

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

AGENCY: Department of Labor and Training

DIVISION: Professional Regulation

RULE IDENTIFIER: ERLID 533

REGULATION TITLE: OSHA Regulations 1904

RULEMAKING ACTION: Direct Final

Direct Final: If no formal objection is received on or before **April 2, 2018**, the Department of Labor and Training will file the repeal without opportunity for public comment.

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal

TIMETABLE FOR ACTION ON THE PROPOSED RULE:

Public notice date of: March 2, 2018.

Comment period ends: April 2, 2018.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE: The purpose of this rulemaking action is to repeal the regulation, "OSHA Regulations 1904" identified by ERLID 533. The contents of the regulation do not correspond to any statutory provisions. There is no statutory authority supporting the enforcement of this regulation.

COMMENTS INVITED:

All interested parties are invited to submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed regulations by **April 2, 2018** to the addresses listed below.

ADDRESSES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT SUBMISSIONS:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

This proposed repeal will result in little to no small business economic impact.

Authority for This Rulemaking: R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-20-2

Regulatory Findings:

In the development of the proposed adoption consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

The Proposed Repeal:

The Department of Labor and Training proposes to repeal the rule as follows below:

~~OSHA REGULATIONS (STANDARDS – 29 CFR) – TABLE OF CONTENTS~~

~~☐ STANDARD NUMBER: 1904~~

~~☐ STANDARD TITLE: TABLE OF CONTENTS/AUTHORITY FOR 1904~~

~~PART 1904 – RECORDING AND REPORTING OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES~~

~~Sec.~~

~~1904.1 Purpose and scope.~~

~~1904.2 Log and summary of occupational injuries and illnesses.~~

~~1904.3 Period covered.~~

~~1904.4 Supplementary record.~~

~~1904.5 Annual summary.~~

~~1904.6 Retention of records.~~

~~1904.7 Access to records.~~

~~1904.8 Reporting of fatality or multiple hospitalization incidents.~~

~~1904.9 Falsification, or failure to keep records or reports.~~

~~1904.10 Recordkeeping under approved State plans.~~

~~1904.11 Change of ownership.~~

~~1904.12 Definitions.~~

~~1904.13 Petitions for recordkeeping exceptions.~~

~~1904.14 Employees not in fixed establishments.~~

~~1904.15 Small employers.~~

~~1904.16 Establishments Classified in Standard Industrial Classification Codes (SIC) 52-89, (except 52-54, 70, 75, 76, 79 and 80).~~

~~1904.17 Annual OSHA Injury and Illness Survey of Ten or More Employers.~~