http://www.townhall.virginia.gov/L/viewstage.cfm?stageid=7 819 by 11:59 p.m. on May 26, 2017.

A public hearing will be held on May 15, 2017, at 10 a.m., VHDA Virginia Housing Center 4224 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060. Oral and written comments are accepted at the public hearing.

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## **Extension of Public Comment Period**

<u>Title of Regulation:</u> 13VAC5-51. Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (amending 13VAC5-51-11 through 13VAC5-51-155; adding 13VAC5-51-144.8; repealing 13VAC5-51-146).

Statutory Authority: § 27-97 of the Code of Virginia.

The Board of Housing and Community Development noticed a public comment period on amendments to the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (13VAC5-51) in the February 20, 2017, issue of the Virginia Register of Regulations (33:13 V.A.R. 1471–1518 February 20, 2017).

The public comment period has been extended through May 26, 2017, using the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website, http://www.townhall.virginia.gov. Please include the full name of the person commenting and any organization represented. To be considered, written comments must be submitted using the Town Hall online comment forum at http://www.townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid= 7820 by 11:59 p.m. on May 26, 2017.

A public hearing will be held on May 15, 2017, at 10 a.m., VHDA Virginia Housing Center 4224 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060. Oral and written comments are accepted at the public hearing.

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### **Extension of Public Comment Period**

<u>Title of Regulation:</u> 13VAC5-63. Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (amending 13VAC5-63-10 through 13VAC5-63-50, 13VAC5-63-70, 13VAC5-63-80, 13VAC5-63-170, 13VAC5-63-200, 13VAC5-63-210, 13VAC5-63-220, 13VAC5-63-230 through 13VAC5-63-264, 13VAC5-63-270 through 13VAC5-63-330, 13VAC5-63-360, 13VAC5-63-370, 13VAC5-63-400, 13VAC5-63-410, 13VAC5-63-430, 13VAC5-63-434, 13VAC5-63-440, 13VAC5-63-450, 13VAC5-63-470, 13VAC5-63-480, 13VAC5-63-490, 13VAC5-63-510 through 13VAC5-63-540; adding 13VAC5-63-268, 13VAC5-63-431, 13VAC5-63-432.5, 13VAC5-63-433, 13VAC5-63-433.5, 13VAC5-63-434.5, 13VAC5-63-435, 13VAC5-63-439, 13VAC5-63-524, 13VAC5-63-545, 13VAC5-63-549; repealing 13VAC5-63-225, 13VAC5-63-350).

Statutory Authority: § 36-98 of the Code of Virginia.

The Board of Housing and Community Development noticed a public comment period on amendments to the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (13VAC5-63) in the February 20, 2017, issue of the Virginia Register of Regulations (33:13 V.A.R. 1518-1663 February 20, 2017).

The public comment period has been extended through May 26, 2017, using the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website, http://www.townhall.virginia.gov. Please include the full name of the person commenting and any organization represented. To be considered, written comments must be submitted using the Town Hall online comment forum at http://www.townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid= 7821 by 11:59 p.m. on May 26, 2017.

A public hearing will be held on May 15, 2017, at 10 a.m., VHDA Virginia Housing Center 4224 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060. Oral and written comments are accepted at the public hearing.

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VA.R. Doc. No. R16-4664; Filed March 17, 2017, 2:14 p.m.

### Extension of Public Comment Period

<u>Title of Regulation:</u> 13VAC5-91. Virginia Industrialized Building Safety Regulations (amending 13VAC5-91-160, 13VAC5-91-180, 13VAC5-91-200, 13VAC5-91-240, 13VAC5-91-260, 13VAC5-91-270).

Statutory Authority: § 36-73 of the Code of Virginia.

The Board of Housing and Community Development noticed a public comment period on amendments to the Virginia Industrialized Building Safety Regulations (13VAC5-91) in the February 20, 2017, issue of the Virginia Register of Regulations (33:13 V.A.R. 1663-1666 February 20, 2017).

The public comment period has been extended through May 26, 2017, using the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website, http://www.townhall.virginia.gov. Please include the full name of the person commenting and any organization represented. To be considered, written comments must be submitted using the Town Hall online comment forum at http://www.townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid= 7822 by 11:59 p.m. on May 26, 2017.

