

# SPECIAL NOTICE

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## New Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Fee Rates Effective January 1, 2026

The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) recently approved new Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Fee rates effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026. We are required to adjust the fee rates annually to reflect increases or decreases in the cost of living during the prior fiscal year, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) issued by the California Department of Industrial Relations.<sup>1</sup>

Number of Employees	2026 Fee Rates
Category A*	
10 to 99	\$453
100 to 499	\$908
500 or more	\$2,266
Category B**	
10 to 99	\$650
100 to 499	\$1,812
500 or more	\$5,190

<sup>\*</sup>Category A applies to businesses in a SIC code that had fewer than 20 reported cases of persons with elevated blood lead levels.

### For more information

Please see our Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Fee Guide at <a href="https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/occ-lead-pois-prev-prgrm.htm">www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/occ-lead-pois-prev-prgrm.htm</a> or call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711). From the main menu, select Special Taxes and Fees. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Category B applies to businesses in a SIC code that had 20 or more reported cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=105190.&lawCode=HSC