WAC 296-155-17603 Scope. WAC 296-155-176, Lead, applies to all construction work where an employee may be occupationally exposed to lead. All construction work excluded from coverage in the general industry standard for lead by WAC 296-62-07521 (1)(b) is covered by this standard. Construction work is defined as work for construction, alteration and/or repair, including painting and decorating. It includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Demolition or salvage of structures where lead or materials containing lead are present;
2. Removal or encapsulation of materials containing lead;
3. New construction, alteration, repair, or renovation of structures, substrates, or portions thereof, that contain lead, or materials containing lead;
4. Installation of products containing lead;
5. Lead contamination/emergency cleanup;
6. Transportation, disposal, storage, or containment of lead or materials containing lead on the site or location at which construction activities are performed; and
7. Maintenance operations associated with the construction activities described in this section.

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