

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES

BUREAU OF SAFETY AND REGULATION

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION

PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES

(By authority conferred on the occupational health standards commission by sections 14 and 24 of Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, being SS408.1014 and 408.1024 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 325.63001 Scope.

Rule 1. (1) These rules establish the minimum requirements for practices and procedures to be used for confined space entry in all places of employment, except as provided in subrule (2) of this rule.

(2) The regulations adopted under R 325.63002 do not apply to the construction industry, agricultural operations, or shipyard employment.

History: 1993 AACS; 1998-2000 AACS.

R 325.63002 Adoption by reference of federal standard.

Rule 2. (1) The federal occupational safety and health administration's regulations on permit-required confined spaces that have been promulgated by the United States department of labor and codified at 29 C.F.R.S1910.146, with an effective date of April 15, 1993, and Federal Register amendments of June 29, 1993, and December 1, 1998, pp. 66038 to 66040, are adopted by reference in these rules.

(2) The adopted federal regulations in subrule (1) of this rule have the same force and effect as a rule promulgated pursuant under 1974 PA 154, being S408.1001 et seq.

(3) The adopted federal regulations in subrule (1) of this rule are available without cost as of the time of adoption of these rules from the United States Department of Labor, OSHA, 801 South Waverly, Room 306, Lansing, Michigan 48917, or from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Standards Division, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. 30643 Lansing, Michigan 48909.

History: 1993 AACS; 1998-2000 AACS.

R 325.63049 Rescissions.

Rule 49. (1) R 325.2430 of the Michigan Administrative Code, appearing on pages 1950 and 1951 of the 1979 Michigan Administrative Code, is rescinded.

(2) Occupational health rule for general industry O.H. rule 3301 is rescinded.

(3) Occupational health rule for general industry O.H. rule 3303 is amended by deleting subsection (2)(a) and (b)(i) to (v).

History: 1993 AACS; 1998-2000 AACS.