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OSHA Publishes Request For Information In Re Potential Revision of PIT Standards



On Monday, 11 March 2019, the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) published a notice in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** which may very well be the precursor to the revision of all the agency's standards that address the design, maintenance and operation of all powered industrial trucks (PITs); across all industries.

We provide a link to that notice here: OSHA FEDERAL REGISTER Notice 11 March '19

Within the notice, the agency poses 47 separate questions that it would like commenters to respond to. Some are "loaded" and should thus likely be avoided owing to their potentially incriminating nature. We recommend coordinating any responses you care to make through the auspices of your local port association, the auspices of the National Maritime Safety Association's Technical Committee or through the auspices of the ILA International Union c/o Bob Fiore <u>ilabobby@bellsouth.net</u> or Bennie Bryan <u>bbryan1414@yahoo.com</u>

Got a question about this particular subject? Write to the JSC at: blueoceana@optonline.net

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