

Occupational Health & Safety System	
OHS Standards	Number: WP-10
Lead Control	

PREAMBLE:

Lead is a designated substance which is specifically regulated through Ontario Regulation 843 *Designated Substances – Lead*, as amended by Ontario Regulations 519/92 and 389/00, made under the Occupational Health & Safety Act of Ontario.

The College is required to implement a Lead Control Program where the risk of exposure to lead exists. This program serves to recognize, assess, control and monitor the hazards of lead in the workplace and ultimately ensure the safety of College staff.

Lead is present in varied forms in the Ottawa Police Service firing range located in the Police & Public Safety Institute and the building systems which serve this area. While the firing range is maintained by Algonquin College, it is operated and used by the Ottawa Police Service (OPS). With the exception of Algonquin College maintenance and operations staff, no member of the Algonquin College community is permitted to access the range. Use for its intended purpose is currently restricted to members of the OPS, who supply their own range masters and instructors. Due to this unique arrangement, the OPS is responsible for maintaining a separate *Lead Control Program*, covering environmental health and safety issues for its members.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. All College personnel engaged in activities associated with the operation of the firing range shall do so in the context of the Lead Control Program.
2. Managers and Supervisors are responsible to ensure that work is carried out in a manner that is consistent with the Lead Control Program.
3. The Occupational Health & Safety section is responsible to manage the Lead Control Program and coordinate necessary activities to ensure compliance with applicable legislation and safety of all staff and contractors.