

Statement of Reasons

The Workers' Safety –OSHA Division would like to update and amend the Occupational Health and Safety Rules and Regulations for Oil and Gas Well Drilling.

Amend and Updating the Occupational Health and Safety Rules and Regulations for Oil and Gas Well Drilling: This rulemaking action is to improve, streamline, and update the Wyoming OSHA Well Drilling Standards. Wyoming OSHA and the Oil and Gas Industry have identified several requirements for better employee protection by requiring employees to wear flame resistant clothing while on a drilling rig and requiring an emergency shut-down device on diesel engines. Wyoming OSHA believes that improving these standards will help employers to better understand their obligations, follow industry best practices, and promote safety and health for their employees.