June 15, 2009

Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes
To Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in General Industry, Construction, and Maritime Activities

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These Federal OSHA changes are in general industry, construction, and maritime and were published in the December 12, 2008 Federal Register.

This is Oregon OSHA Administrative Order 5-2009, adopted and effective May 29, 2009.

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RULE CAPTION

Adopt changes to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) rules in general industry, construction, and maritime.

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RULEMAKING ACTION


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RULE SUMMARY

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