

are held by low- and moderate-income individuals; and

(3) Investments in low- and moderate-income areas that produce or retain permanent jobs, the majority of which are held by low- and moderate-income individuals;

(c) Investments in community development entities, including:

(1) Investments in a national bank that has been approved by the OCC as a national bank with a community development focus;

(2) Investments in a community development financial institution, as defined in 12 U.S.C. 4742(5);

(3) Investments in a community development entity that is eligible to receive New Markets tax credits under 26 U.S.C. 45D; and

(d) Other public welfare investments, including:

(1) Investments that provide credit counseling, job training, community development research, and similar technical assistance services for non-profit community development organizations, low- and moderate-income individuals or areas, or small businesses located in low- and moderate-income areas or that produce or retain permanent jobs, the majority of which are held by low- and moderate-income individuals;

(2) Investments of a type approved by the Federal Reserve Board under 12 CFR 208.22 for state member banks that are consistent with the requirements of § 24.3; and

(3) Investments of a type previously determined by the OCC to be permissible under this part.

Dated: December 23, 2002.

John D. Hawke, Jr.,

Comptroller of the Currency.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

29 CFR Part 1910

[Docket No. S-550]

RIN 1218-AB97

Commercial Diving Operations

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Labor.

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments and scheduling of informal public hearings.

SUMMARY: OSHA is proposing to amend its Commercial Diving Operations standards to allow employers of recreational diving instructors and diving guides to use an alternative to the decompression-chamber requirements for post-dive procedures and mixed-gas diving. The proposed alternative would apply only when these employees are engaging in recreational diving instruction and diving guide duties using an open-circuit, a semi-closed-circuit, or a closed-circuit self-contained underwater breathing apparatus supplied with a breathing gas consisting of a high percentage of oxygen mixed with nitrogen.

DATES: Submit written hearing requests and comments regarding this proposal, including comments on the information-collection determination described in Section V of the preamble ("Paperwork Reduction Act)," by the following dates:

Hard copy. Submitted (postmarked or sent) by April 10, 2003.

Facsimile and electronic transmission. Sent by April 10, 2003.

Please see the section entitled "Supplementary Information" below for additional information on submitting written comments and hearing requests.

ADDRESSES: *Comments and Attachments: Regular mail, express delivery, hand-delivery, and messenger service.* Submit three copies of written comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. S-550, Technical Data Center, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350. OSHA Docket Office and Department of Labor hours of operation are 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., EST.

Please note that security-related problems may result in significant delays in receiving comments and other written materials by regular mail. Telephone the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 for information regarding security procedures concerning delivery of materials by express delivery, hand delivery, and messenger service.

Facsimile. Transmit written comments (including attachments) consisting of 10 or fewer pages by facsimile to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648. You must include the docket number of this notice, Docket No. S-550, in your comments.

Electronic. Submit comments electronically through the Internet at <http://ecomments.osha.gov>. Please note that you cannot attach materials such as studies or journal articles to electronic comments. If you have such materials, you must submit three copies of them to

the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. These materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by name, date, subject, and docket number so we can attach them to your comments.

All comments and submissions will be available for inspection and copying in the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. Comments and submissions posted on OSHA's Web page will be available at <http://www.osha.gov>. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 for information about materials not available on the OSHA Web page and for assistance in using this Web page to locate docket submissions. Because comments sent to the docket or to OSHA's Web page are available for public inspection, the Agency cautions interested parties against including in these comments personal information such as social security numbers and birth dates.

Hearing Requests: Send hearing requests in quadruplicate to Ms. Veneta E. Chatmon, Office of Public Affairs, Docket No. S-550, Room N-3649, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-1999. Interested parties may transmit these requests by facsimile to Ms. Chatmon at (202) 693-1634.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For general information and press inquiries, contact Ms. Bonnie Friedman, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, Room N-3647, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-1999. For technical inquiries, contact Ms. Joanne Slattery, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Room N-3609, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2056 or fax (202) 693-1663. Copies of this **Federal Register** notice are available from the OSHA Office of Publications, Room N-3101, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-1888. For an electronic copy of this notice, go to OSHA's Web site (<http://www.osha.gov>), and select "**Federal Register**," "Date of Publication," and then "2002."

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