
OSHA Regulatory Update

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Prerule Stage

- Crystalline Silica
 - Reviewing scope
 - Performing detailed risk analysis – Due 04/2007
- Beryllium
 - Acquired information in 2003
 - Developing proposed rule

Prerule Stage (cont.)

- Excavations
 - Considering need for rule
 - Will complete review – 12/2006
- Ionizing Radiation
 - DOE/NRC has extensive standards
 - Reviewing information
 - Stakeholder meetings – 04/2007

Prerule Stage (cont.)

- Emergency Response
 - Current standards are lacking
 - Collecting information on subject
- Lead In Construction
 - Review need for rule
 - End review – 03/2006

Prerule Stage (cont.)

- Hazard Communication
 - Considering modifying labeling criteria
 - Classifying health and physical hazards
 - Risk analysis review is under development
- Power Presses
 - Revise and update power press standard
 - Expand to include hydraulic and pneumatic presses

Prerule Stage (cont.)

- Methylene Chloride
 - Current standards are lacking
 - Collecting information on subject

Proposed Rule Stage

- Confined Spaces in Construction
 - NPRM – 02/2007
- Walking Working Surfaces and Personal Fall Protection Systems

Proposed Rule Stage (cont.)

- Cranes and Derricks
 - NPRM – 10/2007

- Explosives
 - Published rulemaking – 04/2007
 - Comment due – NLT 07/12/2007

Walking Working Surfaces

- CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1910 subparts D and I
- 1990 – Proposed rule to address slip, trip, and fall hazards
 - New technologies and procedures
 - Agency is updating rules
 - Proposed rule (1990) out of date

Walking Working Surfaces (cont.)

- New proposal
 - Reopen record – 05/02/2003
 - Plan to submit notice of proposed rule making – 10/2007
 - Discussion with regulators – Several additional steps prior to publication
- OSHA welcomes DOE comments on this subject for possible incorporation

Final Rule Stage

- Electric Power Transmission and Distribution – Electrical Protective Equipment
 - Final action – 07/2007
- Employer Payment of PPE
 - Final action – 05/2007
- Revision/Update: Subpart S - Electrical Standards
 - Final action – Completed

Long Term Actions

- Hearing Conservation Program for Construction Workers