

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: All Prospective Construction Services Providers
From: Zach Hansmann, Environmental Coordinator, EHS
Date: March 28, 2011
Re: MIOSHA Lead Standard Compliance on MSU Projects

Michigan State University is revising the submittals required from contractors to demonstrate compliance with the MIOSHA Lead Standard for all projects on campus. The new Hazardous Materials section of the general project requirements will read:

Due to the age of buildings on the Michigan State University campus, all coated surfaces shall be assumed to contain lead-based paint. This includes but is not limited to any type of paint, primer, coating, lacquer, or varnish on any building component. Proper precautions must be taken to ensure that workers and building occupants are not exposed to airborne lead concentrations at or above the OSHA Action Level (AL) of 30 ug/m³.

If work will be conducted on any coated surface at MSU, the contractor must submit to the Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) and Physical Plant Project Representative current proof of appropriate detailed written lead work plan in accordance with 29 CFR § 1926.62 (Michigan Part 603). This submittal will include proof of training, written respirator program, and negative exposure assessments from projects with similar conditions at a minimum. Contractors performing work on campus must follow the provisions of the MSU Lead Management Program from EHS.



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This requirement will affect most contractors working on campus. Examples of operations covered by the lead standard range from manual scraping, sanding, and demolition to welding, cutting, and burning on steel structures. Submittals will be collected through Skire Unifier and reviewed by the Department of Environmental Health and Safety.

Please note that no additional compensation will be granted for any engineering control methods employed by the contractor for compliance with these requirements, the MSU Lead Management Plan, or the applicable MIOSHA regulations.

The MIOSHA Lead Standard (Part 603) can be viewed at:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/CIS_WSH_part603_35656_7.pdf

The MSU Lead Management Program can be viewed at:
http://www.ehs.msu.edu/enviro/programs_guidelines/lead/Lead_Management_Program.pdf

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