

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

BUREAU OF SAFETY AND REGULATION DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY STANDARDS COMMISSION

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

(By authority conferred on the director of the department of **licensing and regulatory affairs** ~~consumer and industry services~~ by sections 16 and 21 of **1974 PA 154, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 445.2001, 445.2011, 445.2025, and 445.2030** Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, and Executive Reorganization Order No. 1996-2, being §§408.1016, 408.1021, and 445.2001 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 408.10421 of the Michigan Administrative Code is amended and R 408.10413 of the Code is rescinded as follows:

PART 4. PORTABLE LADDERS

R 408.10413. ~~Brand on wood ladder; mark or tag on nonwood ladder.~~ **Rescinded.**

~~Rule 413. (1) A wood ladder purchased for use in, around, or about a place of employment shall bear a brand to show the manufacturer's name, or an appropriate abbreviation thereof, or private label, the last 2 numbers of the year manufactured, ladder grade, and certification of compliance with the United States American Standards, standard A14.1-1975, Portable Wood Ladders, which is incorporated herein by reference. This standard is available for inspection at the Lansing office of the department of consumer and industry services, and may be purchased from the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, New York 10018, or from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, 7150 Harris Drive, Box 30643, Lansing, Michigan 48909, at a cost of \$5.00 each. The required information may be stamped into a guide iron on an extension ladder or the metal support of a step ladder cap. Each section of an extension or trestle ladder shall bear the required information.~~

~~—(2) A nonwood ladder purchased for use in, around, or about a place of employment shall bear a permanent mark or a permanently attached tag, giving the manufacturer's name or private label and the last 2 numbers of the year manufactured, ladder grade and certification of compliance with the American Standard Association standard, A14.2-1972, Portable Metal Ladders, which is incorporated herein by reference. This standard is available for inspection at the Lansing office of the department of consumer and industry services and may be purchased from the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, New York 10018, or from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, 7150 Harris Drive, Box 30643, Lansing, Michigan 48909 at a cost of \$4.25 each.~~

~~—(3) A portable rung ladder provided and used by a life support organization, such as a fire or police department, is not subject to rules 413(1) and (2), 427, 441(1), 445(4), (5) and (7) and 447(3), if the ladder specifications exceed the requirements of USAS-A14.1-1968 or ASAS-A14.2-1956.~~

~~—(4) A ladder purchased prior to January 15, 1972, may be used without the marking required in subrules (1) and (2), but shall conform to ANSI A14.1-1975 or A14.2-1972.~~

R 408.10421. Portable wood ladders, metal and wood parts.

Rule 421. (1) The strength of metal parts and fittings of a portable wood ladder shall not be less than the design requirements of the ladder to which they are affixed.

(2) Wood parts shall meet the ~~United States American Standards, standard A.14.1-1975,~~ **American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard A 14.1, "Portable Wood Ladders," 1975 edition, which is incorporated herein by reference. This standard is available for inspection at the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, MIOSHA Standards Section, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30643, Lansing, MI 48909, and may be purchased from IHS Global, 15 Inverness Way East, Englewood, Colorado, 80112, USA, telephone number: 1-800-854-7179 or via the internet at the website: <http://global.ihs.com>; at a cost as of the time of adoption of these rules of \$20.00.**

~~This standard is available as noted in rule 413(1).~~