



Department of Health

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To: All Lead Abatement Contractors, Lead Abatement Workers, Lead Inspectors, Lead Risk Assessors, Lead Project Designers, Clearance Technicians, and Lead Abatement Training Course Providers

From: Shamus Estep, Supervisor

Subject: Rule Revisions to Chapter 3701-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code

Date: September 15, 2021

Chapter 3701-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) has been revised. The revised rules will be effective on **December 1, 2021**. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) strongly recommends you review all the revised rules. The revised rules are available for review in the [Laws and Rules](#) section of the ODH website www.odh.ohio.gov. Once there, select the Proposed Rules tab, scroll down to ODH Final Filed Rules and select [3701-32](#). Please be aware that this is a “line-out” version of the rule changes. Full, “clean” copies of the revised rules will be available on our webpage on or after December 1, 2021. The following is a summary of rule revisions:

- O.A.C. 3701-32-01 – Definitions and references to essential maintenance practices, lead safe renovation and lead safe renovator have been removed. The definition of “first-draw water sample” has been added, and “flushed water sample” has been amended for clarification. The definition of lead abatement contractor has been amended for clarification.
- O.A.C 3701-32-02 – Removal of references to lead safe renovation and essential maintenance practices.
- O.A.C 3701-32-03 – Amended for clarification and to assure compliance with inspections and audits.
- O.A.C 3701-32-04 – Amended continuing education requirements and the license renewal process and requirements.
- O.A.C 3701-32-05 through 3701-32-12 – Removed references to lead-safe renovation, essential maintenance practices, and hazard screening. Added requirement to provide follow-up testing advice for water sampling.
- O.A.C 3701-32-14 – Clarified laboratory BLL reporting units of measure.
- O.A.C 3701-32-15 – Clarified monthly summary reporting requirements.
- O.A.C 3701-32-16 through O.A.C 3701-32-17 – Rules rescinded
- O.A.C 3701-32-19 – Amended hazard and clearance levels.

This letter is available with active links on the ODH website www.odh.ohio.gov under memorandums on the Lead Licensure and Accreditation Program’s webpage. If you have any additional questions, please contact the lead licensure program at (614) 466-1450 or by email at lead@odh.ohio.gov.