

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Division of Labor
Office of Occupational Safety and Health
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

OSH Program Directive Number 77-1910.145-1

Subject: Article VI, Section 1910.145 (d) (10), Slow-moving Vehicle Emblem Requirements.

Standard: Article VI, Section 1910.145 (d) (10), Rules and Regulations, Commissioner of Labor, State of South Carolina.

Cross Reference to Federal Standards: 29 CFR 1910.145 (d) (10).

Background:

- a. In June 1976, ASAE S276.2 (approved as ANSI B114.1-1971) was revised to ASAE S.276.3. The performance and test requirements of the revised standard does improve the durability and fluorescence of the emblem. The major difference in the revised standard is that the addition of the manufacturer's name and address be permanently marked on the face of the emblem, either lower center, or lower righthand corner. Markings may state that the emblem meets the requirements of ASAE S276.3. Total area used for markings will not exceed a 2-inch square. Trademarks, symbols, or other types of promotional communications are prohibited. Markings on portable emblems may be located on the reverse side of the backing material. There is a difference of 2 inches in the width of the emblem.
- b. Federal OSHA has received, and forwarded to the Director of Safety Standards Programs, multiple requests for the adoption of the revised standard.

Interpretation: All new emblems will be manufactured to the revised standard. Therefore, emblems meeting the requirements of Article VI, Section 1910.145 (d) (10) will not be available. Until such time as the referenced standard is revised, emblems meeting the requirements of the revised standard, SASE S276.3, will be considered de minimis and no citation shall be issued to employers utilizing the new emblems.

Effective Date: This instruction is effective upon receipt and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded by amendment to the regulation or program directive.

William M. Lybrand, Director
August 31, 1977