SUBJECT: Portable Ladders: Manhole Metal Ladders for Telecommunication Activities

AFFECTED STANDARDS/DIRECTIVES: Division 2/R, Telecommunications, 1910.268(h)(8)(i) – (vi)
Division 2/D, Walking-Working Surfaces, 1910.24(b)(1) – (3)

PURPOSE: To provide guidance on the scope and application of 1910.268(h)(8)(i) – (vi).

BACKGROUND: The requirements under 1910.268(h)(8)(i) – (vi) are limited to portable metal manhole ladders used for telecommunications activities.

ACTION: The enforcement of 1910.268(h)(8)(i) – (vi) will be limited to portable metal manhole ladders used for telecommunication activities.

Fixed manhole steps in all manhole structures are covered under 1910.24(b)(1) – (3), Manhole steps.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until canceled or superseded.