



Virginia's Heat Illness Prevention Standard 16VAC25-210

Regulatory Advisory Panel

Virtual Meeting 1 Agenda

October 15, 2026

1:00pm

- 1. Welcome and introductions**
- 2. Meeting procedures and rules of engagement**
 - Virtual platform overview, participation procedures, and discussion expectations
- 3. Safety and Health Codes Board and Virginia's regulatory process**
 - Board responsibilities and key steps in developing and adopting regulations
- 4. Purpose, legal basis, and advisory role of the RAP**
 - Review of § 40.1-44.2, required elements, and how panel input will inform the proposed standard
- 5. Physiological response to heat and impacts of heat illness**
 - How the body responds to heat, factors affecting heat strain, and the range of heat-related illnesses and their health impacts
 - Questions and discussion
- 6. Overview of Virginia's 2021 RAP and draft standard**
- 7. Overview of federal guidance, consensus standards, and state models**
 - Federal OSHA, NIOSH, ACGIH, ANSI, and relevant state approaches
- 8. Review of available Virginia data**
 - Injury, illness, fatality, complaint, and inspection data, including limitations and gaps
- 9. Discussion of scope, application, and statutory exemptions**
 - Indoor and outdoor coverage and workplace-specific considerations
- 10. Public comment**
- 11. Next steps and adjournment**