

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Title of Rule: Lead Safe Work Practices (216-RICR-50-15-12)

Rule Identifier: 216-RICR-50-15-12

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Adoption

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 08/24/2021

End of Public Comment: 09/23/2021

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 23-24.6

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-128.1

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 23-1

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This regulation is being created to include all lead safe work rules and regulations originally found in the Lead Poisoning and Prevention regulation (216-RICR-50-15-3). This regulation also includes alignment with new Environmental Protection Agency and Housing and Urban Development standards and procedures regarding Lead Hazard Mitigation and Certificates of Lead Conformance, which authority to perform and/or enforce has been granted to RIDOH by the Housing Resource Commission.

This Part is connected to the following Parts

216-RICR-50-15-3

216-RICR-50-15-5

216-RICR-50-15-11

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed adoption until September 23, 2021 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

In development of this rule, consideration was given to: 1) Alternative approaches; 2) Overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and 3) Significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication or overlap was identified based on available information. RIDOH has determined that the benefits of the rule justify its costs.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.