

LABOR CABINET
Department of Workplace Standards
Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance
Division of Occupational Safety and Health Education and Training
(Repealer)

803 KAR 2:041. Repeal of 803 KAR 2:040.

RELATES TO: KRS 338.015

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 338.051(3), 338.061

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 338.051(3) requires the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to promulgate occupational safety and health administrative regulations and authorizes the chairman to reference federal standards without board approval if necessary to meet federal time requirements. KRS 338.061 authorizes the board to establish, modify, or repeal standards and reference federal standards. This administrative regulation repeals 803 KAR 2:040.

Section 1. 803 KAR 2:040, Definitions, is hereby repealed.

LARRY ROBERTS, Secretary

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PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on July 21, 2021 at 10:00 am (ET). The meeting will be conducted by live videoconference (ZOOM) pursuant to Senate Bill 150, Section 1, subparagraph (8) b (2020) and the continuing state of emergency. Public access to the meeting will be available at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86731399141?pwd=Q2VOcDQ3ZkVBaUtoNERCMDNIKzZJZz09>, password 446261; or by telephone at (713) 353-0212, (888) 822-7517 toll free, conference code 194378. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing five (5) working days prior to the hearing of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to attend the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through July 31, 2021. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Contact person: Robin Maples

(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: Section 1 of this administrative regulation repeals 803 KAR 2:040 defining two terms.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: 803 KAR 2:041 is necessary to repeal 803 KAR 2:040 which contains definitions now found in each applicable regulation for easier navigation.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: 803 KAR 2:040 is unnecessary as the terms it defines are found in each applicable regulation.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: Not applicable.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: This is not an amendment, but a repeal an administrative regulation.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: 803 KAR 2:041 is necessary to repeal 803 KAR 2:040 which contains two definitions that are now incorporated in the regulations which they appear.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes of KRS 338.051 and 338.061.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: Not applicable

(3) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: This repeal affects all employers in the Commonwealth engaged in general industry and construction activities covered by KRS Chapter 338.

(4) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (3) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: This regulation repeals 803 KAR 2:040, which is no longer necessary as the two terms defined were moved to the each applicable regulation.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3): There is no additional cost to the OSH Program.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3):

There are no compliance requirements associated with this repeal.

(5) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: There is no cost to the OSH Program related to this repeal.

(b) On a continuing basis: There is no continuing cost to the OSH Program related to this repeal.

(6) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: Not applicable.

(7) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new or by the change if it is an amendment: There is neither an increase in fees nor an increase in funding necessary to implement this repeal.

(8) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: This repeal neither establishes any fees nor directly or indirectly increases any fees.

(9) TIERING: Is tiering applied? Tiering is not applied. All employers covered by KRS Chapter 338 are treated equally.

FEDERAL MANDATE ANALYSIS COMPARISON

1. Federal statute or regulation constituting the federal mandate. Not applicable.
2. State compliance standards. 803 KAR 2:041 is necessary to repeal 803 KAR 2:040 which contains definitions now found in each applicable regulation for easier navigation.
3. Minimum or uniform standards contained in the federal mandate. 803 KAR 2:041 is necessary to repeal 803 KAR 2:040 which is no longer necessary as the definitions it contains are now found in each applicable regulation.
4. Will this administrative regulation impose stricter requirements, or additional or different responsibilities or requirements, than those required by the federal mandate? Not applicable.
5. Justification for the imposition of the stricter standard, or additional or different responsibilities or requirements: Not applicable.

FISCAL NOTE ON STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1. What units, parts or divisions of state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) will be impacted by this administrative regulation? This administrative regulation affects any unit, part, or division of local government covered by KRS Chapter 338 and engaged in general industry and construction activities.
2. Identify each state or federal statute or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation. KRS 338.051, KRS 338.061
3. Estimate the effect of this administrative regulation on the expenditures and revenues of a state or local government agency (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first full year the administrative regulation is to be in effect. None.
 - (a) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first year? None.
 - (b) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for subsequent years? None.
 - (c) How much will it cost to administer this program for the first year? There are no costs associated with this repeal.
 - (d) How much will it cost to administer this program for subsequent years? There are no costs associated with this repeal.

Note: If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

Revenues (+/-): Unknown.

Expenditures (+/-): Unknown.

Other explanation: This repeal does not impose any additional requirements or expenditures to the employer.