



OSHA Auditing: California Occupational Health & Safety Audit Guide

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highlights of this release

- **Quality Control Review:** The following rulebooks have been reviewed as part of ongoing quality control efforts, including to ensure that citation tags are compatible with regulatory database search functions, where applicable. Minor edits have also been made to clarify, streamline and update text as warranted.
 - **Rulebook L-2 – Lead**
 - **Rulebook L-3 – Use of Regulated Carcinogens**
 - **Rulebook L-5 – Asbestos in General Industry**
 - **Rulebook L-6 – Benzene**
 - **Rulebook L-7 – Cadmium**
 - **Rulebook L-8 – Formaldehyde**
 - **Rulebook L-9 – Inorganic Arsenic**
 - **Rulebook L-10 – Methylenedianiline**
 - **Rulebook L-16 – Other Hazardous Operations and Substances**
 - **Rulebook L-17 – Tobacco Smoke**
 - **Rulebook L-18 – Hexavalent Chromium**
 - **Rulebook L-19 – Aerosol Transmissible Disease**
 - **Rulebook L-21 – Respirable Crystalline Silica**
 - **Rulebook M-1 – Flammable and Combustible Liquids, Gases and Vapors**
 - **Rulebook M-4 – Explosive Materials**
 - **Rulebook N – Fire Protection**

release notes

please review

did you know?

- **Renewal of Alliance Agreement among Cal/OSHA, Federal OSHA and Mexican Consulate:** In an ongoing effort to educate workers on California's workplace safety and health standards, these agencies have renewed their alliance agreement to provide training on workers' rights and employers' responsibilities in California. The two-year agreement includes a commitment to provide training and resources in Spanish on key topics.
- **Updated Federal OSHA Beryllium Resources:** The federal agency has posted new guidance materials on its Beryllium webpage at <https://www.osha.gov/beryllium>.
- **Proposed Federal OSHA Rule Updating Hazard Communication Standard:** The federal agency has issued a proposed rule to update the Hazard Communication Standard to align with the 7th revision of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). The Federal Register notice is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2020-28987/hazard-communication-standard>.



related STP products

- **Fire Code Management of Hazardous Materials: The Essential Guide.** Extensive checklists enable facilities to assess their compliance with the fire codes adopted by the majority of U.S. states. This guide covers hazardous materials requirements specified by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards (including NFPA 1 2000, NFPA 1-UFC 2003, NFPA 1-UFC 2006, NFPA 1-FC 2009, NFPA 1-FC 2012, NFPA 1-FC 2015, NFPA 1 2018), and International Fire Code (IFC) (IFC 2000, IFC 2003, IFC 2006, IFC 2009, IFC 2012, IFC 2015, IFC 2018). Available formats: online and via risk management systems.

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