



# Standard Guide for Sample Selection of Debris Waste from a Building Renovation or Lead Abatement Project for Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) Testing for Leachable Lead (Pb)<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This guide describes a method for selecting samples of building components coated with paints suspected of containing lead. The samples are collected from the debris waste stream created during demolition, renovation, lead hazard control, or abatement projects. The samples are subsequently analyzed in the laboratory for lead.

1.1.1 The debris waste stream is assumed to have more than one painted component, for example, metal doors, wood doors, and wood window trim.

1.2 This guide is intended for use when sampling to test for lead only and does not include sampling considerations for other metals or for organic compounds. This guide also does not include consideration of sampling for determination of other possible hazardous characteristics of the waste.

1.3 This guide assumes that the individual component types comprising the debris waste stream are at least partially segregated and that the volume of each type of component in the debris waste stream may be estimated.

1.4 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to inch-pound units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

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## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>2</sup>

D4840 Guide for Sample Chain-of-Custody Procedures  
E105 Practice for Probability Sampling of Materials  
E2239 Practice for Record Keeping and Record Preservation  
for Lead Hazard Activities

### 2.2 Federal Documents:<sup>3</sup>

40 CFR 261 Appendix II-Method 1311, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP)  
29 CFR 1926.62 OSHA Lead in Construction Standard

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.1.1 *component (of the waste), n*—each of those different and distinguishable materials that comprise the waste.

3.1.2 *sample (of the waste), n*—a collection of the components of the waste assembled in proportion to their contribution to the total volume of the waste.

3.1.3 *waste, n*—material resulting from conduct of a demolition, renovation, or lead abatement project that is or will be directed for disposal.

3.1.4 *waste stream, n*—the total flow of waste from a demolition, renovation, lead hazard control or abatement project.

NOTE 1—Regulations promulgated by authorities having jurisdiction may define terms in 3.1.1 – 3.1.4 differently than defined above.

## 4. Summary of Practice

4.1 The entirety of the debris waste stream created by demolition, renovation, lead hazard control or abatement

<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

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