

## Lead Safety Awareness

Estimated time to complete: 18 min.

### Course Description

Lead has been used for thousands of years, but in addition to being useful, lead can be dangerous. It acts as a toxin, or poison, in the blood and nerves, and collects in the body's soft tissues and bone. Lead is a hazard when inhaled or swallowed, and can be a hazard on campuses in many ways where it's most often inhaled through contaminated paint, ingested in tainted water, by hand-to-mouth contamination, or in contaminated soil or food. SafeColleges' Lead Safety Awareness course provides campus support staff members with basic knowledge about the dangers of lead, as well as proven strategies to safeguard students and staff.

### Common Themes

- Understanding the hazards of lead
- Locating lead hazards on campuses
- Managing and eliminating lead hazards

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### Training Environments

*SafeColleges* is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The *SafeColleges* approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the campus administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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