

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Division of Labor
Office of Occupational Safety and Health
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

OSH Program Directive Number 77-1910.23-2

Subject: Metal Pouring Platforms – Protection of Opensided Floors, Platforms and Runways.

Standard: Article VI, Section 1910.23(c), Rules and Regulations, Commissioner of Labor, State of South Carolina.

Cross Reference to Federal Standards: 29 CFR 1910.23(c)

Background: Federal OSHA is presently revising Subpart D. Until the proposed revision of Subpart D is finalized and promulgated by the South Carolina Department of Labor, this program directive shall remain in effect.

Interpretation: The provision of Section 1910.23(c) requiring railing and toeboards on the open sides of platforms or runways shall not apply to open sides of hot metal pouring platforms (teeming platforms) or runways in areas where work is performed in preparation for, during, or in the completion of, hot metal pouring operations.

Effective Date: This instruction is effective upon receipt and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded by amendment to the Rules and Regulations.

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