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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on December 5, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rules as summarized below.

4123:1-17-01 - Scope and definitions.

4123:1-17-02 - Ladders.

4123:1-17-03 - Swinging scaffolds.

4123:1-17-04 - Roof car suspended platforms - window cleaning.

4123:1-17-05 - Boatswain's chairs.

4123:1-17-06 - Safety belts, safety harnesses, lifelines and lanyards.

4123:1-17-07 - Miscellaneous requirements.

BWC is proposing to remove the sentence citing to the exception from the rules due to non-use and to promote consistency throughout all chapters of the Specific Safety Requirements (SSR) rules.

The full and complete text of the proposed rules is available on the Register of Ohio (<a href="http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us">http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us</a>) and Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Rules Under Review (<a href="Rules under review">Rules under review | Bureau of Workers' Compensation (ohio.gov)</a>) websites, 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), and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Legal Division (30 West Spring Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio).

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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 <a href="mailto:enotification@bwc.state.oh.us">enotification@bwc.state.oh.us</a>.



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