

The National Volunteer Fire Council is adamantly opposed to the adoption of the proposed OSHA Emergency Response Standard in its current form. As written, this standard would be unachievable for many volunteer fire and emergency service departments. This would result in many departments having to choose between closing their doors or operating outside the scope of the standard, leaving them open to citations, fines, and staggering civil liabilities.

We are sounding the alarm for all firefighters, EMS providers, and their communities to flood the public comment portal by the June 21 deadline to let OSHA and our elected officials know that this proposal would have disastrous effects on your communities: <https://bit.ly/3QneKJb>

Find resources to help you understand the proposed changes and how to write an effective comment here: www.nvfc.org/osha-standard.