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ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Notice of Readoption

Standards for Lead Certification

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 8:62

Authority: N.J.S.A. 26:2Q-1 et seq., particularly 26:2Q-12.

Authorized By: Dr. Raynard E. Washington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Health.

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New Expiration Date: May 26, 2033.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, N.J.A.C. 8:62, Standards for Lead Certification, was to expire on July 18, 2026. The rules establish standards in New Jersey for the certification of training courses and the issuance of permits to lead workers. To maintain the current rules in effect, the Department of Health has determined that the rules should be readopted without change. Accordingly, N.J.A.C. 8:62-1.1 would continue to establish the title and citation of the chapter, N.J.A.C. 8:62-1.2 would continue to establish the purpose of the chapter, and N.J.A.C. 8:62-1.3 would continue to establish the scope of the chapter. N.J.A.C. 8:62-2.1 would continue to establish the definitions for the chapter.

N.J.A.C. 8:62-3.1 would continue to establish the scope of Subchapter 3.

N.J.A.C. 8:62-3.2 would continue to establish the requirements for obtaining a permit as a lead abatement worker, lead abatement supervisor, lead inspector/risk assessor, and lead abatement planner/project designer. N.J.A.C. 8:62-3.3 would continue to establish the procedures for completing a permit application for a lead abatement worker, lead abatement supervisor, lead inspector/risk assessor, and lead abatement planner/project designer. N.J.A.C. 8:62-3.4 would continue to establish procedures for completing a reciprocal permit application for a lead abatement worker, lead abatement supervisor, lead inspector/risk assessor, and lead abatement planner/project designer. N.J.A.C. 8:62-3.5 would continue to establish rules for the grandfathering of lead abatement workers, lead abatement supervisors, lead inspector/risk assessors, and lead abatement planner/project designers. N.J.A.C. 8:62-3.6 would continue to establish rules for the issuance of a permit, N.J.A.C. 8:62-3.7 would continue to establish rules for the identification of a permit holder, and N.J.A.C. 8:62-3.8 would continue to establish rules for the suspension or revocation of a permit. N.J.A.C. 8:62-, 8:62-3.9 would continue to establish standards for the renewal of permit for a lead abatement worker, lead abatement supervisor, lead inspector/risk assessor, and lead abatement planner/project designer.

N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.1 would continue to establish the scope of Subchapter 4.

N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.2 would continue to establish types of courses. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.3 would continue to establish requirements for the application for certification of training courses. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.4 would continue to establish training agency operating requirements. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.5 would continue to establish the criteria for training managers and

training course instructors. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.6 would continue to establish the criteria for the training course topics for the lead abatement workers in housing and public buildings. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.7 would continue to establish the criteria for topics for the lead abatement supervisor for the housing and public buildings training course. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.8 would continue to establish the criteria for topics in the lead inspector/risk assessor training course. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.9 would continue to establish criteria for topics in the lead abatement planner/project designer training course. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.10 would continue to establish the criteria for topics for the lead abatement worker for commercial buildings and superstructures training course. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.11 would continue to establish the criteria for topics in the lead abatement supervisor for commercial buildings and superstructures training course. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.12 would continue to establish criteria for the topics in the refresher training courses. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.13 would continue to establish standards for granting certifications. N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.14 would continue to establish standards for the renewal of training agency certifications. Finally, N.J.A.C. 8:62-4.15 would continue to establish standards for the suspension or revocation of a training agency certification or instructor approval.

N.J.A.C. 8:62-5.1 would continue to establish the scope of Subchapter 5. N.J.A.C. 8:62-5.2 would continue to establish the standards for compliance. N.J.A.C. 8:62-5.3 would continue to establish standards for the statement of imminent hazard. N.J.A.C. 8:62-5.4 would continue to establish civil administrative penalties. Finally, N.J.A.C. 8:62-5.5 would establish rights for hearings.

The rules remain necessary, proper, reasonable, efficient, understandable, and responsive for the purposes for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore,

pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), N.J.A.C. 8:62 is readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.