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Occupational Exposure to Beryllium
29 CFR Parts 1910, 1915 and 1926

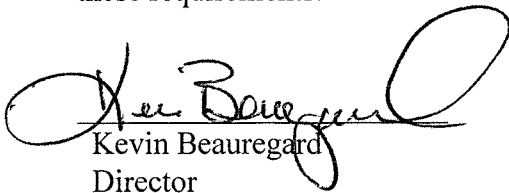
Final rule

A. **Discussion.**

On January 9, 2017, OSHA issued a final rule establishing new substance-specific standards governing occupational exposure to beryllium for general industry, shipyards and construction. The new rule lowers the 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA) permissible exposure limit to 0.2 micrograms per cubic meter, sets a short-term exposure limit of 2.0 micrograms per cubic meter as an average over a 15-minute period and establishes an action level of 0.1 micrograms per cubic meter as an 8-hour TWA.

B. **Action.**

The N.C. Commissioner of Labor adopted this final rule with an effective date of July 1, 2017. Refer to the 1/09/2017 *Federal Register* (Vol. 82, No. 5) for the details related to these requirements.


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