

Environmental/Occupational Health & Safety Management Program
2017-2018 Lead in Drinking Water Program Review

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Objective:

Provide the client with assistance in examining lead in water testing results and to review compliance recommendations.

Topics of Discussion:

- Review Written Lead in Drinking Water Plan and update as needed.
- Provide advisement on testing recommendations/requirements.
- Respond to regulatory agency correspondence as necessary.
- Provide updates on regulatory changes and/or new developments.
- Review results.

Findings / Recommendations:

While lead in water testing is not required, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends that potable water sources in schools be tested for lead once every five years. This recommendation would include drinking fountains, food preparation sinks, etc.

Within the District, lead in water testing is conducted by the municipality. It is conducted on an annual basis in order to satisfy regulatory requirements.

- All sample results were below the EPA's action level of 15 parts per billion.
- Testing was last done: 2017

MEI recommends that the District conduct testing even if their municipality does their own testing of water sources, as water quality can change once it enters the school buildings through the District's water piping systems.

MEI can send a lead in water testing proposal to the District upon request.