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State of Connecticut
REGULATION
of the

NAME OF AGENCY:

Connecticut Department of Labor

Concerning

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION:

Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution; Electrical Protective
Equipment

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 Affected</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Fed. Reg. Date</u> | <u>Action</u> |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| Subpart I | Authority | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1910.136 | Foot protection. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1910.137 | Electrical protective equipment | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Appendix B | Nonmandatory Compliance Guidelines for Hazard Assessment and Personal Protective Equipment Selection | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Subpart R | Authority | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1910.269 | Electric power generation, transmission and distribution. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Subpart S | Authority | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1910.331 | Scope. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1910.399 | | 4/11/14 | Amended |

Sec. 2. Sec. 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 A | Authority | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.6 | Incorporation by reference. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Subpart E | Authority | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.97 | Electrical protective equipment. | 4/11/14 | New |
| Subpart M | Authority | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.500 | Scope, application and definitions applicable to this subpart. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Subpart V | Authority | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Subpart V | Electrical Power Transmission and Distribution | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.950 | General. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.951 | Medical services and first aid. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.952 | Job briefing. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.953 | Enclosed spaces. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.954 | Personal protective equipment. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.955 | Portable ladders and platforms. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.956 | Hand and portable power equipment. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.957 | Live-line tools. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.958 | Materials handling and storage. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.959 | Mechanical equipment. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.960 | Working on or near exposed energized parts. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.961 | Deenergizing lines and equipment For employee protection. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.962 | Grounding for the protection of employees. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.963 | Testing and test facilities. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.964 | Overhead lines and live-line barehand work. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.965 | Underground electrical installations. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.966 | Substations. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.967 | Special conditions. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.968 | Definitions. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Appendix B | Working on Exposed Energized Parts | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Appendix C | Protection from Hazardous Differences in Electrical Potential | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Appendix D | Methods of Inspecting and Testing Wood Poles | 4/11/14 | Amended |

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| Appendix E | Protection from Flames and Electric Arcs | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Appendix F | Work-Positioning Equipment Inspection Guidelines | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Appendix G | Reference Documents | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Subpart X | Authority | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.1053 | Ladders. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| Subpart CC | Authority | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.1400 | Scope. | 4/11/14 | Amended |
| 1926.1410 | Power line safety (all voltages) – equipment operations closer than the Table A zone. | 4/11/14 | 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 April 11, 2014 the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published notification of its modifications to the Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution: Electrical Protective Equipment Standard, which will be effective in private sector general industry employment on July 10, 2014.

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 Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution: Electrical Protective Equipment Standard, which has not been modified since 1972, to make it more consistent with the general industry standard and bring the standard fully up to date.