

## Occupational Safety and Health Administration

### Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health; Full Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health, established under section 107(e)(1) of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333) and section 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (19 U.S.C. 656), will meet on May 25-26, 1995 at the Frances Perkins Building, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-3437A-D, Washington, DC. The meetings of the full Committee and of the work groups are open to the public and will begin at 9 a.m. on May 25 and at 8:30 a.m. on May 26. The meeting will conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m. on May 25 and at approximately 12:00 p.m. on May 26.

On May 25, OSHA will brief the ACCSH on the status of standards-related activities for construction. In particular, the Agency will report on the deliberations of the Steel Erection Negotiated Rulemaking Committee; the draft final rule for scaffolds; the Priority Planning Process; and the activities of OSHA's Office of Construction and Engineering. After a lunch break, the work groups on Hexavalent Chromium, Safety and Health Programs, Gender Issues, Musculoskeletal Disorders, and Industrial Trucks will meet, based in Room N-3437A-D, until approximately 5:00 p.m.

On May 26, OSHA will brief the ACCSH regarding the Agency's National Emphasis Programs and Regional Emphasis Programs. In addition, the work groups will report back to the full Committee and the full Committee will discuss the reports from the work groups.

Written data, views or comments may be submitted, preferably with 20 copies, to the Division of Consumer Affairs, at the address provided below. Any such submissions received prior to the meeting will be provided to the members of the Committee and will be included in the record of the meeting. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation should notify the Division of Consumer Affairs before the meeting. The request should state the amount of time desired, the capacity in which the person will appear and a brief outline of the content of the presentation. Persons who request the opportunity to address the Advisory Committee may be allowed to speak, as time permits, at the discretion of the Chairman of the

Advisory Committee. Individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting should contact Tom Hall, at the address indicated below, if special accommodations are needed.

For additional information contact: Holly Nelson, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Room S-2316, Telephone 202-219-6027; or Tom Hall, Division of Consumer Affairs, Room N-3647, Telephone 202-219-8615, at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20210. An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection at the OSHA Docket Office, Room N-2625. Telephone 202-219-7894.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 3rd day of May, 1995.

**Joseph A. Dear,**

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## Connecticut State Standards; Approval

### 1. Background

Part 1953 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, prescribes procedures under Section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (hereinafter called the Act) by which the Regional Administrator for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called Regional Administrator) under a delegation of authority from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called the Assistant Secretary), (29 CFR 1953.4), will review and approve standards promulgated pursuant to a State Plan, which has been approved in accordance with Section 18(c) of the Act and 29 CFR part 1902. On November 3, 1978, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (43 FR 51390) of the approval of the Connecticut Public Sector State Plan and the adoption of subpart E to part 1956 containing the decision.

The Connecticut Public Sector only State Plan provides for the adoption of Federal standards as State standards after:

- a. Publishing an intent to amend the State Plan by adopting the standard(s) in the Connecticut Law Journal.
- b. Approval by the Commissioner of Labor and the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut.
- c. Approval by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee, State of Connecticut.
- d. Filing in the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Connecticut.
- e. Publishing a notice that the State Plan is amended by adopting the

standard(s) in the Connecticut Law Journal.

The Connecticut Public Sector State Plan provides for the adoption of State standards which are at least as effective as comparable Federal standards promulgated under Section 6, of the Act.

By letter dated November 7, 1994, from Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella, Connecticut Department of Labor, to Cindy A. Coe, Acting Regional Administrator, and incorporated as part of the plan, the State submitted updated State standards identical to 29 CFR parts 1910, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1926 and 1928, and subsequent amendments thereto, as described below:

(1) Addition to 29 CFR 1910, Personal Protective Equipment for General Industry; Final Rule (58 FR 16360, dated 4/6/94).

This Standard became effective on October 20, 1994 pursuant to Section 31-372 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(2) Addition to 29 CFR 1910, Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution; Electrical Protective Equipment; Final Rule (59 FR 4435, dated 1/31/94).

This Standard became effective on August 26, 1994 pursuant to Section 31-372 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(3) Addition to 29 CFR Parts 1910, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1926, and 1928, Hazard Communication; Final Rule (59 FR 6169, dated 2/9/94).

This Standard became effective on August 26, 1994 pursuant to Section 31-372 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

### 2. Decision

OSHA has determined that the State's standards for Personal Protective Equipment for General Industry, Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution; Electric Protective Equipment, and Hazard Communication are identical to the comparable Federal standards, and therefore approves these standards.

### 3. Location of Supplement for Inspection and Copying

A copy of the standards supplement, along with the approved plan, may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of the Regional Administrator, 133 Portland Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114; Office of the Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Labor, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109, and the OSHA Office of State Programs, Room N-3476, Third Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.