

# Be lead aware

## Minimise everyone's risk

It's important to protect yourself, your family and your community from lead exposure.

If you work in an industry where lead exposure is a risk or have a lead-related hobby, contaminated dust can attach to your clothes, shoes, hair, skin and other personal items. It can then transfer into your vehicle and into your home.

Home renovation and demolition work involving lead-based paint can cause contaminated dust and fumes to spread through your neighbourhood.

**Be lead aware and take steps to minimise everyone's risk of exposure.**



### YOU

- Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Prevent and reduce lead dust and fumes.
- Avoid eating, drinking, chewing gum and touching your face while in the work/hobby area.



### FAMILY

- Keep your family and pets away from work/hobby areas.
- Use your work's laundering facilities to wash and store work clothing and shoes.
- Wipe any personal items (mobile phones, bags) and keep them away from children.
- Shower and change into clean clothes before interacting with your family.
- Avoid using work car to transport children where possible. Clean cars taken to work/hobby often by vacuuming and wet wiping car seats.



### COMMUNITY

- Reduce the creation and spread of lead dust and fumes by:
  - misting or dampening work areas
  - sealing work areas
  - scheduling outdoor dust and fume generating work on days that are not windy.