

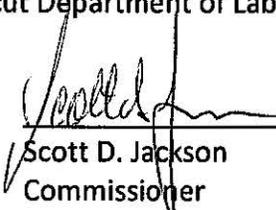


I, Scott D. Jackson, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Labor, hereby certify that:

1. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(1), on February 8, 2016, the Connecticut Department of Labor gave notice by posting a notice on the eRegulations System of its intention to adopt regulations regarding Confined Spaces in Construction that included the information required in said statute.
2. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(2), the Connecticut Department of Labor, on February 8, 2016, posted a copy of the proposed regulation on the eRegulations System.
3. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(3), the Connecticut Department of Labor, on June 1, 2016, gave notice electronically to each joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulation.
4. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(4), the Connecticut Department of Labor, on June 1, 2016, gave notice electronically or provided paper copies to all persons who made requests for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings.
5. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(5), the Connecticut Department of Labor, on June 1, 2016, provided paper copies or electronic versions of the proposed regulations to all persons who requested them.
6. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(6), the Connecticut Department of Labor prepared a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact of the proposed regulations (A) on the state or any municipality of the state, and (B) on small businesses in the state, including an estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation and the projected costs, including but not limited to, reporting, recordkeeping and administrative, associated with compliance with the proposed regulation and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis prepared under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168a.
7. All interested persons were given reasonable opportunities to submit data, views or arguments, orally at a hearing if granted under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(b) or

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- in writing, concerning the proposed regulations and to inspect and copy or view online and print the fiscal note referred to in paragraph (6) above.
8. On March 9, 2016, the Connecticut Department of Labor held a public hearing in response to a request pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(b).
 9. No written or oral submissions respecting the proposed regulation were received by the Connecticut Department of Labor.
 10. No revisions to the fiscal note referred to in paragraph (6) above were necessary in light of the submissions respecting the proposed regulation.
 11. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(e), on April 18, 2016, the Connecticut Department of Labor posted on the eRegulations System notice that it decided to take action on the proposed regulation and has also posted on the eRegulations System the final wording of the proposed regulation. The Connecticut Department of Labor did not issue the statements described in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(e)(2)-(3) because no oral or written data, views, or comments were received by the Connecticut Department of Labor.



Scott D. Jackson
Commissioner

June 1, 2016