“Have you had time to completely read and analyze the new proposed OSHA standard 1910.156 rule and the effects it would have on your organization? If not, click here and tell OSHA that 165 days has not been adequate to review a document that took them years to write.”

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/02/05/2023-28203/emergency-response-standard>

"Do your captains and lieutenants hold Fire Officer I training? Do your assistant chiefs hold Fire Officer II training? The new proposed OSHA 1910.156 rule would require this. Click here and tell OSHA why this would be problematic for your organization."

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"Does your fire department have an annual budget of less than 1.7 million dollars? OSHA is under the assumption that the average fire department budget for volunteer or combination depts is 1.7 million dollars. If your budget is less, click here, and tell OSHA what your budget is and that you believe their data is inaccurate."

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 OSHA believes the impact of the proposed 1910.156 rule would be less than 1%. Is this true for you? Several fire departments have analyzed the proposal and this would increase their budgets by over 40%. Click here and tell OSHA why a substantial tax increase is not feasible"

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"Does your organization do weekly vehicle inspections or within 24 hours of each run? That’s what the proposed OSHA 1910.156 rule would require. Click here and tell OSHA why that is problematic for your organization."

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"Do you clearly mark control zones for every emergency incident to establish a cold zone, warm zone, hot zone and no entry zone? The proposed OSHA 1910.156 rule would require this. If this would be problematic for your organization, click here and tell OSHA why this is not feasible."

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"Do you provide annual physicals for your firefighters that include comprehensive behavioral health evaluations, skin cancer screenings, and bi-annual mammograms for firefighters over 40? The Incorporation of NFPA 1582 in the proposed OSHA standard 1910.156 rule would require this. If you are not currently performing physicals at this level, click here and tell OSHA why that would be problematic for your organization."

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“Does your organization have $620 per member for annual or bi-annual medical exams? If not, click here and explain to OSHA what your budget is for medical exams.”

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“Did you know the proposed OSHA rule incorporates by reference twenty-one NFPA standards, which are NOT free to comment on. Click here to tell OSHA to give free copies of these standards to the public.”

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“Have you read and understand the over 1500 “shalls” and “musts” in the incorporated by reference NFPA Standards? If not click here and tell OSHA why this is overwhelming for your department.”

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“OSHA estimates the proposed rule would require an additional 173 hours per year comply (We believe this is grossly underestimated) . Do you have someone in your organization with an extra 173 hours a year to comply? If not click here and tell OSHA this rule as written would overburden your staff.”

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“Do you weigh each of your vehicles on an annual basis? This would be required by the proposed rule. Click here and tell OSHA why this is not feasible.”

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