

Rule Implementation Plan

NOTE: The Rule Implementation Plan must be included in the permanent rule-making file with the CR 102 Proposed Rulemaking as required by RCW 34.05.328(3) and (4)

Chapter 296-857 WAC Lead

1. How will the department implement and enforce the rule?

- Provide training on the proposed rule.
- Distribute the rule by mail and via the internet to Washington employers informing them of the changes in requirements.

2. What resources will be used to implement and enforce the plan?

- Standards and technical services staff and materials
- Consultation program staff and materials.
- Compliance staff, equipment and travel for monitoring.
- Administrative and appeals support.
- Helpful guide and tools will be developed.

3. How will the department inform and educate the persons affected by the rule?

The department will provide:

- Newspaper and state register notices to the public.
- Public hearing notices.
- Fact sheets to stakeholders.
- Free copies of the standard.
- Onsite consultation, upon request.
- Copies of the standard on the internet.
- E-mail notification to all of WISHA staff.

4. How will the department promote and assist voluntary compliance?

- Free copies of the standard.
- Onsite consultation, upon request.
- Copies of the standard on the internet.

5. How will the department evaluate the rule to determine whether it has achieved the purpose for which it was adopted?
- Compliance inspections and analysis of statistical information.
 - Onsite consultation services.
 - Feedback about the standard from external and internal stakeholders.
 - Investigate individual serious accidents.
 - Formal program for customer and department staff feedback and input on standards.
 - Usability testing.
6. Coordinate implementation and enforcement of the rule with other federal and state entities regulating the same activity or subject matter making every effort to:
- Defer to the other entity;
 - Designate a lead agency; or
 - Entering into an agreement with the other entities specifying how implementation and coordination will be implemented.

A comparison document of the state and federal rules will be provided to OSHA following public hearings and a final rule adoption. OSHA will then review to assure the final rule is at least as effective as the federal rule. No other agency, other than OSHA, is known to regulate employee exposure to lead.