

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation



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SC OSHA Statement to SC Employers – September 10, 2021

South Carolina OSHA is aware of President Biden's announced plans that may impact South Carolina employers. This plan requires the issuance of an emergency temporary standard (ETS) from Federal OSHA. We currently do not have the proposed language of the ETS from Federal OSHA, but will evaluate South Carolina's response once received. Should Federal OSHA issue an ETS that may require the state's employers to take some form of action, ample notice will be provided.

For today, and until further notice, nothing has changed for South Carolina employers. Regardless of any plans from Federal OSHA, all employers are still responsible for maintaining safe and healthy worksites, and South Carolina OSHA is committed to ensuring the safety and health of all the state's employees.

For additional questions or assistance, employers may contact:

- SC OSHA Standards Office at 803.896.7661 for compliance assistance.
- SC Outreach and Education Office at 803.896.7744 for consultation and training services.

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