

On the Safety and Health Act of 1970

Sen. Harrison A. Williams, Jr. (Dem.-N.J.) and Rep. William A. Steiger (Rep.-Wisc.) have stitched together a new green flag with a white cross. Called the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, this flag is currently waving a Federal safety signal in every state of the nation.

The act authorizes the Department of Labor to set and enforce occupational safety and health standards for businesses engaged in interstate commerce. This includes farmers and small businessmen who employ help, even those with only one employee. Four sets of safety standards for agriculture are embodied by the law. Two specifications went into effect last August 27, one for the design, application and use of the slow moving vehicle emblem and the other for the construction and maintenance of temporary labor camps. Two additional standards involving the pulpwood timber industry and the use, handling and storage of anhydrous ammonia will become effective this February.

The teeth to this law are sharp. Admittedly, it places a burden on the employer to keep additional records detailing each occupational injury and illness on employees. Enforcement is through

safety inspectors. The law permits them to enter all business establishments, large or small, to inspect structures, equipment, materials and to question privately the employer or any employee. We would predict that businesses involved in the handling, distribution and application of crop and turf protection chemicals will be among the first to be visited by inspectors.

Violators will be issued written citations and given a reasonable time to correct the situation. Accurate records are required on work-related deaths, injuries and illnesses. Employers may also be required to maintain records of employee exposures to potentially toxic materials.

Whether the law is good or bad is not the issue. Safety must be the watchword in every operation we undertake. Safety like a clean environment is not to be practiced by a few. Rather, it is the responsibility of every individual—employer and employee.

We in the green industry must adopt the green flag of safety as our standard. The Occupational Safety and Health Act only establishes Government's authority to insure safety. The real responsibility rests with each of us.

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Like beautiful girls, Fylking Kentucky bluegrass lawns offer so much more—beautiful color, texture and easy to love and care for. Abundant side shoots coupled with a thickly branching root system produce an unusually luxuriant turf of thick, cushiony velvet. More disease and weed resistant, drought and traffic tolerant. Fylking has proven superior in 12 years of international tests. It thrives out at 3/4 inch (even low as 1/2 inch) and makes backyard putting greens practical. Ask for the beautiful one, 0217® Brand Fylking Kentucky bluegrass lawn seed or sod at seed and garden supply centers and sod landscape distributors.

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beautiful by the yard



Beautiful enough to create a fashion sensation, the quality of Fylking Kentucky bluegrass lawns has proven superior in 12 years of international testing and actual lawn use. The fine-textured, deep velvet turf is a richer green earlier in the spring, retaining color later in fall. So thickly woven it strangles weeds. Fylking is remarkably disease, drought and wear resistant. It thrives out low as 3/4 inch (even 1/2 inch) for a backyard putting green. Plan a rich new lawn or renovate your old one with 0217® Fylking Kentucky bluegrass seed or sod at most seed and garden supply centers or sod landscape distributors.

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Fylking Has Both

First, Fylking is outstanding in performance: beautiful, rich velvet turf so thick it crowds out weeds, is green earlier and later. More disease and drought resistant, can be cut low as 3/4 inch, even 1/2 inch for home putting greens.

Second, Fylking is nationally known. It's becoming one of the most popular, new, low-growing lawn turf varieties in the country. Fylking is advertised nationally in all of the key trade publications and the top daily newspapers. Complete sodding, seeding and technical brochures are provided free on request. For the finest quality turf, insist on 0217® Fylking Kentucky bluegrass, available at your local wholesale distributors.



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Remember the next time you're going to renovate your lawn. It's 0217® Brand Fylking Kentucky bluegrass lawn seed or sod. It forms a more disease and drought resistant, greener lawn. Fylking grows longer, faster. Fylking is low as 3/4 inch, even 1/2 inch for home putting greens. Ask for Fylking at most seed and garden supply centers and sod landscape distributors.



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