

## **AGENDA FOR AUGUST CONTRACTOR SAFETY MEETING August 6, 2015**

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  - There were three (3) questions
    - 1) Q: What methods are used to check for lead exposure?  
A: A Blood Lead Exposure Program shall be used to establish a baseline and subsequent follow-up blood tests to check for exposure and/or over exposure.
    - 2) Q: How are victims treated?  
A: First, separation from the hazard. In most cases the human body will expel the lead naturally as long as the employee remains out of an exposure area for an extended period. Sometimes, it may be necessary to receive Chelation Therapy, a chemical process in which a synthetic solution is injected into the bloodstream to remove heavy metals and/or minerals from the body.
    - 3) Q: Are there any statistics in relation to the cost associated with implementing an exposure plan versus the cost associated with dealing with an incident?  
A: Presenter was unaware of any such statistics at this time.