

## OSHA RULES IN PLAY

Rule Name	RIN	Description	Fall 2017	Spring 2017
<a href="#">Occupational Exposure to Beryllium</a>	1218-AB76	OSHA is continuing to push forward its proposal to amend the Jan. 2017 final rule limiting worker exposure to beryllium to ease requirements on the construction and maritime industries. The revised standard is expected to be finalized by Sept. 2018.	Final	Proposed
<a href="#">Standards Improvement Project IV</a>	1218-AC67	OSHA is delaying by 5 months (sliding from Sept. 2017 to Feb. 2018) the date it expects to finalize its 2016 proposed rule to update several existing standards and paperwork requirements identified as unnecessary or duplicative.	Final	Final
<a href="#">Amendments to Cranes and Derricks in Construction Standard</a>	1218-AC81	OSHA has moved this item from its list of Long Term Actions and now intends to begin action on a proposed rule to amend its 2010 final standard to make corrections and other clarifications, with a proposal expected by Sept. 2018.	Proposed	Long Term Action
<a href="#">Communication Tower Safety</a>	1218-AC90	OSHA is delaying by 7 months (sliding from Aug. 2017 to Mar. 2018) the date by which it intends to complete a small business review panel to consider regulatory approaches the agency ought to take to address the higher-than-average fatality rate among workers in the communication tower industry.  <b>Note:</b> By law, OSHA will need to initiate a new small business panel because the 90 days for completing the panel it supposedly began in Jan. 2017 has	Prerule	Prerule

		expired.		
<a href="#">Quantitative Fit Testing Protocol: Amendment to the Final Rule on Respiratory Protection</a>	1218-AC94	OSHA intends to finalize a rule by Sept. 2018 that would amend the agency's respiratory standard finalized in 1998 to incorporate new fit test protocols.	Final	Proposed
<a href="#">Rules of Agency Practice and Procedure Concerning OSHA Access to Employee Medical Records</a>	1218-AC95	OSHA has moved this item from its Spring 2017 list of Long Term Actions and now intends to take steps to finalize updates to make more efficient its internal procedures on obtaining and using personally identifiable employee medical information. A final rule is expected by June 2018.	Final	Long Term Action
<a href="#">Crane Operator Qualification in Construction</a>	1218-AC96	In Nov. 2017, OSHA finalized an extension of the effective date of provisions from the 2010 final construction cranes standard.	Final	Proposed
<a href="#">Mechanical Power Press Update</a>	1218-AC98	OSHA is delaying by one month (sliding from Feb. 2018 to Mar. 2018) its expected date for requesting information from the public about how it should proceed with updating its mechanical power presses standard to address the use of hydraulic or pneumatic power presses and other technological changes over the past 40 years.	Prerule	Prerule
<a href="#">Powered Industrial Trucks</a>	1218-AC99	OSHA is delaying by one month (sliding from Dec. 2017 to Jan. 2018) its expected date for requesting information from the public about how it should proceed with updating its outdated standard on powered industrial trucks.	Prerule	Prerule
<a href="#">Lockout/Tag-out Update</a>	1218-	OSHA is delaying by one month (sliding	Prerule	Prerule

	AD00	from Apr. 2018 to May 2018) its expected date for requesting information from the public about recent technological advancements employing computer-based controls of hazardous energy that conflict with the existing lock-out/ tag-out standard.		
<a href="#">Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Exemption Expansions for Railroad Roadway Work</a>	1218-AD07	OSHA is delaying by two months (sliding from Oct. 2017 to Dec. 2017) its expected date for proposing revisions to its Cranes and Derricks in Construction standard to expand the exemptions for railroad roadway work as required by a settlement agreement reached in Sept. 2014.	Proposed	Proposed
<a href="#">Blood Lead Level for Medical Removal</a>	1218-AD10	OSHA is delaying by three months (sliding from April 2018 to July 2018) its expected date for issuing an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking on strengthening the existing lead standard by lowering the blood lead level at which an employee may be returned to a former job.	Prerule	Prerule
<a href="#">Technical Corrections to 16 OSHA Standards</a>	1218-AD12	OSHA is delaying by seven months (sliding from July 2017 to Feb. 2018) its expected date for making technical corrections to sixteen OSHA standards.	Final	Proposed
<a href="#">Puerto Rico State Plan</a>	1218-AD13	OSHA is delaying by eight months (sliding from Oct. 2017 to June 2018) its expected date for proposing a rule to allow Puerto Rico to operate a state plan.	Proposed	Proposed
Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses ( <a href="#">Entry 1</a> ) and ( <a href="#">Entry</a>	1218-AD16 and	OSHA finalized a delay of the compliance date on the 2016 final Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses rule. In a separate, related action, OSHA has	Final/ Proposed	Proposed

<a href="#">2)</a>	1218-AD17	delayed by two months (sliding from Oct. 2017 to Dec. 2017) its proposed rule to amend provisions of the 2016 final rule.		
<b>LONG TERM ACTIONS</b>				
<a href="#">Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Recordkeeping Requirements--Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSD) Column</a>	1218-AC45	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely work it began in 2009 to restore the MSD column to the OSHA 300 log so that employers and workers can better track these injuries and the agency can collect better statistical data.	Long Term Action	Long Term Action
<a href="#">Infectious Diseases</a>	1218-AC46	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely the development of a standard that would require employers in the health care and similarly high-risk industries to establish a comprehensive infection control program and control measures to protect workers from infectious disease.	Long Term Action	Long Term Action
<a href="#">Process Safety Management and Prevention of Major Chemical Accidents</a>	1218-AC82	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely work it began in 2013 to modernize its process safety management standard to prevent major chemical disasters.	Long Term Action	Long Term Action
<a href="#">Shipyards Fall Protection--Scaffolds, Ladders, and Other Working Surfaces</a>	1218-AC85	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely work it began in 2013 to determine its options for updating its existing standard on shipyard fall protection to provide more comprehensive coverage and to reflect technological developments.	Long Term Action	Long Term Action
<a href="#">Emergency Response and Preparedness</a>	1218-AC91	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely its plans to issue a comprehensive standard to address significant hazards to emergency response workers.	Long Term Action	Long Term Action
<a href="#">Update to the Hazard</a>	1218-	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely	Long	Long Term

<a href="#">Communication Standard</a>	AC93	its plans to update the agency's hazard communication standard to maintain alignment with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification of Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) and other countries that have adopted the GHS.	Term Action	Action
<a href="#">Tree Care Standard</a>	1218-AD04	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely its work to develop a standard for tree care operations, which it began in response to an industry petition it granted in 2008.	Long Term Action	Long Term Action
<a href="#">Preventing Workplace Violence in Healthcare</a>	1218-AD08	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely its plan to develop a standard to prevent workplace violence in healthcare, which it initiated in response to union petitions it granted in 2017.	Long Term Action	Long Term Action