

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Chapter 7

CFR Revision 153

Subchapter 7F

Field Information System

Standards Improvements for General Industry and Construction Standards

Fire Brigades, 29 CFR 1910.156

**Final Rule, Corrections and Revisions**

DISCUSSION:

On June 18, 1998, federal OSHA promulgated a final rule that corrected or eliminated provisions from various standards (63 FR 33449-33469). These changes were made to correct out of date, duplicative, unnecessary, or inconsistent standards.

One of the changes concerns the requirements for negative-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus for members of fire brigades (Ref: 29 CFR 1910.155). Paragraph (f)(2)(iii) is amended because NIOSH has certified a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus, and the 10 month phase-in period has expired.

ACTION:

The June 18, 1998, corrections and revisions (63 FR 33449-33469) were adopted verbatim with an effective date of October 8, 1998. The applicable portions of the referenced [\*Federal Register\*](#) are attached.

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