

c. Opening a sealed envelope containing an executed passport application; or

d. Providing a photo of an individual other than the applicant.

(12) *Depositing applicant funds into account*—Depositing funds intended for the Department or any passport agency into a business or personal account.

(13) *Retaining an application five days after its execution or signature*—Failing to timely submit passport applications to a passport agency after an applicant's personal appearance before a passport acceptance agent in accordance with 22 CFR 51.21(a), or after the applicant signs a renewal passport application in accordance with 22 CFR 51.21(b).

(14) *Executing an application*—Executing a passport application for an applicant.

(15) *Coaching fraudulent information*—Coaching applicants to provide fraudulent or misleading information on or in support of a passport application. This includes, but is not limited to:

i. Knowingly directing an individual to engage fraudulent notarial services or to produce a fake travel itinerary; and/or

ii. Coaching an individual to make a fraudulent statement on any document submitted to a passport agency or sign a document submitted with a passport application on behalf of another individual.

(16) *Failure to report changes in ownership*—Failing to report changes in ownership of a courier company. This includes continuing to do business under the name and registration of the previous courier company or owner without notifying the Department.

(17) *Providing false information on a registration form/failure to report material changes*—Submitting false or misleading information or failing to report material changes to responses provided on or in support of a courier company or employee registration form.

(18) *Obtaining appointments*—Obtaining appointments is strictly prohibited, because appointments at passport agencies and centers remain, as always, strictly reserved for the public to make use of. "Obtaining" is defined as any courier company/employee that directly or indirectly acquires, holds or otherwise secures access to an "in person appointment" at a passport agency and/or center. Such violations may result in immediate cancellation of the Company's and employee's registration, which will be effective when notice is given in writing to the Company.

(19) *Selling appointments*—Selling appointments is strictly prohibited. "Selling" is defined as any courier company/employee that obtains an "in person appointment" at a passport agency and/or center and directly or indirectly furnishes the appointment to an individual in exchange for payment. Such violations may result in immediate cancellation of the Company's and employee's registration, which will be effective when notice is given in writing to the Company.

#### **§ 54.31 Administrative review of restrictive actions.**

(a) A courier company and/or employee whose registration has been suspended, cancelled, or permanently banned may send a written request for an administrative review to the Department within 14 calendar days of receipt of the notice of such restrictive action. The request must include a written, sworn statement or declaration submitted under penalty of perjury, describing the events at issue and providing reasons that the courier company and/or employee believes it/he/she should not be found in violation of the requirements of this part and/or the Department's hand delivery procedures for registered couriers described in subsection 54.21(g).

(b) Upon examining the materials provided by the courier company and/or employee and the relevant documentation of the incident forwarded by the passport agency, a review board consisting of at least three members of the Department will submit a written recommendation to the Managing Director for Passport Issuance Operations. After reviewing the request for an administrative review and the recommendation of the review board, the Managing Director for Passport Issuance Operations will decide whether to uphold the suspension, cancellation, or permanent ban of the courier company's and/or employee's registration to provide hand delivery services.

(c) The Department will promptly notify the courier company and/or employee of the decision in writing. If the decision upholds the Department's action, the notification will contain the reasons for the decision. The decision is final and not subject to further administrative review.

#### **Courtney M. Massey,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

**29 CFR Part 1910, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1926, and 1928**

[Docket No. OSHA-2021-0009]

RIN 1218-AD39

### **Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of post-hearing comment period.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA held an informal public hearing on its proposed standard for Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings from June 16 through July 2, 2025. The period to submit post-hearing comments is extended by 30 days until October 30, 2025, to allow individuals and organizations who filed a timely Notice of Intention to Appear (NOITA) at the hearing additional time to file evidence and data relevant to the proceeding, including written responses to questions asked during hearing proceedings, as well as final written briefs.

**DATES:** The post-hearing comment period that was set by the presiding administrative law judge on July 2, 2025, is extended. Post-hearing comments from individuals and organizations who filed a timely NOITA at the hearing must be submitted by October 30, 2025.

