

Employers at risk

OSHA ALERT

“OSHA rule 29 CFR 1910.132(a) requires employers to protect their employees against overexposure to the sun’s radiation”.

Directorate of Compliance Programs, OSHA 1910.132

Current OSHA standard 1926.28(a) “requires protection against all known and recognized hazards”. Additionally, “Protective equipment for eyes, face, head and extremities, protective clothing... protective shields and barriers, shall be provided (to workers)”.

“The personal protective equipment standards at 29 CFR 1910.132 through 138 establish the employer’s obligation to provide personal protective equipment to employees (at the employer’s expense)”.

OSHA Interpretation October 18, 1994.

NIOSH ALERT

The National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) intends to release a NIOSH ALERT regarding the hazards of ultraviolet radiation (sun exposure) to outdoor workers in the near future.

The American Academy of Dermatology has determined, “Skin Cancer is an important occupational illness and is most often the result of excessive exposure to ultraviolet light”.

In light of these events SunX has developed an SPF 30 sunscreen which is packaged in a variety of sizes from single-use Towelettes to bulk dispensers for use by businesses with outdoor workers.

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