PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTRUCTION (1926) RULES OF WYOMING OSHA DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wyoming OSHA Commission is proposing to add website hyperlinks to all chapters linking to the Federal OSHA website for each chapter and update the effective date from June 8, 2016, to June 19, 2018. Other changes include minor formatting and changing six (6) titles of the chapters (noted below) to match the Federal OSHA titles.

The 27 chapters for OSHA 1926 – Construction are as follows:
Chapter 1  General (A)
Chapter 2  Adoption and Extension of Established Rules and Regulations (B) – title change to General Interpretations
Chapter 3  General Safety and Health (C)
Chapter 4  Occupational Health and Environmental Controls (D)
Chapter 5  Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment (E)
Chapter 6  Fire Protection and Prevention (F)
Chapter 7  Signs, Signals, and Barricades (G)
Chapter 8  Materials Handling, Storage, Use and Disposal (H)
Chapter 9  Tools-Hand and Power (I)
Chapter 10 Welding and Cutting (J)
Chapter 11 Electrical (K)
Chapter 12 Scaffolds (L)
Chapter 13 Fall Protection (M)
Chapter 14 Helicopters, Hoists, Elevators and Conveyors (N)
Chapter 15 Motorized Vehicles, Mechanized Equipment and Marine Operations (O) – title change to Motor Vehicles, Mechanized Equipment and Marine Operations
Chapter 16 Excavations, Trenching and Shoring (P) – title change to Excavations
Chapter 17 Concrete, Concrete Forms and Shoring (Q) – title change to Concrete and Masonry Construction
Chapter 18 Steel Erection (R)
Chapter 19 Underground Construction, Caissons, Cofferdams and Compressed Air (S)
Chapter 20 Demolition (T)
Chapter 21 Blasting and the Use of Explosives (U) – title change adding “the”
Chapter 22 Power Transmission and Distribution (V) – title change to Electric Power Transmission and Distribution
Chapter 23 Rollover Protective Structures; Overhead Protection (W)
Chapter 24 Stairways and Ladders (X)
Chapter 26 Toxic and Hazardous Substances (Z)
Chapter 29 Cranes and Derricks in Construction (CC)

It should be noted there are five (5) chapters of OSHA 1926 – Construction where the federal OSHA has “reserved” sections for future use for adding rules. These chapters are: Chapter 3, Section 1, 29 C.F.R. § 1926.22; Chapter 5, Section 1, 29 C.F.R. §§ 1926.98 and 1926.107; Chapter 11, Section 1, 29 C.F.R. §§ 1926.401; and 1926.409 through 1926.415, 1926.418 through 1926.430, 1926.433 through 1926.440, and
Written comments should be submitted to the following address by **October 1, 2018.**

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A public comment period will end at close of business on **October 1, 2018.**

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