

OSHA Announces Proposed Rulemaking

Powered Industrial Trucks Standards

On February 15, 2022, [OSHA announced a notice of proposed rulemaking for powered industrial trucks standards](#).

OSHA noted this proposed rulemaking would update the references to national consensus standards in OSHA's powered industrial truck design and construction requirements applicable to general industry work ([29 CFR 1910.178\(a\)\(2\) & \(3\)](#)) and construction work ([29 CFR 1926.602\(c\)\(1\)\(v\) & \(vi\)](#)).



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The update would also include the general incorporation by reference section for each of these standards (*i.e.*, [29 CFR 1910.6](#) and [1926.6](#)) to include the same American National Standards Institute (ANSI) consensus standards and to note where they can be obtained.

OSHA also proposed an alternative method of compliance for employers using trucks not manufactured in accordance with any of the consensus standards incorporated by reference in the proposed standard.

The deadline for comment submission is May 17, 2022.

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