

Your ship's in top shape!

**Make sure your repair workers
and their families are too.**

Protect them from lead poisoning.

**Protect
Shipworkers
From Lead**

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).

PPE can include:



Goggles



Gloves



Boots



Protective
Clothing



Respiratory
Protection

Don't take lead home from the job: [go.usa.gov/xKtnn](https://www.go.usa.gov/xKtnn)

Learn how to better protect against lead poisoning: [go.usa.gov/xKtn4](https://www.go.usa.gov/xKtn4)

*Learn more about the related OSHA investigation: [go.usa.gov/xKtn8](https://www.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