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A public hearing will be held on May 15, 2017, at 10 a.m., Virginia Housing Development Authority, Virginia Housing Center, 4224 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Oral and written comments are accepted at the public hearing. <u>Agency Contact:</u> Elizabeth O. Rafferty, Policy and Legislative Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, Main Street Centre, 600 East Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219, telephone (804) 371-7011, FAX (804) 371-7090, TTY (804) 371-7089, or email elizabeth.rafferty@dhcd.virginia.gov. VA.R. Doc. No. R16-4666; Filed March 17, 2017, 2:14 p.m.

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# TITLE 16. LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

# SAFETY AND HEALTH CODES BOARD

# **Final Regulation**

<u>REGISTRAR'S NOTICE</u>: The following regulatory action is exempt from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act in accordance with § 2.2-4006 A 4 c of the Code of Virginia, which excludes regulations that are necessary to meet the requirements of federal law or regulations provided such regulations do not differ materially from those required by federal law or regulation. The Safety and Health Codes Board will receive, consider, and respond to petitions by any interested person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision.

<u>Title of Regulation:</u> 16VAC25-85. Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (amend 16VAC25-85-1904.0, 16VAC25-85-1904.4, 16VAC25-85-1904.29, 16VAC25-85-1904.32, 16VAC25-85-1904.33, 16VAC25-85-1904.34, 16VAC25-85-1904.35, 16VAC25-85-1904.40).

Statutory Authority: § 40.1-22 of the Code of Virginia.

Effective Date: May 15, 2017.

<u>Agency Contact:</u> Regina P. Cobb, Agency Management Analyst Senior, Department of Labor and Industry, Main Street Centre, 600 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219, telephone (804) 786-0610, FAX (804) 786-8418, or email regina.cobb@doli.virginia.gov.

Summary:

In a final rule, federal Occupational and Safety Health Administration (OSHA) amended its Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses regulations to clarify that the duty to make and maintain accurate records of work-related injuries and illnesses is an ongoing obligation. The amendments clarify the recordkeeping requirements for the (i) OSHA 300 Log, (ii) OSHA 301 Incident Report, and (iii) year-end records review, preparation of certification, and posting of the Form 300A annual summary. The amendments add no new compliance obligations and do not require employers to make records of any injuries or illnesses for which records are not currently required to be made. In this regulatory action, the board is adopting this final rule.

Note on Incorporation by Reference: Pursuant to § 2.2-4103 of the Code of Virginia, 29 CFR Part 1904 (Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses) is declared a document generally available to the public and appropriate for incorporation by reference. For this reason, this document will not be printed in the Virginia Register of Regulations. A copy of the document is available for inspection at the Department of Labor and Industry, Main Street Centre, 600 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, and in the office of the Registrar of Regulations, General Assembly Building, 201 North 9th Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Statement of Final Agency Action: On February 16, 2017, the Safety and Health Codes Board adopted federal OSHA's Final Rule on the Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness, as published in 81 FR 91809 through 81 FR 91810 on December 19, 2016, with an effective date of May 15, 2017.

<u>Federal Terms and State Equivalents</u>: When the regulations as set forth in the revised final rule for Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses is applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms shall be considered to read as follows:

Federal Terms	VOSH Equivalent
29 CFR	VOSH Standard
Assistant Secretary	Commissioner of Labor and Industry
Agency	Department
January 18, 2017	May 15, 2017

VA.R. Doc. No. R17-5035; Filed March 6, 2017, 7:50 a.m.

# **Final Regulation**

<u>REGISTRAR'S NOTICE</u>: The Safety and Health Codes Board is claiming an exemption from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act in accordance with § 2.2-4006 A 4 c of the Code of Virginia, which excludes regulations that are necessary to meet the requirements of federal law or regulations provided such regulations do not differ materially from those required by federal law or regulation. The Safety and Health Codes Board will receive, consider, and respond to petitions by any interested person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision.

<u>Title of Regulation:</u> 16VAC25-90. Federal Identical General Industry Standards (amending 16VAC25-90-1910.6, 16VAC25-90-1910.21, 16VAC25-90-1910.22, 16VAC25-90-1910.23, 16VAC25-90-1910.24, 16VAC25-90-1910.25, 16VAC25-90-1910.26, 16VAC25-90-1910.27,