

Regulatory Update
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Carcinogen Policy

Amended to meet benzene case, January. Other amendments proposed and withdrawn. Under review, with 2-3 year goal. Candidate list unlikely.

Cotton Dust case stops cost/benefit analysis for health, reaffirms need for rule.

Lead Standard

Some details of rate retention still unsettled.

Qualitative mask fitting proposed.

Partial stay until October 11.

Medical Records Access

Proposal to tighten labor access to data.

Labeling

Reproposal scheduled for September-October.

Women in Workplace

General acceptance of employer right to exclude.

Reopening of VC/PVC Standard

Not expected for 2-3 years.

EPA

Carcinogen Policy

Being rewritten as response policy. Timing uncertain.

Vinyl Chloride Standard

Administrative changes this fall?

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