

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Friday, December 6, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rule as summarized below:

R.C. 119.032 requires BWC to conduct a five-year rule review for each of its rules subject to the R.C. Chapter 119 rulemaking process. The following Chapter 4123:1-3 safety rules of the Administrative Code pertain to the construction operations. Due to such review, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation is proposing to amend the following rules:

- 4123:1-3-01 Scope and definitions.
- 4123:1-3-03 Personal protective equipment.
- 4123:1-3-04 Floors, stairways, railing, overhead protection and guarding of open-sided floors, platforms and runways.
- 4123:1-3-05 Mechanical power transmission apparatus.
- 4123:1-3-06 Motor vehicles, mechanized equipment and marine operations.
- 4123:1-3-07 Cranes, hoists, and derricks.
- 4123:1-3-10 Scaffolding.
- 4123:1-3-11 Ladders.
- 4123:1-3-13 Trenches and excavations.
- 4123:1-3-16 Tunnels and shafts, caissons, cofferdams, and compressed air.
- 4123:1-3-18 Heating, ventilating and exhaust equipment.
- 4123:1-3-20 Steel erection.
- 4123:1-3-21 Diving operations.
- 4123:1-3-22 Woodworking machines, power saws, and other tools and equipment.
- 4123:1-3-23 Helicopters.
- 4123:1-3-24 Roof car suspended platforms – construction.

The full and complete text of the proposed rules is available at the Register of Ohio (<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>) and is on file in the office of the Secretary of State (180 East Broad Street, 15th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Legislative Service Commission (77 South High Street, 9th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the office of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (77 South High Street, Concourse Level, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Legal Operations (30 West Spring Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio, 1st Floor, Hearing Rooms), and all service offices of the Bureau.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any interested party unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the public hearing at enotification@bwc.state.oh.us.

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