

FEDERAL REGULATION RESEARCH

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STEP 1

Find relevant title & section of *CFR*.

NOTE:

You may need to use the cumulative index published monthly in the Federal Register if *CFR* Index is not up to date.

Index
Vol.

CFR cite
in anno.
code

Some *CFR* titles correspond with U.S. Code titles.

STEP 2

Find reg. in current *CFR* title.

Note latest copy.

Check the date on the front cover of the particular *CFR* volume.

STEP 3

Check *LSA*'s from date of the *CFR*.

Each *LSA* is published monthly.

STEP 4

Check latest issue of *Federal Register* *CFR* parts affected.

May need to check previous month.

STEP 5

Consult *Federal Register* Daily for *CFR* parts affected.

KEYCITE - Does indicate changes.

STEP 6

Shepardize *CFR* title and section.

NOTE :

Shepardizing will help you find federal and state court decisions, law review articles, & ALR articles that cite a *CFR* title and section. IT DOES NOT INDICATE CHANGES TO REGS BY NEW REGS.

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FEDERAL REGULATION HISTORY

STEP 1

Use regulation in the *CFR*.

STEP 2

Find Federal Register Citations at each end of each *CFR* code section or part.

STEP 3

Look at each citation and find it in the *Federal Register*.

NOTE:

Regent Law Library has the *Federal Register* in paper from 1991 to present. For older issues use *HeinOnline* or microfiche/film.

Start from the first citation given and track changes up to the current language.

With each final rule there should be a preamble that explains the changes. Read the preamble for each rule.

STEP 4

Find the legislative authority for the regulation at the beginning of the final rule.

WARNING
A preamble may explain many regs. at once.

STEP 5

Look up the legislative authority in the U.S. Code.

WARNING
The original code section may have changed over time.

STEP 6

Use the *Federal Register* annual index to find notices and proposed rules for each final rule.

TIP: To find notices and proposed rules for a final rule in 1998 for example, use the 1998 *Federal Register* annual index. WARNING – You may need to use the previous year's annual index depending on when a rule was proposed or notice given.