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OSHA CREATES HAZWOPER WEBPAGE



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has created a Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) webpage to provide information on HAZWOPER regulations for workers and employers. The page outlines the standards, key provisions, employer requirements, information on training, and resources including enforcement directives, fact sheets, quick cards, booklets, OSHA/interagency guidance, and a list of a multitude of safety and health related topics. Visit <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/hazwoper/index.html>.

NEW JERSEY ADOPTS HAZARDOUS DRUG SAFE HANDLING ACT

The New Jersey Legislature has adopted an act which requires promulgation of standards and regulations concerning safe handling of drugs by healthcare personnel. The regulations must be consistent with current and future NIOSH alerts regarding hazardous drugs. NJ is the fourth state in the U.S. to pass legislation of this type.

OSHA DELAYS IMPLEMENTATION OF SILICA STANDARD FOR CONSTRUCTION

The construction rule, originally set for enforcement starting June 23, 2017 is now set for enforcement starting September 23 of this year. Unless delayed as well, the general industry standard is set for enforcement starting June 23, 2018.

RESOURCES FOR FIRE SERVICE



NIOSH has recently launched a new web page with resources for fire service personnel. The page includes information about fatality investigation and prevention and addresses recommendations to prevent reoccurrence. The new resource is at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/firefighters/default.html>.

**HEALTHCARE CLIENTS:
IMPLEMENTATION
OF CMS
EMERGENCY
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CONDITIONS OF
PARTICIPATION IS
REQUIRED BY
NOVEMBER 15.**



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