

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 2, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rules as summarized below:

R.C. 119.032 requires BWC to conduct a five-year rule review for each of its rules subject to the R.C. Chapter 119 rulemaking process. Chapter 4167. contains the rules governing the public employment risk reduction program (PERRP). BWC is proposing the following actions as a result of the five-year rule review process:

Amend:

- 4167-1-01 Definitions.
- 4167-2-02 Complaint by public employee.
- 4167-3-05 Ohio specific safety standards.
- 4167-4-01 Notice to employees.
- 4167-6-01 Recording and reporting occupational injuries and illnesses.
- 4167-6-10 Reporting of fatality or multiple hospitalization accidents.
- 4167-7-01 Variances from Ohio public employment risk reduction standards.
- 4167-8-01 Inspection procedures.
- 4167-8-03 Citations.
- 4167-14-01 Contest of citations.

Rescind:

- 4167-3-01 Employment risk reduction standards.
- 4167-6-11 Needlestick records.

Rescind/Enacted:

- 4167-5-02 Undue hardship. (R)
- 4167-5-02 Petition for a modification of abatement date. (N)
- 4167-5-03 Petition for modification of abatement date. (R)
- 4167-5-03 Undue hardship. (N)

The full and complete text of the proposed rules is available at the Register of Ohio (<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>) and is on file in the office of the Secretary of State (180 East Broad Street, 15th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Legislative Service Commission (77 South High Street, 9th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the office of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (77 South High Street, Concourse Level, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Legal Operations (30 West Spring Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio, 1st Floor, Hearing Rooms), and all service offices of the Bureau.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any interested party unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the public hearing at enotification@bwc.state.oh.us.

THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Tom Sico
Assistant General Counsel, BWC
30 West Spring Street, L-26
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2256