

PROMULGATED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS PRODUCING ORGANIZATION.

(H) "ESTABLISHED FEDERAL STANDARD" MEANS ANY OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD ESTABLISHED BY ANY AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND PRESENTLY IN EFFECT.

(I) "BOARD" MEANS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD.

30. POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONER.

(A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL HAVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND SHALL PRESCRIBE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY DUTY OR THE EXECUTION OF ANY POWER PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS, CERTIFY AS TO OFFICIAL ACTS, TAKE AND CAUSE TO BE TAKEN DEPOSITION OF WITNESSES, ISSUE SUBPOENAS, AND COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF PAPERS, BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND TESTIMONY. IN CASE OF FAILURE OF ANY PERSON TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA LAWFULLY ISSUED, OR ON THE REFUSAL OF ANY WITNESS TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OR TO TESTIFY TO ANY MATTER REGARDING WHICH HE MAY BE LAWFULLY INTERROGATED, IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OR THE JUDGE THEREOF, IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE PERSON OR WITNESS RESIDES OR IS THEN PRESENT, AND UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, TO COMPEL OBEDIENCE BY PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT, AS IN THE CASE OF DISOBEDIENCE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF A SUBPOENA ISSUED BY SUCH COURT OR A REFUSAL TO TESTIFY THEREIN.

(C) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONDUCT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES (1) EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, (2) INFORMAL PROGRAMS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF AND PROPER USE OF ADEQUATE SAFETY AND HEALTH EQUIPMENT, AND (3) CONDUCT TRAINING OF PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN WORK RELATED TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL (1) PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPERVISION OF PROGRAMS FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE RECOGNITION, AVOIDANCE AND PREVENTION OF UNSAFE OR UNHEALTHFUL WORKING CONDITIONS IN EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS SUBTITLE, AND (2) CONSULT WITH AND ADVISE EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES AS TO EFFECTIVE MEANS OF PREVENTING OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND