

**SYNOPSIS OF  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD MANAGEMENT, CHAPTER 391-3-24**

**Rule 391-3-24-.03, “Definitions,”** is being amended.

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to update the definitions of “Clearance levels” and “Dust-lead hazard” to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Main Features: The definition of “Clearance levels,” is being revised to match the Federal definition. The definition of “Dust-lead hazard” is being revised to match the Federal definition and to reflect updated Federal lead limits.

**Rule 391-3-24-.06, “Standards for Conducting Lead-Based Paint Activities,”** is being amended.

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to adopt the updated Federal lead-based paint dust hazard levels for lead abatement into the Georgia Rules and to ensure consistency between State and Federal requirements.

Main Features: Subparagraph .06(8)(a) is being revised to reflect updated Federal lead-based paint dust hazard levels.

**Rule 391-3-24-.07, “Lead Clearance Levels,”** is being amended.

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to adopt the updated Federal dust-lead clearance levels for lead abatement into the Georgia Rules and to ensure consistency between State and Federal requirements.

Main Features: Paragraph .07 is being revised to reflect updated Federal dust-lead clearance levels.

**STATEMENT OF RATIONALE**  
**Rules for Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management**

**Rule 391-3-24-.03 - Definitions**

The basis of this rule is to provide definitions for terms used in the Georgia Rules for Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management, Chapter 391-3-24. The purpose of this revision is to update the definitions by removal or revision as necessary to reflect updated Federal definitions.

**Rule 391-3-24-.06 - Standards for Conducting Lead-Based Paint Activities**

The basis of this rule is to establish requirements for activities that disturb lead-based paint. The purpose of this revision is to update the lead-dust hazard level for lead abatement to match those in the Federal requirements.

**Rule 391-3-24-.07 - Lead Clearance Levels**

The basis of this rule is to establish procedures to be conducted on all lead abatement projects after appropriate cleaning has been completed. The purpose of this revision is to update the lead-dust clearance level for lead abatement to match those in the Federal requirements.