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GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD STANDARDS

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R 408.10702, R 408.10711, R 408.10712, R 408.10713, and R 408.10727 of the Michigan Administrative Code are amended as follows:

GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD
PART 7. GUARDS FOR POWER TRANSMISSION

R 408.10702 Referenced standard.

Rule 702. The Michigan **Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) standard** ~~occupational safety and health standard~~ General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 2 **“Walking-Working Surfaces,”** ~~“Floor and Wall Openings, Stairways, and Skylights,”~~ R 408.10201 to R 408.10241, is referenced in these rules. Up to 5 copies of this standard may be obtained at no charge from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, MIOSHA Regulatory Services Section, 530 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30643, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-8143 or via the internet at website: www.michigan.gov/mioshastandards. For quantities greater than 5, the cost, at the time of adoption of these rules, is 4 cents per page.

POWER TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

R 408.10711 Flywheels.

Rule 711. An employer shall ensure that any part of a flywheel 7 feet or less above the floor or platform is guarded in 1 of the following ways:

- (a) Enclosed by a guard pursuant to R 408.10751 to R 408.10754.
- (b) With **guardrail systems** ~~standard barriers and toeboards~~ placed not less than 15, nor more than 20, inches from the rim of the flywheel ~~pursuant to~~ **in compliance with** General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 2 **“Walking-Working Surfaces,”** ~~Standard Part 2 “Floor and Wall Openings, Stairways, and Skylights,”~~ as referenced in R 408.10702.

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(c) The upper rim of a flywheel protruding through a working floor is enclosed or surrounded by a **guardrail system** ~~standard barrier and toeboard pursuant to~~ **in compliance with General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 2 “Walking-Working Surfaces,”** ~~Standard Part 2 “Floor and Wall Openings, Stairways, and Skylights,”~~ as referenced in R 408.10702.

(d) A flywheel with a smooth rim 5 feet or less in diameter may be guarded pursuant to R 408.10756.

R 408.10712 Cranks and connecting rods.

Rule 712. A crank and a connecting rod, if exposed to contact, shall be guarded pursuant to R 408.10751 to R 408.10754 or by a **guardrail system** ~~standard barrier pursuant to~~ **in compliance with General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 2 “Walking-Working Surfaces,”** ~~Standard Part 2 “Floor and Wall Openings, Stairways, and Skylights,”~~ as referenced in R 408.10702.

R 408.10713 Tail rods and extension piston rods.

Rule 713. Tail rods and extension piston rods exposed to contact shall be guarded pursuant to R 408.10751 to R 408.10754 or by a **guardrail system** ~~standard barrier pursuant to~~ **in compliance with General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 2 “Walking-Working Surfaces,”** ~~Standard Part 2 “Floor and Wall Openings, Stairways, and Skylights,”~~ as referenced in R 408.10702, which allows a clearance of not less than 15, nor more than 20, inches from the fully extended tail rod or extension piston rod.

R 408.10727 Belts.

Rule 727. (1) A belt and pulley that is 7 feet or less above the floor or platform and that is exposed to contact shall be guarded pursuant to R 408.10751 to R 408.10754. In a power plant or power-development room, a **guardrail system** ~~standard barrier and toeboard may be used pursuant to~~ **in compliance with General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 2 “Walking-Working Surfaces,”** ~~Standard Part 2 “Floor and Wall Openings, Stairways, and Skylights,”~~ as referenced in R 408.10702.

(2) A horizontal belt more than 7 feet above the floor or platform shall be guarded for its entire length if located over a passageway or work place pursuant to R 408.10753 and figure 2 contained in subrule (5) of this rule.

(3) A passageway between horizontal belts shall have a lower run guarded by a platform that is provided with a **guardrail system** ~~standard barrier and toeboard pursuant to~~ **in compliance with General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 2 “Walking-Working Surfaces,”** ~~Standard Part 2 “Floor and Wall Openings, Stairways, and Skylights,”~~ as referenced in R 408.10702, and the upper run guarded pursuant to subrule (2) of this rule.

(4) A vertical or inclined belt running over a lower pulley more than 7 feet above the floor or platform and located over a passageway or work place shall be guarded pursuant to subrule (2) of this rule.

(5) Figure 2 reads as follows:

FIGURE 2

