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State of Connecticut
REGULATION
of

NAME OF AGENCY
Connecticut Department of Labor
Concerning
SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION
National Consensus Standards: Head Protection

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</u>		<u>Fed. Reg.</u>	
<u>Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
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:

Section 31-372-102-1915. Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing

<u>Standard</u>		<u>Fed. Reg.</u>	
<u>Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
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:

Section 31-372-104-1917. Safety and Health Regulations for Shipbreaking

<u>Standard</u>		<u>Fed. Reg.</u>	
<u>Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Part 1917	Authority	11/16/12	Amended
Subpart A			
1917.3	Incorporation by reference.	11/16/12	Amended

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 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.

http://www.osha.gov/FedReg_osha_pdf/FED20121116B.pdf

http://www.osha.gov/FedReg_osha_pdf/FED20120622A.pdf