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RULES IN PLAY						
Rule Name	RIN	Latest Update	Fall 2018	Spring 2018	Fall 2017	Spring 2017
Standards Improvement Project IV	1218-AC67	OSHA is delaying by 5 months (sliding from July 2018 to Dec. 2018) the date it expects to finalize its 2016 proposed rule to update several existing standards and paperwork requirements identified as unnecessary or duplicative.	Final	Final	Final	Final
Amendments to Cranes and Derricks in Construction Standard	1218-AC81	OSHA is delaying by 6 months (sliding from Dec. 2018 to June 2019) the date it expects to propose a rule to amend its 2010 final standard to make corrections and other clarifications.	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Long Term Action
Communication Tower Safety	1218-AC90	OSHA plans to complete by Oct. 2018 the small business review panel it initiated to consider regulatory approaches the agency ought to take to address the higher-than-average fatality rate among workers in the communication tower industry. The agency does not indicate any next steps.	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule
Emergency Response and Preparedness	1218-AC91	OSHA is moving ahead without delay on its plan to initiate by Oct. 2018 a small business review panel on a draft rule to address significant hazards to emergency response workers.	Prerule	Prerule	Long Term Action	Long Term Action
Update to the Hazard Communication Standard	1218-AC93	OSHA is delaying by 1 month (sliding from Feb. 2019 to March 2019) the date it expects to issue a proposed rule to update the agency's hazard communication standard to maintain alignment with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification of Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) and other countries that have adopted the GHS.	Proposed	Proposed	Long Term Action	Long Term Action
Quantitative Fit Testing Protocol: Amendment to the Final Rule on Respiratory Protection	1218-AC94	OSHA is delaying by 3 months (sliding from Sept. 2018 to Dec. 2018) its plan to finalize a rule that would amend the agency's respiratory standard finalized in 1998 to incorporate new fit test protocols.	Final	Final	Final	Proposed

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Rules of Agency Practice and Procedure Concerning OSHA Access to Employee Medical Records	1218-AC95	OSHA is delaying by 6 months (sliding from Dec. 2018 to June 2019) its plans to finalize updates to make more efficient its internal procedures on obtaining and using personally identifiable employee medical information.	Final	Final	Final	Long Term Action
Crane Operator Qualification in Construction	1218-AC96	OSHA plans to finalize by Nov. 2018 a rule specifying what criteria employers use to determine if operators are qualified to operate safely cranes on construction sites. The final rule is currently pending OIRA review (since Oct. 16, 2018).	Final	Proposed	Final	Proposed
Mechanical Power Press Update	1218-AC98	OSHA is delaying by 3 months (sliding from Sept. 2018 to Dec. 2018) its expected date for requesting information from the public about how it should proceed with updating its mechanical power presses standard to address the use of hydraulic or pneumatic power presses and other technological changes over the past 40 years.	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule
Powered Industrial Trucks	1218-AC99	OSHA is delaying by 4 months (sliding from June 2018 to Oct. 2018) its expected date for requesting information from the public about how it should proceed with updating its outdated standard on powered industrial trucks.	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule
Lockout/Tagout Update	1218-AD00	OSHA is delaying by 4 months (sliding from June 2018 to Oct. 2018) its expected date for requesting information from the public about recent technological advancements employing computer-based controls of hazardous energy that conflict with the existing lock-out/ tag-out standard.	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule
Tree Care Standard	1218-AD04	OSHA is delaying by 2 months (sliding from Apr. 2019 to June 2019) its expected date for initiating a small business review panel on a draft standard for tree care operations, which it began in response to an industry petition it granted in 2008.	Prerule	Prerule	Long Term Action	Long Term Action

