

“Breaking the Chain”

Don't Take Lead Home From Your Job

COMMON JOBS/HOBBIES INVOLVING LEAD:

- ✓ Painting, bridge painting/repairing
- ✓ Construction, demolition, home repair
- ✓ Firing range training and cleaning
- ✓ Battery recycling or manufacturing
- ✓ Ammunition manufacturing
- ✓ Boat building and painting

Did you know that...



...a worker can breathe in lead dust in the air?



...a worker can eat lead dust if it is on their hands, food or cigarette?



...a worker can carry lead dust home on their bodies, clothes, shoes and equipment?



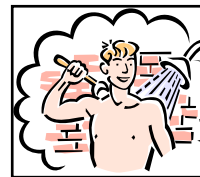
You can prevent lead poisoning:



✓ Use personal protective equipment, also called PPE.



✓ Wash your hands and face before eating or smoking.



✓ Shower and change your clothes and shoes before going home.



DON'T TAKE LEAD HOME: You cannot see lead dust but you can take it home to your family on your hands, clothes, shoes and equipment. Children can swallow lead dust and get poisoned. Lead poisoning can cause damage to the brain, kidney and other organs and lead to learning difficulties and behavior problems in children. Protect yourself and your family from the dangers of lead!