Agency name: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, Board of Occupational Safety and Health

Umbrella-Unit: 12-179

Statutory authority: 26 MRS §570

Chapter number/title: Ch. 8, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Whistleblowers / Discrimination in the Public Sector

Filing number: 2019-110

Effective date: 7/7/2019

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:
The purpose of this chapter is to incorporate by reference where applicable rules governing Occupational Safety and Health as promulgated by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration at 29 CFR Part 1977 as of June 1, 2018.

Basis statement:
Adoption of this work rule establishes procedures and standards to prohibit discrimination against public employee(s) reporting unsafe and unhealthful working conditions.

Fiscal impact of rule:
(No response)
Agency name: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, Board of Occupational Safety and Health

Umbrella-Unit: 12-179

Statutory authority: 26 MRS §571

Chapter number/title: Ch. 9, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Issuing Variances in the Public Sector

Filing number: 2019-111

Effective date: 7/7/2019

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:
The purpose of this chapter is to incorporate by reference where applicable rules governing Occupational Safety and Health as promulgated by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration at 29 CFR Part 1905 as of June 1, 2018.

Basis statement:
Adoption of this work rule establishes procedures and standards for application, review and issuance of variance(s) that ensure safe and healthful working conditions for public employees.

Fiscal impact of rule:
(No response)
Agency name: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, Board of Occupational Safety and Health

Umbrella-Unit: 12-179

Statutory authority: 26 MRS §565

Chapter number/title: Ch. 10, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Section 108 Consultation Guidelines in the Public Sector

Filing number: 2019-112

Effective date: 7/7/2019

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:
The purpose of this chapter is to incorporate by reference where applicable rules governing Occupational Safety and Health as promulgated by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration at 29 CFR Part 1908 as of June 1, 2018.

Basis statement:
Adoption of this work rule establishes procedures and standards outlining consultation guidelines for public employers/employees.

Fiscal impact of rule:
(No response)
Agency name: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, Board of Occupational Safety and Health
Umbrella-Unit: 12-179
Statutory authority: 26 MRS §565
Chapter number/title: Ch. 6, Recording of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in the Public Sector
Filing number: 2019-225
Effective date: 12/15/2019
Type of rule: Routine Technical
Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule: (See Basis Statement)

Basis statement:
The purpose of Work Rule ch. #6 is to incorporate by reference rules governing the recording of occupational injuries and illnesses as promulgated by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) at 29 CFR Part 1904; this chapter was most recently amended on September 5, 2019.

Fiscal impact of rule: (No response)