**12-179 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

 **BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS**

 **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

**Chapter 3: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

**Summary**: The purpose of this chapter is to incorporate by reference certain rules governing Occupational Safety and Health in construction industry employment as promulgated by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration at 29-CFR Part 1926 as most recently amended as of January 13, 2025.

**Incorporation by Reference**

The State Board of Occupational Safety and Health adopts the *Construction Industry Standards for Occupational Safety and Health* as promulgated by the U. S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Title 29, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 1926 revised as of January 13, 2025.

**AMENDMENTS TO**

**29 CFR 1926.103 (identical to those set forth in 29 CFR 1910.134)**

Periodic medical evaluation shall be administered according to the following schedule:

 Employees: Up through 35 years of age - at least every 5 years

 36 to 40 years of age - at least every 2 years

 Over 40 years old - at least annually

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