Dust Sample Regulatory Levels – for the currently confounding and confusing regulatory landscape:

Regulatory					
Lead in Dust Levels for now (1/21)	Floors (Interior spaces only)	Interior Window Sills	Interior Horizontal Surfaces other than Windows	Exterior Window Trough	Exterior Horizontal Surfaces
CDPH Hazard Level	40 ug/sf	250 ug/sf	250 ug/sf	400 ug/sf	400 ug/sf
Clearance Level (Will be reduced to match EPA levels by 1/6/22)	< 40 ug/sf	< 250 ug/sf	< 250 ug/sf	< 400 ug/sf	< 400 ug/sf
HUD (Standard) Hazard Level	40 ug/sf	250 ug/sf	N/A	400 ug/sf	400 ug/sf
Clearance Level	< 40 ug/sf	< 250 ug/sf	N/A	< 400 ug/sf	< 400 ug/sf
HUD (Specific to One Demonstration Grant Program and One Demonstration Loan Program)	10 ug/sf	100 ug/sf	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hazard Level Clearance Level	< 10 ug/sf	< 100 ug/sf	N/A	< 100 ug/sf	< 40 ug/sf
EPA Hazard Level	10 ug/sf	100 ug/sf	N/A	N/A	N/A
Clearance Level As of March 8, 2021	< 10 ug/sf	< 100 ug/sf	N/A	< 400 ug/sf	N/A

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Note: CDPH = California Department of Public Health

Window Trough Definition From the HUD Guidelines Glossary

For a typical double hung window, the portion of the exterior windowsill between the interior windowsill (or stool) and the frame of the storm window. If there is no storm window, the window trough is the area that receives both the upper and lower window sashes when they are both lowered. (Sometimes inaccurately called a window "well.")