Your ship’s in top shape!

Make sure your repair workers and their families are too.

Protect them from lead poisoning.

Unsafe blood lead levels were found in workers at a Wisconsin shipyard in March 2016.

Wisconsin and Minnesota public health and federal officials* investigated.

233 workers were tested for lead.**

73% of tested workers had high blood lead levels.***

Keep Your Workers Safe

Eliminate lead and lead dust in work areas where possible.

If lead and lead dust remain in a work area, workers need the right personal protective equipment (PPE).

Learn more from a health and safety representative, or call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636).

Don’t take lead home from the job: go.usa.gov/xKtnn

Learn how to better protect against lead poisoning: go.usa.gov/xKtn4

*Learn more about the related OSHA investigation: go.usa.gov/xKtn8

No amount of lead is safe, even for adults.

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**Blood lead level > 5 µg/dL | ***Out of 357 total workers