

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Chapter 7
Subchapter 7F

CFR Revision 140
CFR II

Field Information System
29 CFR 19 10 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 The purpose of the action is to improve OSHA regulations by revocation of outdated and obsolete provisions, consolidation of repetitious provisions, clarification of ambiguous requirements.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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