



OSHA NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: STD 01-01-010

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/22/2019

SUBJECT: Cancellation of STD 01-01-010, June 30, 1981.

ABSTRACT

- Purpose:** This Notice cancels OSHA Instruction STD 01-01-010, Heights of Guardrails in General Industry Applications, June 30, 1981.
- Scope:** OSHA-wide.
- References:** STD 01-01-010, Heights of Guardrails in General Industry Applications, June 30, 1981.
Final Rule on Walking-Working Surfaces and Personal Protective Equipment (*Federal Register*, November 18, 2016 (81 FR 82494)).
- Cancellations:** STD 01-01-010, Heights of Guardrails in General Industry Applications, June 30, 1981.
- State Impact:** No impact.
- Action Offices:** National, Regional, and Area Offices.
- Originating Office:** Directorate of Enforcement Programs.
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By and Under the Authority of

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Executive Summary

On November 18, 2016, OSHA issued a final rule updating its general industry Walking-Working Surfaces standards. In the preamble, the final rule explicitly rescinds STD 01-01-010 and all subsequent letters of interpretation allowing guardrails to have a minimum height of 36 inches.