

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH STANDARDS

(By authority conferred on the director of the department of labor and economic growth by sections 14 and 24 of 1974 PA 154 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-1, 1996-2, and 2003-18, MCL 408.1014, 408.1024, 330.3101, 445.2001, and 445.2011)

PART 451. RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

R 325.60051 Scope and application.

Rule 1. (1) In the control of occupational diseases caused by breathing air contaminated with harmful dusts, fog, fumes, mists, gases, smokes, spray, or vapors, the primary objective shall be to prevent atmospheric contamination. The prevention of atmospheric contamination shall be accomplished, as far as feasible, by accepted engineering control measures. When effective engineering controls are not feasible, or while they are being instituted, appropriate respirators shall be used pursuant to these rules.

(2) These rules replace occupational health rule 3502(1) to (7).

History: 1998-2000 AACS.

R 325.60052 Adoption by reference of federal standard.

Rule 2. (1) The federal occupational safety and health administration's regulations on respiratory protection promulgated by the United States department of labor and codified at 29 C.F.R. §1910.134, respiratory protection, and effective November 22, 2006, are adopted by reference in these rules as of the effective date of these rules. The federal rule was first promulgated on January 8, 1998, and changes appeared in the Federal Register on pp. 20098 to 20099, April 23, 1998 and on pp. 46993, August 4, 2004. The final rule appeared in the Federal Register on pp. 50187 to 50188, August 24, 2006.

(2) The adopted federal regulations shall have the same force and effect as a rule promulgated under 1974 PA 154, MCL 408.1001.

(3) The adopted federal regulations are available without cost as of the time of adoption of these rules from the United States Department of Labor, OSHA, 315 West Allegan, Room 315, Lansing, Michigan, 48933, or via the internet at website: [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov), or from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, MIOSHA Standards Section, P.O. Box 30643, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8143 or via the internet at website: [www.michigan.gov/mioshastandards](http://www.michigan.gov/mioshastandards). For quantities greater than 5, the cost, as of the time of adoption of these rules, is 4 cents per page.

History: 1998-2000 AACS; 2005 AACS; 2007 AACS.