

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rules as summarized below:

Amending:

- 4123:1-5-01 Scope and definitions.
- 4123:1-5-02 Guarding floor and wall openings and holes.
- 4123:1-5-03 Ladders and scaffolds.
- 4123:1-5-04 Mechanical power transmission apparatus.
- 4123:1-5-06 Portable explosive-actuated fastening tools.
- 4123:1-5-07 Hand tools, hand-held portable powered tools, other hand-held equipment and portable safety containers.
- 4123:1-5-10 Mechanical power presses.
- 4123:1-5-11 Forging machines, other power machines and machine tools, hydraulic and pneumatic presses, and power press brakes.
- 4123:1-5-12 Abrasive grinding and cutting, polishing and wire buffing equipment.
- 4123:1-5-14 Power-driven cranes and hoists.
- 4123:1-5-16 Cutting and welding.
- 4123:1-5-17 Personal protective equipment.
- 4123:1-5-20 Roof car suspended platform.
- 4123:1-5-22 Confined spaces.
- 4123:1-5-23 Electrical conductors and equipment.

These rules are reviewed to comply with R.C. 119.032, requiring state agencies to review all agency rules every five years, to determine whether to amend the rules, rescind the rules, or continue the rules without change. As a result of such review, the Bureau found that the above listed rules needed amendments to reflect language that mirrors OSHA and avoids potential conflicts with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

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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