

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Chapter 7 CFR Revision 140  
Subchapter 7F CFR II  
Field Information System  
29 CFR 1910 General Industry  
29 CFR 1915 Shipyard Employment  
29 CFR 1926 Construction  
29 CFR 1928 Agriculture  
Final Rule

## DISCUSSION:

On March 7 and June 20, 1996, federal OSHA promulgated revisions to the General Industry, Shipyard Employment, Construction and Agriculture Standards pursuant to a Presidential initiative to simplify regulations. The purpose of the action is to improve OSHA regulations by revocation of outdated and obsolete provisions, consolidation of repetitious provisions, clarification of ambiguous requirements. Specifically, instead of repeating identical regulatory text in three parts (General Industry, Shipyard Employment and Construction), federal OSHA will print the regulatory text that is common to all only in Part 1910.

Most of the changes occur in Subpart Z, but there are changes throughout all the Standards.

**ACTION** The final rules at 29 CFR 1910, 29 CFR 1915, 29 CFR 1928 were adopted verbatim in North Carolina by the Commissioner of Labor with an effective date of September 1, 1996, to be within the federally mandated 6 month period. A copy of the regulatory text from the [Federal Register](#) announcements (Vol. 61, No. 46, March 7, 1996 and Vol. 61, No. 120, June 20, 1996) are attached.

Please file this CFR Revision in CFR II of your Field Information System.

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