

U.S. LEAD BATTERY RECYCLING INDUSTRY

ENSURING EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND SAFETY

U.S. lead battery recyclers are critical to a circular economy and sustainable energy storage, preventing more than 160 million lead batteries from reaching landfills each year. To accomplish this, our employees do important work in sometimes demanding environments in these crucial recycling facilities.



As an industry, ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of these workers is our top priority.

EMPOWERING EMPLOYEES TO WORK SAFELY

Rigorous, ongoing safety training programs give employees the knowledge, skills and awareness necessary to ensure their own safety in the workplace, as well as the safety of others.

32
HOURS

Average safety training per operations employee each year.

Ongoing Training in a Variety of Formats Increases Safety



CLASSROOM



EQUIPMENT-SPECIFIC



HANDS-ON



SAFETY AND HYGIENE



SHADOWING



REFRESHER



AWARENESS/SHIFT TALKS



FIRST-AID/CPR

INVESTING IN ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Our members invest significant capital to ensure their operations meet and exceed the highest environmental, health and safety regulatory standards in the industry.

\$70

MILLION INVESTMENT PER RECYCLING FACILITY

Average investment in EHS improvements between 2010-2020.

30%

OF ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

Average EHS allocation by lead battery recyclers.

14%

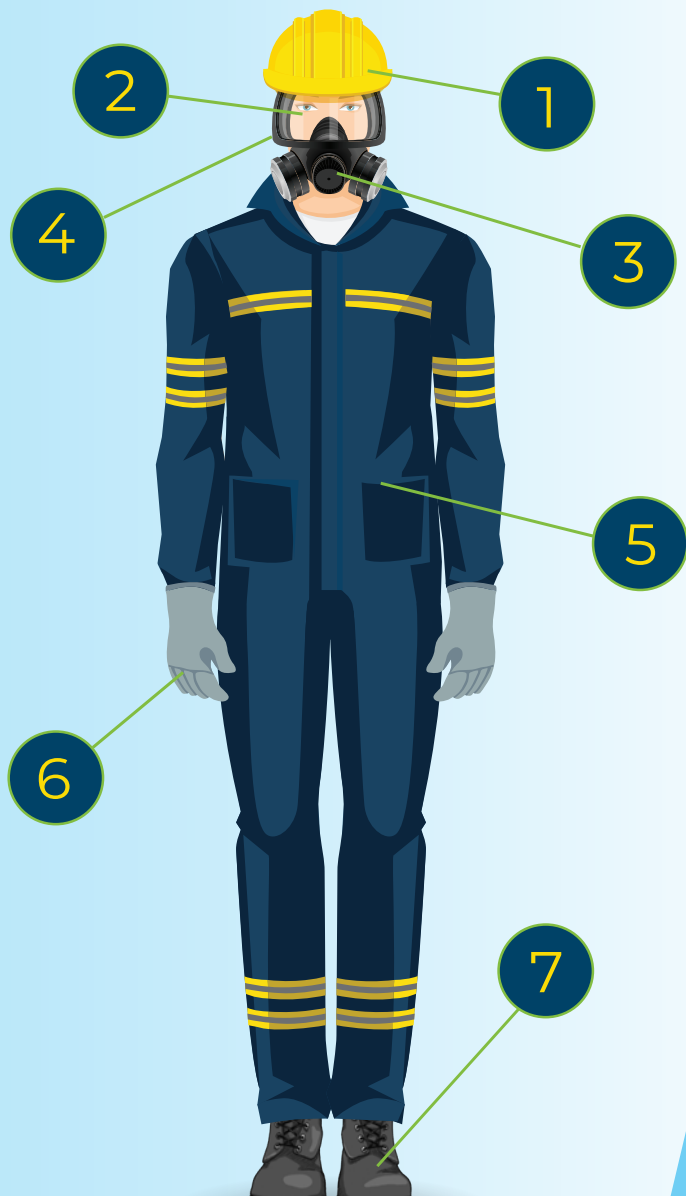
OF EMPLOYEES FOCUSED ON EHS PRACTICES

Average percentage of on-site staff working in EHS related positions.

