



ASSEMBLY BILL

746:

LEAD SAMPLING OF DRINKING WATER IN CA SCHOOLS

Basic Information:

Assembly Bill (AB 746) requires community water systems to test all public school sites constructed before January 1, 2010 for lead.

What to expect:

If a school is served by a community water system, the community water system will contact the school to let them know that they will sample at that school site. Sampling must be completed by July 2019.

Your Role:

1. The school will work with the community water system to develop a sampling plan for each school site where sampling is required. The water system can take up to 25 samples at each school site.
2. Once a school receives the results, they are required to notify parents and guardians of any elevated lead levels and take immediate steps to make faucets inoperable where elevated levels are found.
3. Additional sampling may be required to determine if all or some faucets require shut down.

Questions?

Visit the Lead Sampling in California Schools Webpage
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/leadsamplinginschools.html

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