

RULES AND REGULATIONS

his responsive pleading and introducing such evidence as he will be able to muster for consideration at his hearing.

Publication of standards which will underline the enforcement policy of the agency which administers the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act will promote observance of the safety and health requirements by curtailing uncertainty on the part of those whose duty it is to comply. Such publication will permit the administrative adjudication of many safety and health cases without the necessity of calling an expert witness to the place of hearing to testify to the hazardous nature of the working conditions denounced in the regulations. Except in cases where a party gives notice of intent to challenge the safety standards expressed in the regulation at hearing, as provided in the regulations herein promulgated, this element of possible controversy, and occasion of possible variety in decision, will be eliminated. These are the considerations which prompt this use of the authority expressed in section 4 of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act to make "such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act."

Radiation standards for inclusion in the regulations herein promulgated as amendments are currently being drafted. They will apply the recommendations of the Federal Radiation Council approved by the President for the guidance of federal agencies May 13, 1960 (25 F.R. 4402).

As these regulations are rules of agency procedure or practice delineating facts which will be officially noticed in enforcement proceedings under section 5 of the Act, notice of proposed rule making and public proceedings in their adoption are not required by subsections 4 (a) and (b) of the Administrative Procedure Act.

In accordance with section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238, 5 U.S.C. 1003), therefore, and under the authority of section 4 of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (49 Stat. 2038; 41 U.S.C. 38), effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register, a new Part 50-204—Safety and Health Standards for Federal Supply Contracts, is hereby added to 41 CFR, Chapter 50.

SCOPE AND APPLICATION

- 50-204.1 Scope and application.

BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES

- 50-204.2 Buildings.
50-204.3 Floors.
50-204.4 Building egress.

STAIRWAYS OR STEPS
50-204.9 Stair width of treads and height of risers.
50-204.10 Stairway maintenance.
50-204.11 Treads.
50-204.12 Stairway railings and handrails.

GUARDING OF FLOOR OPENINGS AND FLOOR HOLES

- 50-204.17 Stairway floor openings.
50-204.18 Ladderway floor openings.
50-204.19 Hatchway and chute floor.
50-204.20 Floor hole.

GUARDING OF OPEN-SIDED FLOORS, PLATFORMS AND RUNWAYS

- 50-204.25 Open-sided floor and platform.
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RAILINGS AND GUARDS

- 50-204.27 Standard railing.
50-204.28 Stair railing.
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ELEVATORS

- 50-204.34 Elevator inspection.
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50-204.37 Hatch limit controls.

ILLUMINATION

- 50-204.42 Minimum standards.

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- 50-204.47 Construction and use of portable ladders.
50-204.48 Rails of portable ladders.
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AISLES AND PASSAGEWAYS

- 50-204.56 Maintenance.
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MATERIAL STORAGE

- 50-204.62 Height.
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- 50-204.71 Aisle spacing.
50-204.72 Housekeeping.
50-204.73 Drainage.
50-204.74 Clearance signs.
50-204.75 Derrail and bumper blocks.
50-204.76 Traffic control signs.
50-204.77 Open pits, tanks, vats, ditches, etc.

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- 50-204.82 Sources of ignition.
50-204.83 Vegetation removal.
50-204.84 Housekeeping.
50-204.85 Electrical lighting.
50-204.86 Ventilation.
50-204.87 Refuse storage.
50-204.88 Open flame devices prohibited.
50-204.89 Bonding and grounding.
50-204.90 Relief vents.
50-204.91 Storage in other than flammable storage buildings.
50-204.92 Safety containers.

PAINTS AND PAINTING

- 50-204.97 Storage of paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, etc.
50-204.98 Storage locations.
50-204.99 Storage of flammable paint materials in opened containers.
50-204.100 Paint-soiled clothing and drop cloth.
50-204.101 Housekeeping: paint scrapings and paint saturated containers.
50-204.102 Ventilation of harmful substances.
50-204.103 Ventilation of flammable vapors.
50-204.104 Smoking or open flames prohibited.
50-204.105 Electrical equipment.
50-204.106 Electric motors.
50-204.107 Enclosure driving belts.
50-204.108 Storage of combustible and flammable cleaning materials.

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- 50-204.118 Equipment, general.
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