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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

OSHA rescinded its 1996 amendments which incorporated the national consensus standards regulating the testing of Roll-Over Protective Structures (ROPS) used to protect operators of wheel-type tractors and restores OSHA's originally developed standards. Minor non-substantive changes to improve readability and understanding were also added.

Statement of final agency action

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On March 7, 2006, the Safety and Health Codes Board adopted federal OSHA's direct final rule for Roll-over Protective Structures, as published in 70 FR 76979 on December 29, 2005, with an effective date of June 15, 2006.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

The amendments to this regulation have no impact on the institution of the family or family stability.

To access Roll-over Protective Structures for the Construction Industry and the Agriculture Industry, please refer to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-24462.pdf>