

## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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### 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>
Subpart J -	Authority	5/2/11	Amended
1910.145	Specifications for accident prevention signs and tags	5/2/11	Amended
1910.147	The control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout)	5/2/11	Amended
Subpart N	Authority	5/2/11	Amended
1910.177		5/2/11	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	5/2/11	Amended
1915.5	Incorporation by reference	5/2/11	Amended
Subpart F	General Working Conditions	5/2/11	Amended
1915.80	Scope, application, definitions and effective dates	5/2/11	Amended
1915.81	Housekeeping	5/2/11	Amended
1915.82	Lighting	5/2/11	Amended
1915.83	Utilities	5/2/11	Amended
1915.84	Working alone	5/2/11	Amended
1915.85	Vessel radar and communication systems	5/2/11	Amended
1915.86	Lifeboats	5/2/11	Amended
1915.87	Medical services and first aid	5/2/11	Amended

915.88	Sanitation	5/2/11	Amended
915.89	Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tags-plus)	5/2/11	Amended
915.90	Safety color code for marking physical hazards	5/2/11	Amended
915.91	Accident prevention signs and tags	5/2/11	Amended
915.92	Retention of DOT markings, placards, and labels	5/2/11	Amended
915.93	Motor vehicle safety equipment, operation, and maintenance	5/2/11	Amended
915.94	Servicing of multi-piece and single-piece rim wheels	5/2/11	Amended
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915.162	Ship's boilers	5/2/11	Amended
915.163	Ship's piping systems	5/2/11	Amended
915.164	Ship's propulsion machinery	5/2/11	Amended
915.181	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.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views, or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following publication of this notice. Any such written material should be directed to:

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Any interested party may request a copy of the fiscal note from the Office of Program Policy at the above address.

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, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at this hearing.

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