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OSH Program Directive Number 75-1910.107-3

Subject: Use of Automatic Sprinkler Extinguishing Systems in Spray Finishing Operations.

Standard: Article VI, Section 1910.107 (b) (5) (iv) and Section 1910.107 (f) (1), Rules and Regulations, Commissioner of Labor, State of South Carolina.

Cross Reference to Federal Standards: 29 CFR 1910.107 (b) (5) (iv) and Section 1910.107 (f) (1),

Background: This program directive is written to assure uniformity in citing the referred sections as they relate to automatic fire extinguishing systems.

Interpretation: Those spray areas requiring protection by an automatic sprinkler system, whether the building is sprinklered or not, shall be considered as meeting the sprinkler requirements provided one or more of the following is (are) installed:

1. An automatic sprinkler system so as to conform to Article VI, Section 1910.159.
2. A dry chemical extinguishing system installed so as to conform to Article VI, Section 1910.160.
3. A carbon dioxide system installed so as to conform to Article VI, Section 1910.161.

The above will appear in the proposed revision of Article VI, Section 1910.107 at a future date. Until such time as the standard has been revised, any violation of the above referred standards shall be cited as a de minimis notice if the above requirements are met.

Effective Date: This instruction is effective upon receipt and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded by amendment to the regulation or program directive.

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