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Submission:

Currently the proposed new regulation misses the majority of sharps
. Only covers vascular access hollow bore devices (not intramuscular or subcutaneous or scalpels or sutures)
. The regulation won't be in effect until January 2008
. The regulation doesn't say anything about providing the safest device
. There is no mechanism to track or log injuries
. There is no process to involve workers in selecting appropriate devices
. The regulation doesn't cover best practices like no hand to hand passing, or neutral space.

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Disagree

Q: The reasons given in the explanatory notes to support this change are relevant

A: Strongly Disagree

Q: The proposed change will have a direct effect on the work carried out at my workplace

A: Disagree

Q: The proposed change will have a positive impact on the health or safety at my workplace

A: Strongly Disagree

Q: I support the proposal

A: Strongly Disagree

Q: I will participate in the regulatory review on-line process in future

A: Agree
