

**TEMPORARY AMENDMENT**  
Salt Lake Valley Health Department  
Health Regulation  
#32

**I. Purpose, Reasons and Justification**

1.1 This temporary regulation is adopted to implement a change in the decontamination standard for methamphetamine in Health Regulation #32, Chemically Contaminated Properties.

1.2 On November 15, 2009, the Utah Department of Health proposed an amendment to Utah Administrative Code Rule R392-600, changing the decontamination standard for methamphetamine from 0.1 ug/100cm<sup>2</sup> to 1.0 ug/100cm<sup>2</sup>. The Rule change has an effective date of December 22, 2009.

1.3 Pursuant to Regulation #31, Subsection 4.4.2(ii), Standards and Procedures for Adoption of Health Regulations, the circumstances require a temporary amendment to implement the change in the decontamination standard for consistency with the state rule, pending a formal substantive amendment of Regulation #32, as provided for in Regulation #31, Section 4.1, and following public notice and hearing.

**II. Jurisdiction of the Department**

2.1 The Salt Lake Valley Board of Health has authority to promulgate regulations as authorized by Section 26A-1-121(1), Utah Code Ann., 1953 as amended and Chapter 9.04, Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances.

2.2 This temporary regulation is promulgated by the Salt Lake Valley Board of Health pursuant to Health Regulation #31, Section 4.4.

**III. Substantive Provisions**

3.1 The decontamination standard for methamphetamine in Regulation #32, Chemically Contaminated Properties, is hereby amended as follows:

4.12. **Decontamination Standards.**

**TABLE 1 :**

<b>COMPOUND</b>	<b>DECONTAMINATION STANDARD</b>
Red Phosphorus	Removal of stained material or cleaned as specified in subsection 4.8 of this regulation such that there is no remaining visible residue
Iodine Crystals	Removal of stained material or cleaned as specified in subsection 4.8 of this regulation such that there is no remaining visible residue
Methamphetamine	Less than or equal to <del>0.1</del> <u>1.0</u> microgram Methamphetamine per 100 square centimeters
Ephedrine	Less than or equal to 0.1 microgram Pseudoephedrine per 100 square centimeters

3.2 The remaining provisions of Regulation #32 remain unchanged.

**IV. Effective Date and Duration**

4.1 This temporary regulation shall become effective and enforceable on the day and hour it is filed with the Board of Health upon delivery to the Chairperson of the Board by the Director.

4.2 No comment period or public hearing shall be required and this temporary regulation shall expire 120 days after the regulation's effective date, unless the Director specifies an earlier expiration date.

4.3 The Board of Health may review this temporary regulation at any time after the effective date and ratify, modify or repeal this regulation.

4.4 Notice of the adoption of this temporary regulation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Salt Lake County and posted on the Utah Public Notice Website within 72 hours after regulation is filed with the Board of Health as provided for in Section 4.1 hereinabove.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_ day of January, 2010.

SALT LAKE VALLEY BOARD OF HEALTH

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beverly May, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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