TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CHAPTER 110. LEAD-BASED PAINT MANAGEMENT

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Definitions

252:110-3-1. [AMENDED]

252:110-3-2. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Incorporation by Reference

252:110-5-1 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 13. Additional Work Practice Standards

252:110-13-2 [AMENDED]

252:110-13-7 [REVOKED]

Subchapter 15. Additional Renovation, Repair, And Painting (RRP) Requirements

252:110-15-1 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Department of Environmental Quality (Department or DEQ) is proposing to amend Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 252:110, Lead-Based Paint Management, to update the incorporation by reference section (252:110-5-1), to remove section 252:110-13-7. Clearance levels, and to make minor terminology revisions in sections 252:110-3-1, 252:110-3-2, 252:110-13-2, and 252:110-15-1. The proposed updates are necessary to remain consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) updated Lead-Based Paint (LBP) program requirements and maintain EPA approval for Oklahoma's LBP program. Section 252:110-13-7 is unnecessary following incorporation by reference of updated corresponding federal LBP requirements. The gist of the proposed rulemaking is to update the rule in accordance with recent changes to the federal lead-based paint poisoning prevention requirements.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-101, 2-2-201, 2-3-402, and 2-5-106.

Air Quality Advisory Council; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-201 and 2-5-107.

Oklahoma Lead-based Paint Management Act; 27A O.S. §§ 2-12-101 and 2-12-201.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from June 16, 2025, through July 17, 2025. Oral comments may be made at the July 30, 2025 Air Quality Advisory Council meeting and at the September 9, 2025 Environmental Quality Board meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Before the Air Quality Advisory Council at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at the DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

If the Council recommends adoption, the proposed rules will be considered by the Environmental Quality Board at its meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at the Oklahoma State University Student Union, Room 179 (Meeting & Conference Services), 100 S. Hester St., Stillwater, OK 74078.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The Department requests that business entities or any other members of the public affected by these rules provide the Department, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person, reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, or reviewed online at https://www.deq.ok.gov/council-meetings/air-quality-advisory-council/.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement was prepared and is available on the DEQ website at https://www.deq.ok.gov/council-meetings/air-quality-advisory-council/. Copies may also be obtained from the Department by calling the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON:

The contact person for this proposal is Melanie Foster, Environmental Programs Manager, who can be reached by phone at (405) 702-4100. Please email written comments to AQDRuleComments@deq.ok.gov. Mail should be addressed to Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, ATTN: Melanie Foster.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

Should you desire to attend the public hearing but have a disability and need an accommodation, please notify the Air Quality Division three (3) days in advance at (405) 702-4177. For the hearing impaired, the TDD relay number is 1-800-522-8506 or 1-800-722-0353, for TDD machine use only.