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**To: Nevada Businesses**

**Re: Revised Combustible Dust National Emphasis Program**

On March 31, 2023, Nevada OSHA identically adopted the [Revised Combustible Dust National Emphasis Program](#), which into effect on January 30, 2023. The purpose of the revised NEP is to continue to inspect facilities that generate or handle combustible dusts that are likely to cause fire, flash fire, deflagration, and/or explosion hazards. The directive is intended to provide guidance for targeting and performing combustible dust inspections. In addition, the revised directive has incorporated industries that have been identified as having a higher likelihood of having combustible dust hazards and a higher number of potential workers exposed into our recently updated programmed inspection lists.

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