

Industry Permit Required Confined Space standard to cover employees in all industries. The changes, corrections and technical amendments were adopted in Administrative Order 94-14 on January 18, 1995, effective March 1, 1995.

All of the administrative orders were adopted pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2), 49.17.040, 49.17.050, Public Meetings Act RCW 42.30, Administrative Procedures Act RCW 34.04, and the State Register Act RCW 34.08.

2. Decision

OSHA has determined that the State standard amendments for acrylonitrile, 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane, and confined space are at least as effective as the comparable Federal standards, as required by Section 18(c)(2) of the Act. The acrylonitrile and DBCP amendments have been in effect since June 10, 1988, and the confined space amendments have been in effect since March 1, 1995. During this time OSHA has received no indication of significant objection to these different state standards either as to their effectiveness in comparison to the Federal standards or as to their conformance with product clause requirements of section 18(c)(2) of the Act. (A different state standard applicable to a product which is distributed or used in interstate commerce must be required by compelling local conditions and not unduly burden interstate commerce.) OSHA has also determined that the differences between the state and Federal amendments for cadmium are minimal and that the state amendments are thus substantially identical. OSHA therefore approves these amendments; however, the right to reconsider this approval is reserved should substantial objections be submitted to the Assistant Secretary.

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, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1111 Third Avenue, Suite 715, Seattle, Washington 98101-3212; State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries, 7273 Linderson Way, S.W., Tumwater, Washington 98501; and the Office of State Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-3476, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. For electronic copies of this Federal Register notice,

contact OSHA's Web Page at <http://www.osha.gov/>.

4. Public Participation

Under 29 CFR 1953.2(c), the Assistant Secretary may prescribe alternative procedures to expedite the review process or for other good cause which may be consistent with applicable laws. The Assistant Secretary finds that good cause exists for not publishing the supplement to the Washington State Plan as a proposed change and making the Regional Administrator's approval effective upon publication for the following reasons:

1. The standard amendments are as effective as the Federal standards which were promulgated in accordance with the Federal law including meeting requirements for public participation.

2. The standard amendments were adopted in accordance with the procedural requirements of State law and further public participation would be repetitious.

This decision is effective January 22, 1997.

(Sec. 18, Pub. L. 91-596, 84 STAT. 6108 [29 U.S.C. 667]).

Signed at Seattle, Washington, this 26th day of November 1996.

Carl A. Halgren,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., on Friday, February 21, 1997.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESSES: The Biscayne Bay Marriott Hotel and Marina, Loomis Room, 1633 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33132.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 510, Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-8536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Museum Services Board is established under the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, Public Law 94-462. The Board has responsibility for the general policies with respect to the powers, duties, and authorities vested in the Institute under the Museum Services Act.

The meeting of Friday, February 21 will be open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-8536, TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

68th Meeting of the National Museum Services Board, The Biscayne Bay Marriott Hotel and Marina, Loomis Room, Friday, February 21, 1997, 9:30 am—12:00 pm

AGENDA

I. Chairman's welcome and approval of minutes

II. Guests

A. Mary Sommerville, President of

American Library Association

B. Penny McFee Knight Foundation

III. Director's report

IV. Appropriations report

V. Legislative/public affairs report

VI. IMS programs report

VII. Board reports of blueprint for the future sessions

Dated: January 15, 1997.

Linda Bell,

Director of Policy, Planning and Budget, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Institute of Museum Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194).

Date and Time: February 12, 1997, 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Place: Room 330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Persons: Anthony Centodocati, SBIR Program Manager, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1391; Gary Strong, Program Officer, Information, Robotics, and Intelligent Systems/CISE, (703) 306-1928, National