PROVIDING PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

U.S. battery recyclers provide workers with the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) to safeguard them according to their work area.

HEAD TO TOE PROTECTION



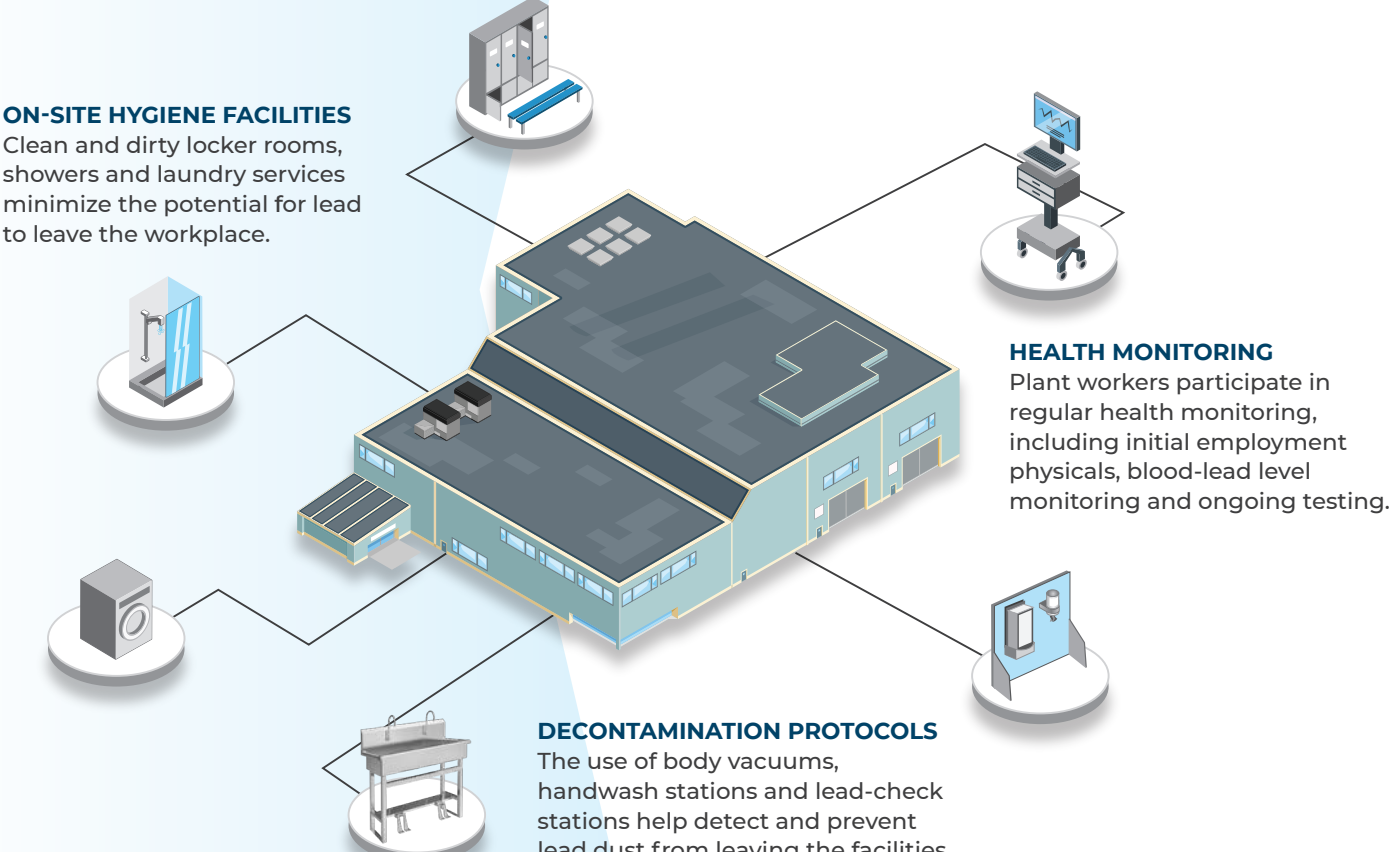
\$7
MILLION

Average investment in PPE per facility between 2012-2022

- 1 HEAD PROTECTION**
Hard hats protect from impact and other injuries.
- 2 EYE/FACE PROTECTION**
Safety glasses, goggles or face shields protect the eyes and face from debris and other hazards.
- 3 RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**
Job-appropriate respirators protect against potentially harmful particles and gases.
- 4 HEARING PROTECTION**
Ear plugs and earmuffs protect hearing and minimize the stress of noisy work environments.
- 5 BODY PROTECTION**
Body coveralls, acid and flame-proof aprons, and cooling vests protect from heat and hazardous materials. Uniforms worn and laundered by the recyclers provide whole-family protection.
- 6 HAND AND ARM PROTECTION**
The right gloves for the job protect against cuts, scrapes and burns.
- 7 FOOT AND LEG PROTECTION**
Suitable footwear, such as boots, foot guards or safety shoes.

