

**DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES [875]
FISCAL YEAR 2009 REGULATORY PLAN**

I. Introduction

This plan is provided pursuant to Executive Order 9 and outlines anticipated regulatory actions by the Division of Labor Services during fiscal year 2009.

II. Regulatory Objectives

The primary regulatory objective of the Division of Labor Services is to implement Iowa Code Chapters 88 through 91A, and Chapters 91C through 94A, and Section 85.68. These provisions are the source of the statutory authority for Division of Labor Services' regulations. These statutory provisions protect the economic security of workers; protect the health and safety of all Iowans; promote education for children under 18; and reduce workers' compensation and other costs for businesses.

III. Anticipated Regulatory Actions

A. *Occupational safety and health standards.* Iowa Code Section 88.5 and federal regulations 29 CFR 1904.37, 29 CFR 1952.4, and 29 CFR 1953.5 require Iowa to adopt by reference occupational safety and health standards adopted by the U.S. Department of Labor. If there are any federal standard changes relating to occupational safety and health, they will be adopted by the Division of Labor Services this fiscal year.

B. *Equipment codes.* Pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 88A, 89 and 89A, the Division of Labor Services has adopted by reference various national consensus standards governing the maintenance, production, and construction of certain amusement rides, boilers, elevators, and related equipment. The national codes are regularly updated and the Division of Labor Services may amend its rules by adopting the most current national codes. As a general rule, adoption of the latest national standards reduces the risks to equipment users and allows equipment manufacturers access to a national market. In addition, other significant, substantive changes to the rules for elevators, escalators, and amusement rides are possible.

C. *Wage payment collection and minimum wage rules.* Due in part to recent legislation, the Division of Labor Services anticipates significant changes to the wage payment collection and minimum wage rules.

D. *Other changes.* The Division of Labor Services will continue making editorial and technical changes designed to make its rules more current and easier to read. New rulemaking might be required as a result of legislative action.

IV. *Agency Contact.* For additional information about Division of Labor Services' regulatory actions, contact Kathleen Uehling, 1000 E. Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50319, (515) 281-5915.