

# NOTICE TO:

## Steel Erectors who utilize tandem/multiple lifts of structural steel

Re: MIOSHA Variance of R408.40833, Rule 833 (1), Ref. G.I. Part 49. Slings - R408.14911, Rule 4911 (i)

**This is to advise you that a variance to lift multiple pieces of structural steel may no longer be necessary.** On September 18, 2002, the updated Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA) Steel Erection standard takes effect in Michigan.

The new MIOSHA Part 26, Steel Erection includes provisions for Multiple Lift Rigging Procedures. These can be found in Rules 2610 and 2655(1) in the new standard. The multiple lift requirements are the same as those in the federal OSHA Subpart R SENRAC standard and are very similar to the stipulations that have been in the MIOSHA variance you may have received for previous projects. If your work operation is in compliance with the Part 26 Multiple Lift Rigging Procedures, a variance is not needed after September 18, 2002.

All variances and interim orders from R408.40833 issued by MIOSHA to allow tandem lifting of structural steel expire on September 17, 2002.

If you have any questions about tandem/multiple lifting, variances, or the steel erection standard please call the Construction Safety Division at (517)322-1856 for assistance.

Copies of the revised standard may be obtained as follows:

On the Internet at:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/CIS\\_WSH\\_part26cRev\\_41566\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/CIS_WSH_part26cRev_41566_7.pdf)

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