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The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive Policy Statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents which may only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties in accordance with A.R.S. Title 41.

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

The subject of this statement is changes to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) manual.

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

December 26, 2000

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

The changes include a new method of calculating injury and illnesses experiences for employers participating in the program. As well as providing necessary language for upcoming changes to agencies terms, such as changing the term "OSHA 200" to OSHA 300 and the term "SIC" to NAICS.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

Revised

5. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the cost for obtaining the policy statement:

Copies of the CPL can be obtained, at .25¢ per page, from the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, 800 West Washington Street, Suite 203, Phoenix AZ 85007.