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State of Connecticut  
**REGULATION**  
of

NAME OF AGENCY

Department of Labor

**Concerning**

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION

Occupational Safety and Health Standard Revisions (General Working Conditions in Shipyard Employment)

REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES  
TITLE 31. LABOR  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS

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

**Section 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 (4-nitrobiphenyl, 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:

**Section 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 Guidelines for Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres	6/8/11	Amended Appendix A
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

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

**Section 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:

**Section 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:

**Section 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:

**Section 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:

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

<u>Standard Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Fed. Reg. Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Part 1928	Authority	6/8/11	Amended
1928.110	Field sanitation	6/8/11	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 June 8, 2011, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration published its intent to improve and streamline OSHA standards by removing or revising outdated, duplicative or inconsistent requirements. The standard revisions become effective in private sector employment on July 8, 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 are designed to remove or revise individual requirements within rules that are confusing, outdated, duplicative or inconsistent in order to help employers better understand their obligations, promote safety and health for employees and lead to increased compliance and reduced compliance costs.

The link to the Federal Register Publication of the Standards Improvement Project Final Rule on June 8, 2011 can be found here:

[http://www.osha.gov/FedReg\\_oshapdf/FED20110608.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/FedReg_oshapdf/FED20110608.pdf)