

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

Chapter 7

CFR Revision 160

Subchapter 7F

Field Information System

Standards Improvements for General Industry and Construction Standards

Flammable and Combustible Liquids, 29 CFR 1926.152

**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 These changes were made to correct out of date, duplicative, unnecessary, or inconsistent standards.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 flammable and combustible liquids in construction (29 CFR 1926.152). Paragraph (a)(1) is amended to allow the use of either approved safety cans or DOT approved containers for the handling and use of flammable liquids in quantities of five (5) gallons or less. In addition, this revision permits the use of the original container for the storage, use and handling of flammable liquids in quantities of one (1) gallon or less.

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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