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Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Exemption Expansions for Railroad Roadway Work	1218-AD07	OSHA plans to analyze by Dec. 2018 comments it received on its proposed revisions to its Cranes and Derricks in Construction standard to expand the exemptions for railroad roadway work as required by a settlement agreement reached in Sept. 2014.	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
Prevention of Workplace Violence in Healthcare and Social Assistance	1218-AD08	OSHA is delaying by 2 months (sliding from Jan. 2019 to March 2019) its expected date for initiating a small business review panel on a draft standard to prevent workplace violence in healthcare, which it initiated in response to union petitions it granted in 2017.	Prerule	Prerule	Long Term Action	Long Term Action
Blood Lead Level for Medical Removal	1218-AD10	OSHA is delaying by 2 months (sliding from Jan. 2019 to March 2019) its expected date for issuing an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking on strengthening the existing lead standard by lowering the blood lead level at which an employee may be returned to a former job.	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule	Prerule
Technical Corrections to 35 OSHA Standards and Regulations	1218-AD12	OSHA is delaying by 4 months (sliding from June 2018 to Oct. 2018) its expected date for making technical corrections to certain OSHA standards. Note: The number of standards and regulations in this agenda item has fluctuated from 16 to 36, and is now at 35.	Final	Final	Final	Proposed
Puerto Rico State Plan	1218-AD13	OSHA is delaying by 3 months (sliding from Dec. 2018 to March 2019) its expected date for giving Puerto Rico's state plan final approval.	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses	1218-AD17	OSHA plans to finalize by June 2019 its proposal to amend provisions of its 2016 final rule and remove a requirement for employers to submit electronically to OSHA information from the OSHA Form 300 and OSHA Form 301 for establishments with 250 or more employees.	Final	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed

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Occupational Exposure to Crystalline Silica; Revisions to Table 1 in the Standard for Construction	1218-AD18	OSHA is delaying by 1 month (sliding from Nov. 2018 to Dec. 2018) its plan to request information from the public about the effectiveness of control measures not currently included for tasks and tools listed in Table 1 of its crystalline silica standard finalized on March 25, 2016.	Prerule	Prerule	NA	NA
Exposure to Beryllium NPRM to Review General Industry Provisions	1218-AD20	OSHA has added this item to its agenda and plans to issue by Dec. 2018 a proposal to revise certain provisions of the beryllium standard for general industry finalized in Jan. 2017. (See also 1218-AB76)	Proposed	NA	NA	NA
Occupational Exposure to Beryllium and Beryllium Compounds in Construction and Shipyard Sectors	1218-AD21	OSHA has renumbered this item on its agenda (previously 1218-AB76) and is delaying by 6 months (sliding from Dec. 2018 to June 2019) its plan to finalize a rule revoking ancillary provisions applicable to construction and shipyard from the beryllium standard finalized in Jan. 2017.	Final	NA	NA	NA
COMPLETED ACTIONS						
Rule Name	RIN	Latest Update	Fall 2018	Spring 2018	Fall 2017	Spring 2017
Occupational Exposure to Beryllium	1218-AB76	OSHA has moved this agenda item to the completed stage and created two new agenda items aimed at revising provisions of the beryllium standard finalized in Jan. 2017 (see 1218-AD20 and 1218-AD21 above).	Completed	Proposed	Final	Proposed
Limited Extension of Select Compliance Dates for Occupational Exposure to Beryllium in General Industry	1218-AD19	OSHA added this item to its agenda, extending the compliance date for certain ancillary requirements of the general industry beryllium standard from March 12, 2018 to Dec. 12, 2018. OSHA finalized the extension on Aug. 9, 2018.	Completed	NA	NA	NA

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Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Operator Certification Extension	1218-AD22	OSHA added this item to its agenda, delaying until Nov. 10, 2018 the deadline for employers to ensure crane operators are certified and extending by the same one-year period the employer duty to ensure crane operators are competent to operate a crane safely.	Completed	NA	NA	NA
LONG TERM ACTION (LTA)						
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Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Recordkeeping Requirements-- Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSD) Column	1218-AC45	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely its plans to restore the MSD column to the OSHA 300 log so that employers and workers can better track these injuries and the agency can collect better statistical data.	LTA	LTA	LTA	LTA
Infectious Diseases	1218-AC46	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely the development of a standard to require employers in the health care and similarly high-risk industries to establish a comprehensive infection control program and control measures to protect workers from infectious disease.	LTA	LTA	LTA	LTA
Process Safety Management and Prevention of Major Chemical Accidents	1218-AC82	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely the development of a standard to modernize its process safety management standard to prevent major chemical disasters.	LTA	LTA	LTA	LTA
Shipyard Fall Protection--Scaffolds, Ladders, and Other Working Surfaces	1218-AC85	OSHA will continue to delay indefinitely its plans to assess its options for updating its existing standard on shipyard fall protection to provide more comprehensive coverage and to reflect technological developments.	LTA	LTA	LTA	LTA