

## Amendment to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Manual Chapter

<b>Series:</b> Pollution Control and Environmental Compliance
<b>Part 561:</b> Compliance Requirements
<b>Chapter 15:</b> Lead-Based Paint Management, published 11/4/2019
<b>Amendment Number:</b> 1
<b>Purpose:</b> This amendment updates the chapter to reflect the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) change in its regulations for post-abatement dust-lead clearance levels. The EPA has lowered dust-lead clearance levels from 40 micrograms per square foot (mg/ft <sup>2</sup> ) to 10 mg/ft <sup>2</sup> for floors, and from 250 mg/ft <sup>2</sup> to 100 mg/ft <sup>2</sup> for window sills. See 40 CFR Part 745.

### Action:

Change section 15.8A(2)(a) from this:

“(a) *Dust:* 40 micrograms per square foot for floors, and 250 micrograms per square foot for interior window sills; and”

To this:

“(a) *Dust:* 10 micrograms per square foot for floors, and 100 micrograms per square foot for interior window sills; and”

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