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### CHANGE IN CDPH INTERPRETATION OF TITLE 17 REGULATIONS-IMPORTANT

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

There has been a recent change in **CDPH's interpretation of regulations** as of last week regarding accredited lead refresher training. The most important change that may significantly impact you or your organization is **that the CDPH is no longer accepting applications or renewal applications if the training is out-of-date**. Training must be completed every 2 years from the last training date. The expiration date on the CDPH card/certification, provided by CDPH, is not applicable. You must assure your refresher training is within 2 years of your last lead accredited training. Check your CCF (course completion form). If you have any questions, please contact the CDPH lead hotline **1-800-597-5323** for any certification questions or NATEC International, Inc. at **(800) 969-3228** / [training@NATECintl.com](mailto:training@NATECintl.com).

As a courtesy to our valued students, we are offering to credit your refresher training (less CDPH fee) and apply it to your initial training if taken with NATEC International, Inc. between July 2021 and October 2021. We are working very quickly to call and/or email all of our customers so that you are the first to be aware of this change. We want to assure all our clients are protected and supported. New clients - we will still offer to credit your initial course, even though the refresher was taken elsewhere, just during this timeframe, to help support the industry.

The change in interpretation was made by the CDPH, in September 2021, to reduce confusion regarding when persons need to take CDPH Lead refreshers and to assure alignment with Title 17. This substantiates compliance with Title 17. As we work to support the CDPH's update, we want to assure our industry is aware as quickly as possible. We have created an FAQ to help you navigate any questions.

# CDPH FAQs

For the Lead Industry, Sept 2021



## DEFINITIONS:

**CERTIFICATION:** This is the CDPH certification obtained after applying and taking state exam

**CCF / COURSE COMPLETION FORM:** This is the form given to students upon successful completion of an accredited CDPH lead course by an accredited training provider. Not to be confused with the CDPH certification see above which is issued by the CDPH .

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** This is also known as “refresher training”. It is the required refresher or continuing education required to maintain the CDPH certification.

## Q&A's

**Question:** How often do I need to renew my CDPH lead training?

**Answer:**

Continuing education must be completed within two years of the **date of training** and every two years thereafter to stay up to date. Refresher training that surpasses the 2-year timeframe will not be approved by CDPH for a renewal certificate.

**§35096. Certification, Interim Certification, and Renewal Procedures,** states “(1) Certified or interim certified individuals shall complete a minimum of seven contact hours of continuing education instruction every two years to be eligible to apply for certification or interim certification renewal.

**Question:** Do I have a grace period to renew my CDPH lead training?

**Answer:**

**No.** If you have not taken a refresher course within the two-year interval, then an initial training will be required per CDPH. Title 17 does not have a grace period for training.

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**Question:** My CDPH card is current (not expired) but my last lead training was 2.5 years ago. since my card is not expired, am i eligible to take the refresher training?

**Answer:**

**No.** Continuing education must be completed within two years of the **date of training** and every two years thereafter to stay up to date. Refresher training that surpasses the 2-year timeframe will not be approved by CDPH for a renewal certificate. The CDPH application will be rejected.

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**Question:** What happens if I did not complete my CEUs within the 2-year timeframe per title 17?

**Answer:**

You will need to take the applicable initial course and re-apply to the CDPH. Contact the CDPH to determine if you need to re-take the CDPH lead exam.

**Question:** Do I have to submit proof of prior certification for a refresher course?

**Answer:**

Submitting proof of prior training is recommended, however it is the student's responsibility to assure they are eligible to take a refresher course and/or qualify for CDPH submittal. Our team will work closely with you to help. Submit a valid prior CCF (course completion form) to [training@natecintl.com](mailto:training@natecintl.com) prior to attending your scheduled course and receive a new certification.

Proof of prior certification for **CDPH lead courses only** are not required, however it is important to know that it is the student's responsibility to enroll in a refresher course and receive a signed CCF within 2 years of their last training. Training must be completed prior to expiration.

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**Question:** How do I apply for my CDPH lead certificate?

**Answer:**

Please click the link below to create your account and follow the necessary steps to apply through the CDPH online portal.

<https://accountportal.cdph.ca.gov/Licensing.aspx>

**Question:** When is the next CDPH Lead state exam for Supervisors, Inspector/Assessor and Project Monitors?

**Answer:**

Please click the link below to view any upcoming exam dates through CDPH.

<https://exam-registration.cpshr.us/childhood-lead-poisoning-prevention-exams/test-schedule>

**Question:** How do I contact the CDPH with questions?

**Answer:**

Please call the lead hotline **1-800-597-5323** for any certification questions.

**Have more questions or would like to book a class?  
Contact us today:**

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