

1915.88	Sanitation	5/2/11	Amended
1915.89	Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tags-plus)	5/2/11	Amended
1915.90	Safety color code for marking physical hazards	5/2/11	Amended
1915.91	Accident prevention signs and tags	5/2/11	Amended
1915.92	Retention of DOT markings, placards, and labels	5/2/11	Amended
1915.93	Motor vehicle safety equipment, operation, and maintenance	5/2/11	Amended
1915.94	Servicing of multi-piece and single-piece rim wheels	5/2/11	Amended
Subpart J			
1915.162	Ship's boilers	5/2/11	Amended
1915.163	Ship's piping systems	5/2/11	Amended
1915.164	Ship's propulsion machinery	5/2/11	Amended
1915.181	Electric circuits and distribution boards	5/2/11	Amended

Statement of purpose: The adoption by reference of these revisions to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards will serve to update Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Standards in accordance with Section 31-372 of the Connecticut General Statutes. On May 2, 2011, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration published its intent to adopt revisions to the General Working Conditions in Shipyard Employment standards. The standard revisions will become effective in private sector employment on August 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011.

Conn. Gen. Stat. 31-372 requires, as an element of Connecticut's approved Public Sector-Only State Plan, that the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Division (CONN-OSHA) adopt all occupational health and safety standards, amendments or changes adopted or recognized by the United States Secretary of Labor under the authority of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

These proposed adoptions by reference update existing requirements to reflect advances in industry practices and technology, to consolidate some general safety and health requirements into a single subpart, and provide protection from hazards not addressed by existing standards, including the control of hazardous energy.

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A public hearing will be held on April 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Office of Program Policy Conference Room at the Connecticut State Labor Department, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109. Interested parties may submit data, facts, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at this hearing.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, notice is hereby given that the Labor Commissioner, pursuant to Section

4-8 and 4-167 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, and under the authority of section 31-372 of the General Statutes, proposes to adopt by reference the following changes in the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

It should be noted that, because the scope of the Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Act is limited to the public sector employment, these regulations apply only to employment in state and municipal government agencies.

Section 1. Sec. 31-372-101-1910 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Sec. 31-372-101-1910. Safety and health standards for general industry

<u>Standard Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Fed. Reg. Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
1910.6	Incorporation by reference	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart E	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart E - Heading	Exit Routes and Emergency Planning	6/8/11	Amended
1910.33	Table of contents	6/8/11	Amended
1910.34	Coverage and definitions	6/8/11	Amended
1910.35	Compliance with alternate exit-route codes	6/8/11	Amended
1910.36	Design and construction requirements for exit routes	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart I	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1910.132		6/8/11	Amended
1910.134	Respiratory protection	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart J	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1910.141	Sanitation	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart N	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1910.184	Slings	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart T	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1910.440	Recordkeeping requirements	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart Z	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1910.1001		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1003	13 Carcinogens (40nitrophenyl, etc.)	6/8/11	Amended
1910.1017		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1018		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1020		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1025	Lead	6/8/11	Amended
1910.1027	Cadmium	6/8/11	Amended
1910.1028	Benzene	6/8/11	Amended
1910.1029		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1030	Bloodborne pathogens	6/8/11	Amended
1910.1043		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1044		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1045		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1047		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1050		6/8/11	Amended
1910.1051	1,3-Butadiene	6/8/11	Amended
1910.1450	Occupational exposure to hazardous chemicals in laboratories		
Appendix A to § 1910.1450	Appendix A to § 1910.1450 - National Research Council Recommendations Concerning Chemical Hygiene in Laboratories (Non-Mandatory)	6/8/11	Amended

Sec. 2. Section 31-372-102-1915 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Sec. 31-372-102-1915. Safety and health regulations for ship repairing

<u>Standard Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Fed. Reg. Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Part 1915	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart B	Appendix A to Subpart B of Part 1915 - Compliance Assistance	6/8/11	Amended
Appendix A	Guidelines for Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres		

1915.112	Ropes, chains, and slings	6/8/11	Amended
1915.113	Shackles and hooks	6/8/11	Amended
1915.118		6/8/11	Amended
1915.152		6/8/11	Amended
1915.1001	Asbestos	6/8/11	Amended
1915.1001	Appendix C to § 1915.1001 -	6/8/11	Amended
Appendix C	Qualitative and Quantitative Fit Testing Procedures, Mandatory		

Sec. 3. Section 31-372-104-1917 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Sec. 31-372-104-1917. Safety and health regulations for shipbreaking

<u>Standard Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Fed. Reg. Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Part 1917	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1917.2	Definitions	6/8/11	Amended
1917.127	Sanitation	6/8/11	Amended

Sec. 4. Section 31-372-105-1918 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Sec. 31-372-105-1918. Safety and health regulations for longshoring

<u>Standard Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Fed. Reg. Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Part 1918	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1918.2	Definitions	6/8/11	Amended
1918.95	Sanitation	6/8/11	Amended

Sec. 5. Section 31-372-106-1919 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Sec. 31-372-106-1919. Gear certification

<u>Standard Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Fed. Reg. Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Part 1919	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1919.6	Criteria governing accreditation to certificate vessels' cargo gear	6/8/11	Amended
1919.11	Recordkeeping and related procedures concerning records in custody of accredited persons	6/8/11	Amended
1919.12	Recordkeeping and related procedures concerning records in custody of the vessel.	6/8/11	Amended
1919.15	Periodic tests, examinations and inspections	6/8/11	Amended
1919.18	Grace periods	6/8/11	Amended

Sec. 6. Section 31-372-107-1926 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Sec. 31-372-107-1926. Safety and health regulations for construction

<u>Standard Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Fed. Reg. Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Subpart D	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1926.51	Sanitation	6/8/11	Amended
1926.60	Methylenedianiline	6/8/11	Amended
1926.62	Lead	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart H	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1926.251	Rigging equipment for material handling	6/8/11	Amended
Subpart Z	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1926.1101	Asbestos	6/8/11	Amended
1926.1127	Cadmium	6/8/11	Amended

Sec. 7. Section 31-372-108-1928 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Sec. 31-372-108-1928. Occupational safety and health standards for agriculture

<i>Standard Affected</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Fed. Reg. Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
Part 1928	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1928.110	Field sanitation	6/8/11	Amended

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendments

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following amendments to the Medicaid State Plan to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Free-Standing Birth Centers

This State Plan Amendment (SPA), TN # 12-013 will establish free-standing birth center ("birth center") reimbursement methodologies effective April 1, 2012. These changes are necessary to comply with Section 2301 of the Patient Protection and