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## **Changes Adopted - General Industry Respiratory Protection Standard**

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This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 5-2004, **adopted and effective November 19, 2004.**

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