

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Chapter 7

CFR Revision 36A

Subchapter 7F

Field Information System

Standards Improvements for General Industry and Construction Standards

Inorganic Arsenic, 29 CFR 1910.1018

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 These changes were made to correct out of date, duplicative, unnecessary, or inconsistent standards.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 standard on inorganic arsenic (Ref: 29 CFR 1910.1018). Paragraphs (n)(2)(ii)(C) and (q)(2)(iii)(F), (q)(2)(iii)(G), and (q)(2)(iii)(H) are deleted to remove the requirement for sputum cytology. In addition, paragraph (n)(3) is revised to change the frequency of required chest x-rays for affected workers 45 years of age and older.

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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