

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

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 statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

[M08-351]

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

The Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health has adopted federal OSHA's Citation Guidance Related to Tree Care and Tree Removal Operation: CPL 02-01-045.

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

September 17, 2008

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

This instruction provides guidance in the application of OSHA'S General Industry standards, particularly the Logging Operations standard (29 CFR 1910.266), to employers engaged in tree trimming and tree removal operations. OSHA recognizes that tree removal operations may have characteristics of tree trimming or traditional tree felling operations or both. This instruction defines the difference between tree removal, tree felling and tree trimming and provides guidance to applicable standards that can be applied for each of the operations.

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

New

5. The name and address 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 the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement

Copies of the CPL 02-01-045 can be obtained at a cost of \$.25 per page, from the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, 800 W. Washington St., Suite 203, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Electronic copies of the CPL are also available at <http://www.osha.gov>.