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Changes Adopted - General Industry Respiratory Protection for TB

On December 31, 2003, Federal OSHA published in the Federal Register withdrawal of its proposed Occupational Exposure to Tuberculosis standard. In the same Federal Register, OSHA also published a revocation of 29 CFR 1910.139 Respiratory Protection for M. Tuberculosis. The general industry Respiratory Protection Standard, 1910.134 will be applied to respiratory protection against TB.

Oregon OSHA repealed 1910.139 Respiratory Protection for M. Tuberculosis, in Division 2/I, Personal Protective Equipment. Oregon initiated rule 437-002-0133 Oregon Rule for Air Quality in Respirators, also was repealed.

This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 1-2004, filed/adopted March 26, 2004, **delayed effective date of July 1, 2004.**

Standards: 1910.139 Respiratory Protection for M. Tuberculosis; and 437-002-0133 Oregon Rule for Air Quality in Respirators, will remain in effect and included in Division 2/I on our web site and in paper copy, until July 1, 2004, when they will be removed.

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