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PREFACE

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 emphasizes the need for standards to protect the health and safety of workers exposed to an ever-increasing number of potential hazards at their workplaces. To provide relevant data from which valid criteria and effective standards can be deduced, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has projected a formal system of research with priorities determined on the basis of specified indices. Recommended standards for the control of occupational hazards, which are the result of this work, are based on the best available information. The Secretary of Labor will weigh these recommendations along with other considerations, such as feasibility and means of implementation, in developing regulatory standards.

NIOSH intends to present successive reports as research and additional epidemiologic and safety studies are completed. Criteria and standards will be reviewed periodically to ensure continuing protection of the worker.

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