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State of Connecticut
REGULATION
of

NAME OF AGENCY

Connecticut Department of Labor

Concerning

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION

Cranes and Derricks in Constructions: Underground Construction and Demolition

Section 1. 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 S 1926.800	Underground construction.	4/23/13	Amended
Subpart T 1926.856	Removal of walls, floors, and material with equipment.	4/23/13	Amended
1926.858	Removal of steel construction.	4/23/13	Amended

http://www.osha.gov/FedReg_osha_pdf/FED20130423.pdf

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Statement of Purpose

Pursuant to CGS Section 4-170(b)(3), "Each proposed regulation shall have a statement of its purpose following the final section of the regulation." Enter the statement here.

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 April 23, 2013, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration published its intent to update its construction standards pertaining to cranes and derricks used in construction.

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 apply OSHA's construction standard for derricks and cranes to underground construction work and demolition work, involving equipment covered by subpart CC of the standard. Further, the direct final rule and notice of proposed rulemaking corrected inadvertent errors made to the underground construction and demolition standards in the 2010 rulemaking.