

**North Carolina Department of Labor  
Division of Occupational Safety and Health**

**Raleigh, North Carolina**

Field Information System

Standards Notice 7A

**Subject:** 29 CFR 1910.264 (b) – Laundry Machinery and Operations; General Requirements

A. **Standard.**

29 CFR 1910.264 – This section applies to moving parts of equipment used in laundries and to conditions particular to this industry, with special reference to the point of operation of laundry machines. This section does not apply to dry-cleaning operations.

B. **Discussion.**

While paragraph (b) exempts dry-cleaning operations from 29 CFR 1910.264, the purpose of the standard, as stated above, is to provide point of operation guarding for laundry machinery. OSHNC will follow the policy outlined below for point of operation guarding on dry-cleaning.

C. **Action.**

Section 29 CFR 1910.212 (a) (1) or 29 CFR 1910.212 (a) (4) will be used to cite point of operation guarding on dry-cleaning machinery. CSHO's must note in the case file whether the machinery being cited is dry-cleaning or laundry machinery.

D. **Effective Date.**

SN 7 is canceled. This SN is effective on the date of signature. It will remain in effect until revised or canceled by the Director.

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8/09/05

Date of Signature