

OSHA Position on HPD 1999

It appears that OSHA is taking the advice of NHCA and the Industrial Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) to heart. A revision to OSHA's Technical Manual chapter on Noise Measurement (www.osha-slc.gov/dts/osta/otm/otm_iii/otm_iii_5.html) lays out the OSHA position on the NHCA Task Force findings and ANSI S12.6-1997. The NHCA Task Force recommendations are included in the Technical Manual as Appendix III:5-2.

OSHA at this point appears to support dual labeling of HPD, using both the EPA NRR label and the new NRR(SF).

Stay tuned for more information as this situation develops.