

TASK STATEMENT SUMMARY
Revisions to Accident/Incident Reporting
49 CFR Part 225

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently revised regulations on reporting injuries in the work place. There are important changes in the definition of First Aid and medical treatment, and clarification about use of non-prescription medications. See *Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements*, 66 FR 5916-6135, dated January 19, 2001. OSHA's Final Rule becomes effective on January 1, 2002.

To accommodate changes in OSHA's regulations, FRA needs to revise its own injury codes and narratives, cause codes and narratives, and circumstance codes and narratives.

Potentially, there will also be changes to FRA Accident/Incident Form Nos.: 6180.78, 6180.81, 6180.54 and 6180.55a.

In addition, 49 CFR 225 needs revisions to clarify requirements for telephonic notifications.

Finally, the *FRA Guide for Preparing Accidents/Incidents Reports* will be reviewed and updated to conform with OSHA's injury and illness recording and reporting requirements.