

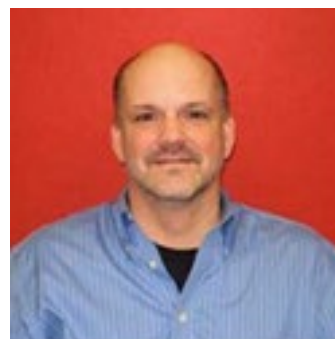


OSHA Update

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Presenter biography

Joseph is a Safety Standards Officer for the North Carolina Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Division. As a Standards Officer, Joseph provides technical assistance to clarify the application of NC OSH and OSHA safety and health standards and policies to DOL staff and NC employers/employees. In addition, he writes and reviews OSH division policies, publications and training materials, and is involved in state-specific rulemaking and variance requests. In 2018 Joseph joined the NC OSH as a Safety Education Specialist conducting CFR 1910 and 1926 safety and health instruction throughout NC.



Presentation abstract

North Carolina Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Division (NCDOL OSH) operates as a “state plan” under the authority of Federal OSHA. As a state plan, Federal OSHA allows NCDOL OSH to adopt OSHA safety and health standards with an option of doing so either verbatim or with amendments. Currently NCDOL is in the process of adopting the new Hazard Communications Standard as required by OSHA. We will discuss how NCDOL adopts safety and health standards and the status of the new HazCom standard.