

Secretary of the State File Number

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Regulation of the
Department of Labor
Concerning

Hazard Communications Standard

Regulations adopted after July 1, 2013, become effective upon posting to the Connecticut eRegulations System, or at a later date if specified within the regulation.

Posted to the Connecticut eRegulations System on **December 4, 2024**

EFFECTIVE DATE
December 4, 2024

Approved by the Attorney General on
September 9, 2024

Approved by the Legislation Regulation Review Committee on
November 26, 2024

Electronic copy with agency head certification statement electronically submitted to and received by the Office of the Secretary of the State on
November 26, 2024

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State of Connecticut
Secretary of the State



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

This form should be used only for regulations first noticed *on and after March 23, 2015*.

Electronic Copy Certification Statement

(Submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 4-172 of the Connecticut General Statutes)

Regulation of the
CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Concerning
Amendments to CONN-OSHA Hazard Communications Standard

Approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee: **November 26, 2024**

eRegulations System Tracking Number: * [PR2024-021](#)

I hereby certify that the electronic copy of the above-referenced regulation submitted herewith to the Secretary of the State is a true and accurate copy of the regulation approved in accordance with sections 4-169 and 4-170 of the *Connecticut General Statutes*.

And I further certify that in accordance with the approval of Legislative Regulation Review Committee, all required technical corrections, page substitutions and deletions, if any, have been incorporated into said regulation.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand on November 26, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dante Bartolomeo".

Danté Bartolomeo
Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Labor

-39 Rev. 03/2012

(Title page)

IMPORTANT: Read instructions on back of last page (Certification Page) before completing this form. Failure to comply with instructions may cause disapproval of proposed Regulations

REGULATION
of

NAME OF AGENCY

Connecticut Department of Labor

Concerning

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION

Hazard Communications Standard

Section 1. Sec. 31-372-101-1910 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

Section 31-372-101-1910. Safety and health standards for general industry

<u>Standard Affected</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Fed. Reg. Date.</u>	<u>Action</u>
1910.6	Incorporation by Reference.	5/20/24	Amended
1910.1200	Hazard Communication.	5/20/24	Amended

R-39 Rev. 03/2012

(Statement of Purpose page)

Statement of Purpose

Pursuant to CGS Section 4-170(b)(3), "Each proposed regulation shall have a statement of its purpose following the final section of the regulation." Enter the statement here.

Statement of Purpose: The adoption by reference of these revisions to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards will serve to update Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Standards in accordance with Section 31-372 of the Connecticut General Statutes. On May 20, 2024, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration published notification of the final rule on its Hazard Communications Standard, effective in the private sector on July 19, 2024. These proposed adoptions incorporate by reference the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) amendments to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) to conform to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals for public sector employers under Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Division's (CONN-OSHA) jurisdiction.

Conn. Gen. Stat. 31-372 requires, as an element of Connecticut's approved Public Sector-Only State Plan, that CONN-OSHA adopt all occupational health and safety standards, amendments or changes adopted or recognized by the United States Secretary of Labor under the authority of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

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This form is to be used for proposed permanent and technical amendment regulations only and must be completed in full.

AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Department of Labor

Proposed Regulation Concerning

Section 31-372-101-1910. Safety and health standards for general industry.

eRegulations System Tracking Number **PR-2024-021**

I hereby certify the following:

(1) The above-referenced **regulation** is proposed pursuant to the following statutory authority or authorities: **Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-372**

For technical amendment regulations proposed without a comment period, complete #2 below, then skip to #8.

(2) As permitted by Section 4-168(h) of the *Connecticut General Statutes*, the agency elected to proceed without prior notice or hearing and posted the text of the proposed technical amendment regulation on eRegulations System website on **July 25, 2024**.

For all other non-emergency proposed regulations, complete #3 - #7 below, then complete #8)

(3) The agency posted notice of intent with a specified comment period of not less than 30 days to the eRegulations System website on **July 25, 2024**.

(4) *(Complete one)* ☒ No public hearing held or was required to be held. **OR** ☐ One or more public hearings were held on: **<<select and enter dates>>**.

(5) The agency posted notice of decision to move forward with the proposed regulation to the eRegulations System website on **August 27, 2024**.

(6) *(Complete one)* ☒ No comments were received. **OR** ☐ Comments were received and the agency posted the statements specified in subdivisions (1) and (2) of CGS Section 4-168(e) to the eRegulations System website on **<<select and enter date>>**.

(7) The final wording of the proposed regulation was posted to the eRegulations System website on **July 25, 2024**.

(8) Subsequent to approval for legal sufficiency by the Attorney General and approval by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee, **the final regulation shall be effective**

(Check one and complete as applicable)

☒ When posted to the eRegulations System website by the Secretary of the State.

OR ☐ On _____

(Date must be a specific calendar date not less than 11 days after submission to the Secretary of the State)



SIGNED

*(Head of Board, Agency or Commission,
or duly authorized deputy)*

Commissioner, CTDOL

OFFICIAL TITLE

8/28/24

DATE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REGULATION CERTIFICATION

Agency: Department of Labor

REGULATION NUMBER: PR2024-021

This Regulation is hereby APPROVED by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 4-169.

DATE: 9/9/2024

Signed:


Sean Kehoe

Associate Attorney General

Chief of the Division of Government Affairs

Duly Authorized

The Connecticut General Assembly

Legislative Regulation Review Committee

Senator John Kissel
Senate Chair



Representative Lucy Dathan
House Chair

Official Record of Committee Action

November 26, 2024

Agency:	Department of Labor
Description:	Safety and Health Standards for General Industry
LRRC Regulation Number:	2024-021
eRegulation Tracking Number:	PR2024-021

The above-referenced regulation has been

Approved with Technical Corrections

by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance
with CGS Section 4-170.

Catherine M. Thomas
Committee Administrator



State of Connecticut
Office of the Secretary of the State

Confirmation of Electronic Submission

Re: Regulation of the Department of Labor concerning Hazard Communications
Standard
eRegulations System Tracking Number PR2024-021
Legislative Regulation Review Committee Docket Number 2024-021

The above-referenced regulation was electronically submitted to the Office of the Secretary of the State in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-172 on November 26, 2024.

Said regulation is assigned Secretary of the State File Number 6422.

The effective date of this regulation is December 4, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Thomas".

Stephanie Thomas
Secretary of the State
December 4, 2024

By:

/s/ Christopher R. Drake
Christopher R. Drake
Director, Business Services
Division