

RULES AND REGULATIONS
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Chapter 4

Article 432

Regulations Establishing
Threshold Limits in
Places of Employment

Under the provisions of the Administrative Code Act of April 9, 1929, P.L. 177, the following Rules and Regulations of the Department of Health are adopted this 27th day of October, 1961:

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of these regulations and standards is to prescribe minimum requirements and standards for the maintenance of occupational health in places of employment in Pennsylvania.

Section 2. Application

These regulations and standards shall apply to every place of employment.

Section 3. Definitions

- A. "Atmospheric contaminant" shall mean a harmful substance or material in air usually occurring in the form of a dust, fume, gas, vapor, or mist.
- B. "Department" shall mean the Department of Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- C. "Dust" shall mean finely divided solid particles dispersed in air and having been formed by mechanical means such as grinding, crushing, blasting, and drilling.
- D. "Fume" shall mean solid particles dispersed in air resulting from some chemical or physical process that involved a change of state, such as combustion, sublimation, or evaporation and condensation.
- E. "Gas" shall mean a formless fluid occupying the space of enclosure.
- F. "General or dilution ventilation" shall mean ventilation provided to dilute the concentration of dusts, fumes, gases, vapors, or mists in the atmosphere of all or part of the place of employment.

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