

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 i. 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

<i>Standard Affected</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Fed. Reg. Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
Subpart A	Authority	3/26/12	Amended
1910.6	Incorporation by reference	3/26/12	Amended
Subpart H	Authority	3/26/12	Amended
1910.106	Flammable liquids.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.107	Spray finishing using flammable and combustible materials.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.119	Process safety management of highly hazardous chemicals.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.120	Hazardous waster operations and emergency response.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.123	Dipping and coating operations: Coverage and definitions.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.124	General requirements for dipping and coating operations.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.125	Additional requirements for dipping and coating operations that use flammable liquids or liquids with flashpoints greater than 199.4°F (93°C).	3/26/12	Amended
1910.126	Additional requirements for special dipping and coating requirements.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.252	General requirements.	3/26/12	Amended
Subpart Z	Authority	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1001	Asbestos.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1003	13 Carcinogens (4-nitrobiphenyl, etc.).	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1017	Vinyl chloride.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1018	Inorganic arsenic.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1025	Lead.	3/26/12	Amended
Appendix B	Employee Standard Summary	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1026	Chromium (VI).	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1027	Cadmium.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1028	Benzene.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1029	Coke oven emissions.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1043	Cotton dust.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1044	1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1045	Acrylonitrile.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1047	Ethylene oxide.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1048	Formaldehyde.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1050	Methylenedianiline.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1051	1,3-Butadiene.	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1052	Methylene chloride	3/26/12	Amended
1910.1200	Hazard communication.	3/26/12	Amended
Appendix A		3/26/12	Removed
Appendix B		3/26/12	Removed

Appendix D		3/26/12	Amended
Appendix E		3/26/12	Removed
Appendix A	Health Hazard Criteria (MANDATORY)	3/26/12	New
Appendix B	Physical Criteria (MANDATORY)	3/26/12	New
Appendix C	ALLOCATION OF LABEL ELEMENTS (MANDATORY)	3/26/12	New
Appendix D	Safety Data Sheets (MANDATORY)	3/26/12	New
Appendix F	Guidance for Hazard Classifications Re: Carcinogenicity (Non-Mandatory)	3/26/12	New
1910.1450	Occupational exposure to hazardous chemicals in laboratories.	3/26/12	Amended
Appendix A	National Research Council Recommendations Concerning Chemical Hygiene in Laboratories (Non-Mandatory)	3/26/12	Amended

Sec. 2. Sec. 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

<i>Standard Affected</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Fed. Reg. Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
Part 1915	Authority		
1915.1001	Asbestos.	3/26/12	Amended
1915.1026	Chromium (VI).	3/26/12	Amended
		3/26/12	Amended

Sec. 3. Sec. 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

<i>Standard Affected</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Fed. Reg. Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
Subpart D	Authority		
1926.60	Methylenedianiline.	3/26/12	Amended
1926.62	Lead.	3/26/12	Amended
1926.64	Process safety management of highly hazardous chemicals.	3/26/12	Amended
1926.65	Hazardous waster operations and emergency response.	3/26/12	Amended
Subpart F	Authority		
1926.152	Flammable liquids.	3/26/12	Amended
1926.155	Definitions applicable to this subpart.	3/26/12	Amended
Subpart Z	Authority		
1926.1101	Asbestos.	3/26/12	Amended
1926.1126	Chromium (VI).	3/26/12	Amended
1926.1127	Cadmium	3/26/12	Amended
		3/26/12	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 March 26, 2012 the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published notification of its modifications to the Hazard Communications Standard, which were effective in private sector general industry employment on May 25, 2012.

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 revisions modify the Hazard Communications standard to conform to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). OSHA maintains that modifications will significantly reduce costs and burdens while improving the quality and consistency of information provided to employers and employees regarding chemical hazards and associated protective measures. OSHA further maintains that the improved information will enhance the effectiveness of the standard in ensuring that employees are apprised of the chemical hazards to which they may be exposed, and in reducing the incidence of chemical-related occupational illnesses and injuries.

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 December 20, 2012 at 8:30 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.
