

CHAPTER 246

THE LEAD PAINT REGULATIONS

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THE LEAD PAINT (PROTECTION AGAINST POISONING) ACT

THE LEAD PAINT REGULATIONS, MADE UNDER SECTION 3
OF THE LEAD PAINT (PROTECTION AGAINST POISONING)
ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Lead Paint Regulations.

PART I

EMPLOYERS

2. RESTRICTION ON USE OF LEAD PAINT.

(a) Lead paint shall not be used or procured for use for the painting of buildings except in the form of paste or of paint ready for use:

Provided that red lead may be procured for use and used in the raw or dry state to such extent as may be necessary for preparing, stopping or filling material and for no other purpose.

(b) Lead paint for use in the painting of buildings shall not be procured or stored, whether at the employers' premises or at any place where painting is being done, otherwise than in receptacles legibly marked as containing lead.

(c) Lead paint shall not be applied in the form of spray in the interior painting of buildings.

3. PREPARATION OF SURFACE.

(a) No painted surface other than that of iron or steelwork shall be rubbed down or scraped by a dry process.

(b) No painted surface of iron or steelwork shall be rubbed down or scraped by a dry sand-papery process.

(c) All debris produced by rubbing down or scraping of any painted surface shall be removed before it becomes dry.

(d) No contravention of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed to have taken place in respect of any painted surface if the employer proves that such painted surface contained no lead paint.

4. PROVISION FOR WASHING. There shall be provided for the use of persons employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings and liable to come in contact with lead paint a sufficient supply of water, soap, nail brushes and towels and at least one bucket or basin for every five persons so employed.

5. PROVISION REGARDING CLOTHING. Suitable arrangements shall be made to prevent clothing taken off during working hours by persons employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings, being soiled by lead paint. Where practicable the accommodation so provided shall be outside any apartment in which painting is being carried on.

6. EMPLOYEE TO BE INSTRUCTED. Any person who employs any other person in or in connection with the painting of buildings shall bring to the notice of that other person so employed, all matters contained in these regulations and shall instruct him in regard to the care required for the prevention of lead poisoning.

7. DUTIES OF EMPLOYERS. It shall be the duty of all persons who employ any other persons in or in connection with the painting of buildings to observe Part I of these Regulations.

PART II

PERSONS EMPLOYED

8. CLOTHING. Overalls shall be worn during the whole of the working period by every person employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings and liable to come into contact with lead paint, and shall be washed at least once a week. They shall not be worn at meal times.

9. SCRAPING. Every person employed in rubbing down or scraping any painted surface shall carry on his work in accordance with regulation 3.

10. CARE OF CLOTHING. Every person employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings shall so deposit his clothing taken off during working hours as to prevent it being soiled by lead paint, and for this purpose shall as far as practicable make use of the accommodation provided in pursuance of regulation 5.

11. WASHING. Every person employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings and liable to come into contact with lead paint shall carefully clean and wash his hands before partaking of food or leaving the premises.

12. NON-APPLICATION OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS. Regulations 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 shall not apply to persons who are occasionally employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings for an aggregate period not exceeding 26 normal working days in a calendar year, and whose ordinary employment does not include the painting of buildings.

13. DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES. It shall be the duty of all persons employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings to observe Part II of these regulations.
