

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Chapter 7

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Subchapter 7F

Field Information System

Standards Improvements for General Industry and Construction Standards

Pulp, Paper, Paperboard Mills, 29 CFR 1910.261

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 These changes were made to correct out of date, duplicative, unnecessary, or inconsistent standards.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 requirements for establishments where pulp, paper, and paperboard are manufactured or converted (Ref: 29 CFR 1910.261). Numerous paragraphs are removed because inclusion of the ANSI standards referenced therein duplicates other general industry standards, which cover the same hazards, and in many cases, share the same source materials as the provisions of §1910.261. Other paragraphs are removed that either duplicate the requirements of other part 1910 standards or for which existing general industry standards afford greater protection.

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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