

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Standards Notice - 7

TO: All OSHA Consultants, Supervisors and Safety Officers

SUBJECT: 29 CFR 1910.264 (b)

The above standard states:

General Requirements. This section applies to moving parts of equipment used in laundries and to conditions peculiar to this industry, with special reference to the point of operation of laundry machines. This section does not apply to dry-cleaning operations.

The above paragraph exempts dry-cleaning operations from section (1910.264); however, since the purpose of the section, as stated by the above paragraph, is to provide point of operation guarding for laundry machinery are very similar, we will follow the policy outlined below to cover point of operation guarding on dry-cleaning.

Section 29 CFR 1910.212 (a) (1) or 29 CFR 1910.212 (a) (4) will be the sections used to cite for point of operation guarding on dry-cleaning machinery. Designate in forms sent to Raleigh whether the machinery being cited is dry-cleaning or laundry machinery.