This is a current list of resources that DOSH consulted in preparing its discussion draft of a revised, single lead rule protecting all workers in Washington, released on June 29, 2017. The primary intent of this revised rule is to achieve the best occupational health outcome possible in light of reduced background lead levels among the adult population. The department will be considering the significant advancements in our scientific understanding of the risks that lead poses to workers since the existing standards were written decades ago.

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