National Waste & Recycling Association Developed a Provisional Amendment to an American National Standard (ANS)

The National Waste & Recycling Association has approved a Provisional Amendment to standard ANSI Z245.1 - 2012 – Mobile Wastes and Recyclable Materials Collection, Transportation, and Compaction Equipment – Safety Requirements, in accordance with Annex B: Procedures for the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (ANS) or a Provisional Amendment to an ANS of the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards (www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements). The provisional amendment, approved August 12, 2014, removes fall protection procedures that many manufacturers and waste haulers, after attempting to satisfy the new requirements, learned that they are not practical and in some cases may create an unsafe condition.

Copies of the Provisional Standard may be obtained from the National Waste & Recycling Association at www.wasterecyling.org/resources/e-store. Inquiries about the Standard can be directed to secretary@wasterecycling.org or by phone at 1-202-364-3710.