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05/09/2018 – OSHA Issues Final Rule on Exposure to Beryllium for Construction Sector

In March 2017, OSHA [delayed enforcement](#) of its January 2017 [standards](#). In June 2017, OSHA [proposed](#) to remove the ancillary provisions of its beryllium standard for the *construction* and the shipyard sectors. The direct final rule, effective July 6, confirms evidence that workers exposed to beryllium are at an increased risk of disease and lung cancer, and states that compliance with the amended rule will maintain safety and health protections while reducing initial burdens to employers. **Comments on the rule are due by June 6, 2018.** [See, 83 FR 19936 (05/07/2018), Docket No. OSHA-2018-0003; or go to: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/05/07/2018-09306/revising-the-beryllium-standard-for-general-industry>].