

**VERMONT HOUSING & CONSERVATION BOARD
LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Facts for Abatement Contractors

Department of Housing and Urban Development 24 CFR Part 35, Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Federally Owned Residential Property and Housing Receiving Federal Assistance; Final Rule Updates 9/15/99

The final rule establishes new dust lead standards listed below. The standards are considered interim standards until the **Environmental Protection Agency** finalizes the standards under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 403. Until the TSCA implemented, the interim standards shall be followed. The interim standards shall take effect **September 15, 2000**.

New Final Clearance Standards

Floors-----40 micrograms per square foot
Interior Window Sills-----250 micrograms per square foot
Window Troughs-----800 micrograms per square foot

Current Final Clearance Standards

Floors-----100 micrograms per square foot
Interior Window Sills-----500 micrograms per square foot
Window Troughs-----800 micrograms per square foot