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Lead Industries Association
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF "LEAD
WORK FOR MODERN PLUMBING"

"Lead Work for Modern Plumbing" is the title of an up-to-date textbook containing 144 pages of instructional information on all phases of plumbing lead work that has just been published by the Lead Industries Association. Over 140 photographs and drawings have been used to illustrate the practical text and the book should prove a valuable addition to the plumbing industry's instructional data for the rapidly expanding plumbing apprenticeship training programs.

The book includes complete details on lead working tools, how to do soldering with "irons," joint wiping, lead pipe bending, and yarning and calking cast-iron pipe joints, all given in step-by-step photographic sequence as well as explanatory text. Details and drawings of the more common plumbing installations in which lead can be utilized to advantage have been incorporated into the book along with a chapter on lead welding. A short section is also included in which are discussed the history of lead, where lead comes from and how it is used, standards of quality, how lead plumbing goods are manufactured, and data on solders.

Of particular interest to instructors and others interested in plumbing apprentice training classes and programs is the course outline on lead work that the book contains. Each job is listed in the "Outline" along with the tools and materials needed for the particular job. Reference is also made to

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pages on which the tools and job are described in the text. Less comprehensive but equally as useful in the course outline on lead welding for plumbers that is also included. Job progress charts of particular value in classroom instruction are included as well.

In pocket size, with plastic ring binder that will permit it to remain open flat on the work bench, "Lead Work for Modern Plumbing" may be obtained for \$1.50 per copy, postpaid, or \$1.00 per copy in quantities of 10 or more by writing to the Lead Industries Association, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

(A review copy is available upon request.)