

Modifications From Agency

Proposed Clarifying Note Supplement to PSC 114

Section 41. Supply and communications systems—Rules for employers

PSC 114.410 General Requirements. [NESC 410A3, p. 246] Add the following clarifying note to Rule 410A3:

Note 3: It is the policy of this state that the arc hazard exposure assessment will be performed by the owner of the facility where work is performed, because the facility owner is best equipped and situated to perform that assessment. Upon request, the results of the arc hazard exposure assessment will be provided to owners of co-located equipment. Under this rule, the Commission expects the owner of the facility to designate areas within its facility in which persons are subject to an arc hazard risk, based on the results of its arc hazard assessment. To the extent co-located equipment requires assessment under this rule, the owner of that equipment is expected to either perform the assessment for its equipment or, upon request of the facility owner, provide the appropriate information to the facility owner to perform the assessment. All persons working in or traveling through the areas identified as arc hazard risks will be required to use protective clothing which complies with the clothing requirements of this rule. If co-located equipment is not located in an arc hazard area and maintenance personnel do not travel through an arc hazard area in order to reach the co-located equipment, protective clothing would not be required under this rule.