## NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Chapter 7 Subchapter 7C NC-OSH CFR Revision 113

Field Information System Part I Bloodborne Pathogens; Final Rule

## **DISCUSSION:**

On December 6, 1991, Federal OSHA promulgated a new occupational health standard for General Industry. This new standard is intended to eliminate or reduce the health risks associated with occupational exposure to Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and other bloodborne pathogens that can be transmitted through exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials, as defined in the standard.

## **ACTION:**

This new federal final rule at 29 CFR 19210 Subpart Z was adopted verbatim in North Carolina by the Commissioner of Labor with an effective date of March 6, 1992. A copy of the regulatory text from the **Federal Register** announcement (Vol. 56, No. 235) is attached. Please file this NC CFR Revision in Part I of your Field Information System.

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