EXCEEDING STANDARDS FOR EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENE

The lead battery recycling industry has adopted voluntary measures that often exceed OSHA standards for our industry and provide better protection for workers. Employees are trained regularly and empowered to adhere to stringent health and hygiene protocols to protect themselves, each other and their families.



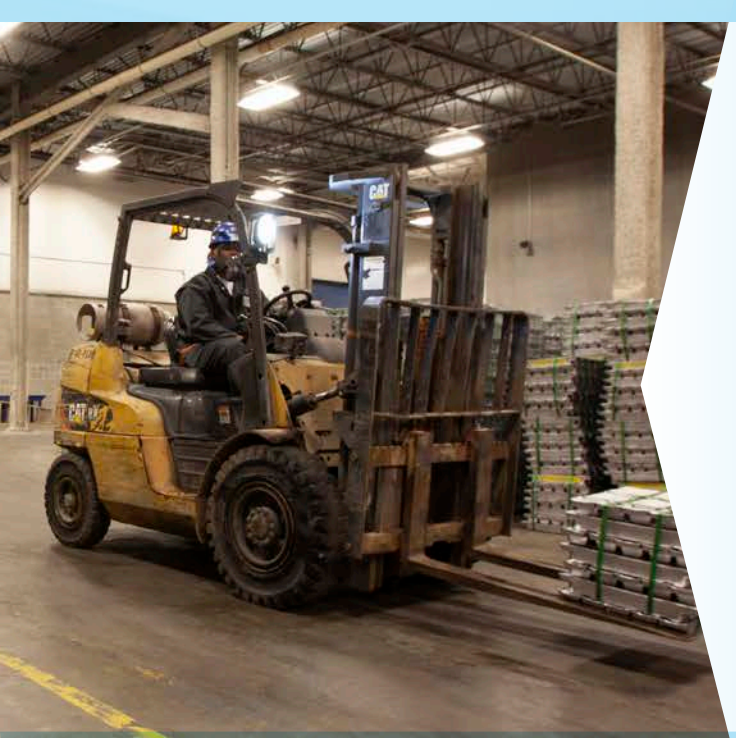
ROBUST AIR FILTRATION SYSTEMS

Our member companies understand that cleaning the air is crucial to a healthy workplace. Lead battery recycling facilities rely on the extensive use of industrial ventilation and air filtration solutions to draw dust and fumes away from workers and to help protect the environment.



PROTECTING PEOPLE IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY

ABR member companies are committed to prioritizing the health, safety and wellbeing of our employees, their families and the communities in which we live and work. We do so through significant investment and ongoing education in environmental, health and safety best practices.



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