

SUBCHAPTER 07F - STANDARDS

SECTION .0100 - GENERAL INDUSTRY STANDARDS

13 NCAC 07F .0101 GENERAL INDUSTRY

The provisions for the Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 1910 promulgated as of January 9, 2009, and exclusive of subsequent amendments, are incorporated by reference except as modified or amended in 13 NCAC 07F .0103 through .0106.

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Temporary Amendment Eff. August 16, 1993, for a period of 180 days or until the permanent rule becomes effective, whichever is sooner;
Amended Eff. April 1, 1996; January 1, 1996; September 6, 1995; April 1, 1995;
Temporary Amendment Eff. April 1, 1996;
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Temporary Amendment Expired January 26, 1997;
Amended Eff. August 13, 2007; November 22, 2006; May 30, 2006; November 14, 2005; April 14, 2005; September 17, 2004; June 30, 2004; September 4, 2003; July 1, 2003; October 1, 2001;
November 14, 2000; September 3, 1999; February 22, 1999; October 8, 1998; July 1, 1998; April 8, 1998; October 15, 1997; March 7, 1997; February 28, 1997; February 11, 1997;
Recodified Items (1) - (4) to Rules .0103 - .0106 Eff. December 17, 2007;
Amended Eff. April 23, 2009; April 17, 2008; February 13, 2008.

13 NCAC 07F .0102 LIFE SAFETY CODE

History Note: Authority G.S. 95-131;
Eff. April 1, 1992;
Recodified from 13 NCAC 07C .0107 Eff. August 2, 1993;
Amended Eff. July 1, 1998;
Repealed Eff. December 1, 2005.

13 NCAC 07F .0103 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Subpart H - Hazardous Materials, 29 CFR 1910.120, Hazardous waste operations and emergency response, 1910.120(q)(6) is amended by adding a new level of training:

- "(vi) First responder operations plus level. First responders at operations plus level are individuals who respond to hydrocarbon fuel tank leaks where the leaking tanks contain a hydrocarbon fuel which is used to propel the vehicle on which the tank is located. Only those vehicles designed for highway use or those used for industrial, agricultural or construction purposes are covered. First responders at the operations plus level shall have received at least training equal to first responder operations level and, in addition, shall receive training or have had sufficient experience to objectively demonstrate competency in the following areas and the employer shall so certify:
- (a) Know how to select and use proper specialized personal protective equipment provided to the first responder at operations plus level;
 - (b) Understand basic hazardous materials terms as they pertain to hydrocarbon fuels;
 - (c) Understand hazard and risk assessment techniques that pertain to gasoline, diesel fuel, propane and other hydrocarbon fuels;
 - (d) Be able to perform control, containment, or confinement operations for gasoline, diesel fuel, propane and other hydrocarbon fuels within the capabilities of the available resources and personal protective equipment; and
 - (e) Understand and know how to implement decontamination procedures for hydrocarbon fuels."

History Note: Authority G.S. 95-131; 95-133; 150B-21.6;
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13 NCAC 07F .0104 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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 Repealed Eff. May 15, 2008.*

13 NCAC 07F .0105 SPECIAL INDUSTRIES

Subpart R -- Special Industries -- incorporation by reference of final rule for 29 CFR 1910.269, Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution, including Appendices A through E, published in 59 FR (January 31, 1994) pages 4437 - 4475, all typographical and grammatical corrections to 1910.269 as published in 59 FR (June 30, 1994) pages 33660 - 33664, and the amendment to 1910.269(g)(2)(i) as published in 59 FR (August 9, 1994) page 40729, except that 29 CFR 1910.269(g)(2)(v) is amended to read:

"(v) Fall arrest equipment, work positioning equipment, or travel restricting equipment shall be used by employees working at elevated locations more than 4 feet (1.2 m) above the ground on poles, towers or similar structures if other fall protection has not been provided. A fall protection system as defined in 29 CFR 1926, Subpart M - Fall Protection, is required to be used by all employees when ascending, descending or changing locations on poles, towers or similar structures. However, the use of non-locking snap hooks with any fall protection system is prohibited as of July 1, 1995. Qualified employees may free climb wood poles if the employer can ensure (1) that the employee is able to comfortably and safely grip the pole with both hands while climbing, (2) that the pole is free from attachments or any configurations of attachments that will materially impair the ability of a qualified employee to safely free climb the pole, (3) that the pole is otherwise free from impediments, contaminants or conditions of any type, including but not limited to ice, high winds or chemical treatments which materially impair the ability of a qualified employee to safely free climb the pole, and (4) that the employee is able to climb such structures without material physical impairments including over-exertion, lack of sleep or other physical stresses."

29 CFR 1910.269 as amended above is effective January 1, 1995, except that employers have until July 1, 1995, to implement the use of locking snap hooks, and employers have until January 1, 1996, to design and implement a system of fall protection for use by employees while ascending, descending or changing locations on towers. Also, 29 CFR 1910.269(a)(2) Training is effective January 31, 1995, and 29 CFR 1910.269(v)(11)(xii) is effective February 1, 1996.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 95-131; 95-133; 150B-21.6;
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13 NCAC 07F .0106 TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

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