

PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

Program Directive A-44
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SUBJECT: Industrial Trucks: Class II, Division 2 Locations

**AFFECTED CODES/
DIRECTIVES:** OAR 437-02-1910.178(c)(2)(vi)(a); Table N-1; NFPA 70-1999

PURPOSE: To resolve a disparity between 1910.178(c)(vi)(a) and Table N-1.

BACKGROUND:

- A. 1910.178(c)(2)(vii) says only truck types DY, EE, and EX are allowed in areas described as Class II, Division 2 in Table N-1.
- B. Table N-1 indicates truck types DS, ES, GS, and LPS may also be used in Class II, Division 2 locations.

ACTION: Notwithstanding 1910.178(c)(2)(vi)(a), truck types designated as DS, ES, GS, or LPS may be considered as "approved" for use in rooms and areas containing only closed spouting and conveyers, closed bins or hoppers, or machines and equipment from which appreciable quantities of dust would escape only under abnormal operating conditions; rooms or areas into which explosive or ignitable concentrations of suspended dust might be present only under abnormal operating conditions; rooms or areas where the formation of explosive or ignitable concentrations of suspended dust is prevented by operation of effective dust control equipment; warehouses and shipping rooms where dust producing materials are stored or handled only in bags or containers and other similar locations.

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DATE:** This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded.