

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Chapter 7

CFR Revision 159

Subchapter 7F

Field Information System

Standards Improvements for General Industry and Construction Standards

Incorporation by Reference, 29 CFR 1926.31

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 These changes were made to correct out of date, duplicative, unnecessary, or inconsistent standards.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 incorporation of consensus standards by reference (29 CFR 1926.31). Paragraph (a) is revised to clarify that only mandatory provisions of standards incorporated by reference are adopted as OSHA standards.

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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