

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD STANDARDS

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(By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by sections 16 and 21 of **the Michigan occupational safety and health act**, 1974 PA 154, MCL 408.1016 and 408.1021, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 445.2001, 445.2011, 445.2025, and 445.2030)

R 408.11721 and R 408.11732 of the Michigan Administrative Code are amended as follows:

GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD
PART 17. REFUSE PACKER UNITS

R 408.11721 Riding steps.

Rule 1721. (1) A riding step provided for an employee making collections on a mobile refuse packer unit shall **have both of the following**:

(a) Have a slip resistant surface.

(b) Have a maximum height of 18 inches from the roadway with the mobile unit empty.

(2) A grab handle shall be provided for each employee using a riding step as **prescribed in General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 2 "Walking-Working Surfaces," being R 408.10201 to R 408.10241** ~~specified in rule 237 of the occupational safety standards commission standard, Part 2. Floor and Wall Openings, Stairways and Skylights, being R 408.10237~~ of the Michigan Administrative Code.

R 408.11732 Guards.

Rule 1732. (1) A hopper opening on a stationary refuse packer unit shall be guarded with a **guardrail system** ~~standard barrier as prescribed in compliance with General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 2 "Walking-Working Surfaces," being R 408.10201 to R 408.10241~~ ~~rule 231 of the occupational safety standards commission standard, Part 2. Floor and Wall Openings and Stairways, being R 408.10231~~ of the Michigan Administrative Code.

(2) A pinch point exposed to contact by an employee shall be enclosed or guarded.

(3) A lifting device used to empty a container at a stationary refuse packer unit shall have a locking device as prescribed in R 408.11723(2).

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(4) Maintenance access openings shall be covered and secured on the compactor. The cover shall be removable by hand tools or interlocked to the power source.

(5) A locking device used to couple a receiving box and stationary compactor unit shall be capable of withstanding the rated pressure of the compactor.

(6) A receiving box loading device shall provide a positive locking action to prevent dislodgement during the loading of the box on a vehicle.

(7) A receiving box loaded on a vehicle for transport shall have a retaining device other than the loading device.