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.

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:

Anne FF Rugens, Principal Attorney
Office of Program Policy
Connecticut Labor Department
200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109
(860) 263-6755.

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 July 25, 2013 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.

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

Standard Affected	*Subject*	*Fed. Reg. Date*	*Action*
Subpart A	Authority	11/16/12	Amended
1910.6	Incorporation by reference.	11/16/12	Amended
1910.135	Head protection.	11/16/12	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

Standard Affected	*Subject*	*Fed. Reg. Date*	*Action*
Subpart A			
1915.5	Incorporation by reference.	11/16/12	Amended
1915.155	Head protection.	11/16/12	Amended

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

Standard Affected	*Subject*	*Fed. Reg. Date*	*Action*
Part 1917	Authority	11/16/12	Amended
Subpart A			
1917.3	Incorporation by reference.	11/16/12	Amended
Subpart B			
1917.93	Head protection.	11/16/12	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

Standard Affected	*Subject*	*Fed. Reg. Date*	*Action*
Part 1918	Authority	11/16/12	Amended
Subpart A			
1918.3	Incorporation by reference.	11/16/12	Amended
1918.103	Head protection.	11/16/12	Amended

Sec. 5. 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

Standard Affected	*Subject*	*Fed. Reg. Date*	*Action*
Subpart A	Authority	11/16/12	Amended
1926.6	Incorporation by reference.	11/16/12	Amended
Subpart B			
1917.93	Authority	11/16/12	Amended
1917.100	Head protection.	11/16/12	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 June 22, 2012, the federal Occupational Safety

and Health Administration published its intent to update the Head Protection standard. Notification of the September 22, 2012 effective date of the standard was published in the Federal Register on November 20, 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 proposed adoptions by reference reflect OSHA's revisions to the Head Protection Standard wherein OSHA updated the references in its standards to recognize the 2009 edition of the American National Standard for Industrial Head Protection, and deleted the 1986 edition of that national consensus standard because it was out of date. OSHA also included the construction industry in the rulemaking to ensure consistency amount the standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Issuance of a Certificate of Affordable Housing Completion in the Town of Berlin - Revised

In accordance with C.G.S. 8-30g and Section 129 of Public Act 12-2 of the June 12 Special Session, the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) has issued a Certificate of Affordable Housing Completion. This certificate entitles the Town of Berlin to a Moratorium of Applicability with regard to said statute. The effective date of this moratorium is retroactive to April 1, 2012, and will remain in effect, unless revoked in accordance with the statute, until April 1, 2016. For additional information, please call or write to Michael C. Santoro, Community Development Specialist, DECD, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106, (860) 270-8171.