**Agency:** Department of Commerce

**Effective date of rule:**
- **Permanant Rules**
  - ☒ 31 days after filing.
  - ☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondion to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**
- ☐ Yes  ☒ No  If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Lead-Based Paint - Lowering dust wipe clearance standards for floors and window sills including language updates for clarity

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**
- **New:**
- **Repealed:**
- **Suspended:**

**Statutory authority for adoption:** Chapter 70A.420 RCW

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**
- Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-15-007 on July 7, 2021 (date).
- Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:
  - Includes inspectors, risk assessors, supervisors, lead-based paint workers, renovators, and dust sampling technicians as individuals who can be certified by the Department (9)
  - Updates language for “clearance examination standards” to “clearance dust standards” (13), and includes the newly lowered EPA dust standards for “dust-lead hazard” (32) which currently reference the older standard
  - Updates the concentration measurement standard from “micrograms per gram or parts per million by weight” to “micrograms per square foot or micrograms per gram or parts per million by weight” (17)
  - Clarifies that a supervisor is licensed by the construction contractors’ board (79) and removes the same requirement for workers (90).
  - Updates references from “clearance examination standards” to “clearance dust standards” in WAC 365-230-200 and 210 to align with changes in 020.
  - Change to rule language to improve clarity and usability.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date Adopted: October 29, 2021

Name: Dave Pringle

Title: Policy Advisor, Rules Coordinator

Signature: