

Title 11. Labor and Industrial Relations

Chapter III. Generally, Department of Labor and Licensing

Subchapter A. Generally

Part 15. Electrical Transmission and Distribution Facilities

Codification Notes. This part as promulgated prior to codification into the Code of Arkansas Rules provided as follows:

"These rules are promulgated by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Labor pursuant to the authority granted by Arkansas Code 11-2-110."

"Senate Resolution 35 of the 79th General Assembly established an Industry and Labor Commission to make recommendations to the Arkansas Department of Labor concerning Safety Code No. 11, promulgated February 25, 1963. This commission submitted its report and recommendations to the Director of Labor on July 7, 1993. The Director of Labor, giving due deference to the recommendations of the commission, hereby promulgates these rules."

"Repealer[.] Safety Code No. 11 promulgated February 25, 1963, is hereby repealed and replaced with these rules."

"The effective date of these rules shall be the 1st day of October, 1993."

Subpart 1. Generally

11 CAR § 15-101. Purpose and scope.

(a) The purpose of this part is to establish minimum safety standards for employees performing operation or maintenance work or construction work on electric power generation, transmission, or distribution installations and facilities.

(b) This part applies to all employees in the State of Arkansas performing operation or maintenance work or construction work on electric power generation, transmission, or distribution installations and facilities.

Authority. Arkansas Code § 11-2-110.

11 CAR § 15-102. Minimum standards.

(a) The following are hereby adopted by reference and incorporated herein:

(1) Occupational Safety and Health Administration Safety and Health Regulations for Construction, Power Transmission and Distribution, 29 C.F.R. §§ 1926.950-960 (1992);

(2) Proposed amendment to Occupational Safety and Health Administration Safety and Health Regulations for General Industry, 54 FR 5007-5009 (1989), to be codified at 29 C.F.R. § 1910.137; and

(3) Proposed rule Occupational Safety and Health Administration Safety and Health Regulations for General Industry, 54 FR 5009-5024 (1989), to be codified at 29 C.F.R. § 1910.269.

(b) In interpreting these regulations, the Division of Labor may rely on any interpretive bulletins or other published comments of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, United States Department of Labor.

Authority. Arkansas Code § 11-2-110.

11 CAR § 15-103. Review and update.

(a)(1) This part shall be reviewed at least annually by the Administrator of the Workers' Health and Safety Division.

(2) If there has been any change in the federal regulations or proposed regulations adopted by reference herein, the administrator shall make any appropriate recommendation to the Director of the Division of Labor for revision of this part.

(b) Modification or amendment of this part shall be made in compliance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, Arkansas Code § 25-15-201 et seq.

Authority. Arkansas Code § 11-2-110.

11 CAR § 15-104. Public information.

(a) Within six (6) months of the effective date of this part, the Workers' Health and Safety Division shall develop and make available to the public an informative publication written in nontechnical terms, explaining the requirements of this part.

(b) This information may be published in conjunction with this part.

Authority. Arkansas Code § 11-2-110.

Appendix A. 29 C.F.R. §1910.269 Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution

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Appendix B. 29 C.F.R. §1926.950 Subpart V - Power Transmission and Distribution

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Appendix C. 29 C.F.R. §1910.137 Electrical Protective Equipment

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Appendix D. Summary Of 29 C.F.R. §1910.269 Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution

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Appendix E. Summary Of 29 C.F.R. §1926.950 Construction of Power Transmission, Distribution Lines and Equipment

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