#### **ADDRESSES:**

*Submission of comments:* Individuals and organizations who filed a timely NOITA may submit comments and attachments, identified by Docket No. OSHA-2021-0009, electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for making electronic submissions. The Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) is the only way to submit post-hearing comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency's name and the docket number for this rulemaking (Docket No. OSHA-2021-0009). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting information they do not want made available to the public, or submitting materials that contain personal information (either about themselves or

others), such as Social Security Numbers and birthdates.

**Docket:** To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to Docket No. OSHA–2021–0009 at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). All comments and submissions are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through that website. All comments and submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Documents submitted to the docket by OSHA or stakeholders are assigned document identification numbers (Document ID) for easy identification and retrieval. The full Document ID is the docket number plus a unique four or five-digit code. OSHA identified supporting information in the NPRM by author name and publication year, when appropriate. This information can be used to search for a supporting document in the docket at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Contact the OSHA Docket Office at 202–693–2350 (TTY number: 877–889–5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 30, 2024, OSHA published in the **Federal Register** a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings. The proposed standard would apply to all employers conducting outdoor and indoor work in all general industry, construction, maritime, and agriculture sectors where OSHA has jurisdiction. The standard would clarify employer obligations and the steps necessary to effectively protect employees from hazardous heat.

OSHA held an informal public hearing on the proposed standard from June 16 through July 2, 2025. At the close of that hearing, the presiding administrative law judge set the post-hearing comment period for 90 days, until September 30, 2025. The purpose of the post-hearing comment period is to allow individuals and organizations who filed a timely NOITA at the hearing to file evidence and data relevant to the

proceeding, including written responses to questions asked during hearing proceedings, as well as final written briefs. On September 9, 2025, counsel for the Coalition for Workplace Safety (CWS) filed a request for a 90-day extension of the post-hearing comment period. Document ID OSHA–2021–0009–25568.

Upon consideration of the request, the chief administrative law judge granted an extension of 30 days of the post-hearing comment period. Document ID OSHA–2021–0009–25570. See 29 CFR 1911.16(g). Accordingly, individuals and organizations who filed a timely NOITA may submit post-hearing comments until October 30, 2025.

**Authority and Signature**

This document was prepared under the direction of Amanda Laihow, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. It is issued under the authority of sections 4, 6, and 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 653, 655, 657); 5 U.S.C. 553; Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 7–2025 (90 FR 27878); and 29 CFR part 1911.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 23, 2025.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**34 CFR Part 75**

[Docket ID ED–2025–OS–0679]

**Proposed Priority and Definitions—Secretary’s Supplemental Priority and Definitions on Career Pathways and Workforce Readiness**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed priority and definitions.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary proposes one additional priority and related definitions for use in currently authorized discretionary grant programs or programs that may be authorized in the future. The Secretary may choose to use the entire priority for a grant program or a particular competition or use one or more of the priority’s component parts. This priority and definitions augment the initial set of three Secretary’s Supplemental Priorities on Evidence-Based Literacy,

Educational Choice, and Returning Education to the States published as final priorities on September 9, 2025 (90 FR 43514), the Secretary’s Supplemental Priority on Artificial Intelligence published as a proposed priority on July 21, 2025 (90 FR 34203), and the Secretary’s Supplemental Priority on Promoting Patriotic Education published as a proposed priority on September 17, 2025 (90 FR 44788). In addition, this priority complements the additional Secretary’s Supplemental Priority and Definitions on Meaningful Learning Opportunities published as a proposed priority elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** We must receive your comments on or before October 27, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov). See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for more details.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7–1–1.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Invitation to Comment:* We invite you to submit comments regarding the proposed priority and definitions. Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov). However, if you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov), please contact the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The Department will not accept comments by fax or by email, or comments submitted after the comment period closes. To ensure that the Department does not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. Additionally, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) to submit your comments electronically. Information on using [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under “FAQ.” Also included on [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov) is a commenter checklist that addresses how to submit effective comments.

In instances where individual submissions appear to be duplicates or near duplicates of comments prepared