

What you need to know about REDUCTION OF LEAD IN DRINKING WATER ACT (RLDWA) FINAL RULING



When was the final ruling released?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released the a final rule codifying the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act of 2011 (RLDWA) on July 29, 2020.



Which products are affected?

Any products intended for providing water for human consumption. Pipe, fittings, fixtures, and appliances used in potable water applications, including plumbed-in devices such as drinking water coolers, point-of-entry and point-of-use water treatment products, refrigerator ice and water dispensers, water heaters, water pumps, and coffee makers, among others.



What is the key difference in the final ruling?

Third-party certification by an ANSI-accredited certification body such as IAPMO R&T is now required for most products*.

**Mandatory third-party certification will be required starting on September 1, 2023. Exception for third-party certification applies to manufacturers with fewer than 10 employees and custom fabricated plumbing products.*

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