

PHA-owned low income public housing project constructed or substantially rehabilitated prior to 1978 is tested and the test results using an x-ray fluorescence analyzer (XRF) are identified as having a lead content greater than or equal to 1.0 mg/cm², or is tested by laboratory chemical analysis (atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS)) and found to contain .5% lead by weight or more, the PHA shall provide written notification of such result to the current residents, applicants, prospective purchasers, and homebuyers of such units in a timely manner. The PHA shall retain written records of the notification.

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§ 965.704 Maintenance obligation.

In family projects constructed prior to 1978 or substantially rehabilitated prior to 1978, the PHA shall visually inspect units for defective paint surfaces as part of routine periodic unit inspections. If defective paint surfaces are found, covering or removal of the defective paint spots as described in § 35.24(b)(2)(ii) of this title shall be required. Treatment shall be completed within a reasonable period of time.

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§ 965.705 Insurance coverage.

For the requirements concerning a PHA's obligation to obtain reasonable insurance coverage with respect to the hazards associated with testing for and abatement of lead-based paint, see § 965.215.

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§ 965.706 Procedures involving EBLs.

(a) *Procedures where a current resident child has an EBL.* When a child residing in a PHA-owned low income family project has been identified as having an EBL, the PHA shall: (1) Test all surfaces in the unit and applicable surfaces of the PHA-owned or operated child care facility if used by the EBL child for lead-based paint and abate the surfaces found to contain lead-based paint. Testing of exteriors and interior common areas (including non-dwelling PHA facilities which are commonly used by the EBL child under seven

years of age) will be done as considered necessary and appropriate by the PHA and HUD; or (2) assign the family to a post-1978 or previously tested unit which was found to be free of lead-based paint hazards or in which such hazards have been abated as described in this section.

(b) *Procedures where a non-resident child using a PHA-owned or operated child care facility has an EBL.* When a non-resident child using a PHA-owned or operated child facility has been identified as having an EBL, the PHA shall test all applicable surfaces of the PHA-owned or operated child care facilities and abate the surfaces found to contain lead-based paint.

(c) *Testing.* Testing shall be completed within five days after notification to the PHA of the identification of the EBL child. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that PHAs use the testing methods outlined in the Lead-Based Paint: Interim Guidelines for Hazard Identification and Abatement in Public and Indian Housing (Lead-Based Paint Interim Guidelines) for the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP), and other Public and Indian Housing programs, and issued and published at 55 FR 14555, April 18, 1990, part II, with an amendment of chapter 8 and typographical clarifications at 55 FR 39874, as periodically amended or updated, and other future official departmental issuances related to lead-based paint. A qualified inspector or laboratory shall certify in writing the precise results of the inspection. Testing services available from State, local or tribal health or housing agencies or an organization recognized by HUD shall be utilized to the extent available. If the results equal or exceed a level of 1 mg/cm² or .5% by weight, the results shall be provided to the tenant or the family of the EBL child using PHA owned or operated child care facilities. Testing will be considered an eligible modernization cost under part 968 only upon PHA certification that testing services are otherwise unavailable.

(d) *Hazard abatement requirements—(1) Abatement actions.* Hazard abatement actions shall be carried out in accordance with the following requirements and order of priority: