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NOTICE OF VERBATIM ADOPTION OF FEDERAL STANDARDS

In consideration of G.S. 150B-21.5(c) the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Labor hereby gives notice that:

- Rule changes have been submitted to update the *North Carolina Administrative Code* at 13 NCAC 07F .0501 to incorporate by reference the occupational safety and health related provisions of Title 29 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Parts 1915 promulgated as of October 4, 2021, and
- The *North Carolina Administrative Code* at 13 NCAC 07A .0301 automatically adopts subsequent amendments to certain parts of the *Code of Federal Regulation*.

This update encompasses the following recent verbatim adoption:

- Occupational Safety and Health Standards, Incorporation by Reference; Notice of Corrections, Maritime Standards, Shipyard Employment, 29 CFR § 1915 (86 FR 54611, October 4, 2021)

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Summary of Verbatim Adoptions
Effective September 1, 2022

Occupational Safety and Health Standards

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The attached amendment of 13 NCAC 07F .0501 is required by 29 CFR 1902.4(a)(1) and G.S. 95-131(a) in order for North Carolina’s Occupational Safety and Health program to be as effective as the federal program and to maintain North Carolina’s state plan status under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. This rule was adopted in accordance with 150B-21.5(c). Pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.3(e), **the effective date of this action is September 1, 2022.**