

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MIOSHA)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**General Industry Safety Standard Part 74 “Fire Fighting” (ORR# 2015-039 LG)
Ionizing Radiation Rules Governing the Use of Radiation Machines (ORR# 2013-107 LR)**

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, will hold a public hearing on:

Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.
Michigan Library and Historical Center
702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan, 48909
Lake Superior Room on the ground floor

These rules are being promulgated under the authority of section 13521 of 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.13521, Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-1, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4 being MCL 330.3101, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030, and MIOSHA (1974 PA 154 as amended, MCL 408.1016, and MCL 408.1021). The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules.

This notice of public hearing is pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (1969 PA 306, MCL 24.242), and is being held to receive public comments on the proposed amendments to the administrative rules listed above. Testimony will be taken for each rule set in the order the rules are listed above. Individuals who are not present during testimony for a particular rule set will be provided an opportunity to testify at the end of the hearing.

General Industry Safety Standard Part 74 “Fire Fighting” gives direction to employers and employees on protecting Michigan employees from health and safety hazards in the workplace when related to fire fighting. The proposed rules will correct errors that occurred in two rules as the result of previous amendments of these rules.

Ionizing Radiation Rules Governing the Use of Radiation Machines Executive Reorganization Orders 1996-1 and 1996-2 divided the authority for regulation of radiation machines and the regulation of radioactive materials between two different departments. The administrative rules governing the use of these two ionizing radiation sources remained intact with the machine and material rules intertwined. Creation of rule sets exclusive to each kind of radiation source will allow the two departments to operate independently. This rulemaking establishes a separate rule set for radiation machines.

The proposed rules will be published in the *Michigan Register* prior to the public hearing. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the *Michigan Register* at the website of the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention www.michigan.gov/orr. The proposed rules are available on the MIOSHA website in the *Spotlight* section at www.michigan.gov/mioshastandards, the *Documents and Rules* section at www.michigan.gov/rss, or by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing, or submitted in writing by mail, email, or facsimile no later than 5:00 p.m., September 17, 2015 at the above address.

The meeting site and parking is accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services (such as materials in alternative format) in order to participate in the meeting should contact Toscha Klopp at 517.284.7740, at least 14 days prior to the hearing. LARA is an equal opportunity employer/program.