
Longshoring and Marine Terminals Safety and Health Regulations (29 CFR 1917/1918)

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INFORMATION

The long awaited Longshoring and Marine Terminals Safety and Health Regulations have been approved by OSHA. The regulations were published in the July 25th, 1997 Federal Register and are now available. Three hundred copies of the regulations have been requested for distribution.

[Click here to view the entire text of the regulation.](#)

OSHA OUTREACH

OSHA is scheduling a series of "outreach" programs to introduce the revised regulations to the industry, identify problem areas, and collect information for compliance procedures.

The first outreach program will be held in Seattle on September 16th at:

Port of Seattle,
Commission Chambers,
Pier 69, 2711 Alaskan Way.

The second outreach program will be held in Portland on September 18th at: Port of Portland, Commissioner's Room, 700 N.E. Multnomah Street.

Both meetings will start at 8:30 a.m. and end by 4:30 p.m.

Outreach programs will be scheduled later by OSHA for Oakland and LA/LB.

CORRUGATED SHEAVES

Additionally, on the afternoon of September 17th, starting at 1:00 p.m., OSHA will hold a "town hall" meeting to discuss the issue of sheave corrugation. The meeting will be held in the PMA Training Center, Terminal 2, Suite 360. Larry Hudson, of the Portland PMA office (503) 827-4030 is collecting comments and organizing the industry position.

PMA WORKSHOP AND TRAINING

PMA will schedule a workshop prior to the OSHA outreach program in each Area. The purpose of the workshop will be to review significant changes to the regulations and prepare appropriate responses.

During the fourth quarter PMA will host training seminars in each Area. The seminar will provide detailed training of the regulations.

Information concerning workshops and training will be distributed later.

ACTION

Members are requested to review the revised regulations and participate in the programs sponsored by OSHA and the PMA.

[Summary of the Longshoring and Marine Terminals Safety and Health Regulation.](#)

[Click here to see the entire text of 29 CFR 1917 and 1918.](#) (709k)