OSHA SEMI-ANNUAL AGENDA ISSUE

OSHA has published the semi-annual agenda of regulations, which is their plan for review and development of regulations between Oct. 1, 1983, and October, 1984. The agenda appears below.

Health Hazards of Chemicals in Laboratories
Carcinogen Policy
Cotton Dust
Ethylene Oxide (EtO)
Respiratory Protection
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Hazard Communication
Lead - Reconsideration of Whole Standard
Lead - Coverage of the Stevedoring Industry
Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records
Asbestos
Methods of Compliance
Noise
Field Sanitation
Benzene
Revocation of Advisory and Repetitive Standards
Concrete and Masonry Construction (Concrete, Concrete Forms, and Shoring)
Multi- and Single-Piece Rim Wheels
Grain Handling Facilities
Commercial Diving Operations: Whole Standard

State Plan Benchmarks
Electrical Safety - Related Work Practices
Powered Platforms for Exterior Building Maintenance
Oil and Gas Well Drilling and Servicing
Excavations (Excavations, Trenching and Shoring)
Fall Protection (Floor and Wall Openings and Stairways)
Underground Construction (Tunnels and Shafts)
Electrical Standards - Construction
Scaffolds
Accreditation of Testing Laboratories
Crane or Derrick Suspended Personnel Platforms
Scaffolds and similar work surfaces
Fall Protection Systems
Accident Prevention Tags
Ladders and similar climbing devices
Confined Spaces
Logging
Control of Hazardous Energy Sources (Lockout/Tagout)
Mechanical Power Presses

OSHA ASBESTOS VIOLATION INSPECTIONS

OSHA has announced that during the next 12 months it will conduct approximately 700 health inspections in construction and manufacturing to check for violations of its standard covering occupational exposure to asbestos. OSHA chief Thorne Auchter said that while the agency will step up inspections of workplaces posing the greatest risk, it will also conduct an extensive information campaign to alert builders and construction workers of the hazards posed by asbestos and the Environmental Protection Agency's requirements for handling it.

Auchter said that asbestos is a known carcinogen, and that while OSHA is in the process of developing a more stringent asbestos standard, the agency will also take measures to insure that the present standard is enforced. The inspections will be focused on manufacturing industries where past OSHA inspections have turned up the greatest number of asbestos violations. AT the same time, through a six-month experimental project, OSHA inspectors will visit construction sites which have notified EPA that asbestos demolition or removal will be taking place.

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