



Lead Safe Paint Certification

What is it?

Lead continues to be widely used in paint manufactured in developing countries and poses significant health threats. Lead Safe Paint® is a certification program developed by IPEN, a global NGO and international leader on chemical safety, that confirms the lead content in a paint product does not exceed 90 parts per million (ppm).

SCS is the only independent third-party certification body approved by IPEN to conduct Lead Safe Paint certification assessments. SCS manages all aspects of the certification program for manufacturers around the world.

Benefits

- Prove compliance with the strictest regulatory standard for lead content in paint
- Efficiently gain certification for additional projects, such as:
 - Health Product Declarations (HPDs)
 - Indoor Advantage Gold
 - Recycled Content
- Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)
- Listing of products in SCS Green Products Guide





Lead Safe Paint Steps to Certification

1 Scoping and Project Initiation

- Client and SCS confirm scope of project
- Client signs Work Order and returns to SCS to initiate project

2 Product Testing

- SCS auditor reviews product information
- Paint product(s) are submitted to an SCS-approved lab for sample preparation
- Samples are sent to a lab recognized by the NLLAP for analysis

3 Corrective Actions & Reporting

- Client addresses any non-conformities identified in testing
- SCS drafts the audit report, including data analysis, non-conformities, and any corrective actions completed

4 Final Certification Decision

- SCS makes final certification decision based on final audit report
- Upon successful certification, client will receive SCS certificate and logos, and be listed in the SCS Green Products Guide
- Certification is valid for three years. Ongoing surveillance testing is required.



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