

Updating the Code Of Federal Regulations in print

Look on the front cover of your CFR volume for the revision date.

It'll either be: Jan 1
 April 1
 July 1
 Oct 1

The CFR gets updated on a four-part cycle and revision dates occur on this schedule in any given year.

The revision date will tell you how current the information in the CFR is.

To update past the revision date, you will need the most current volume of the LSA (**List of Sections Affected**). The LSA updates the various CFR volumes on a schedule that is designed to pick up where the revision date leaves off.

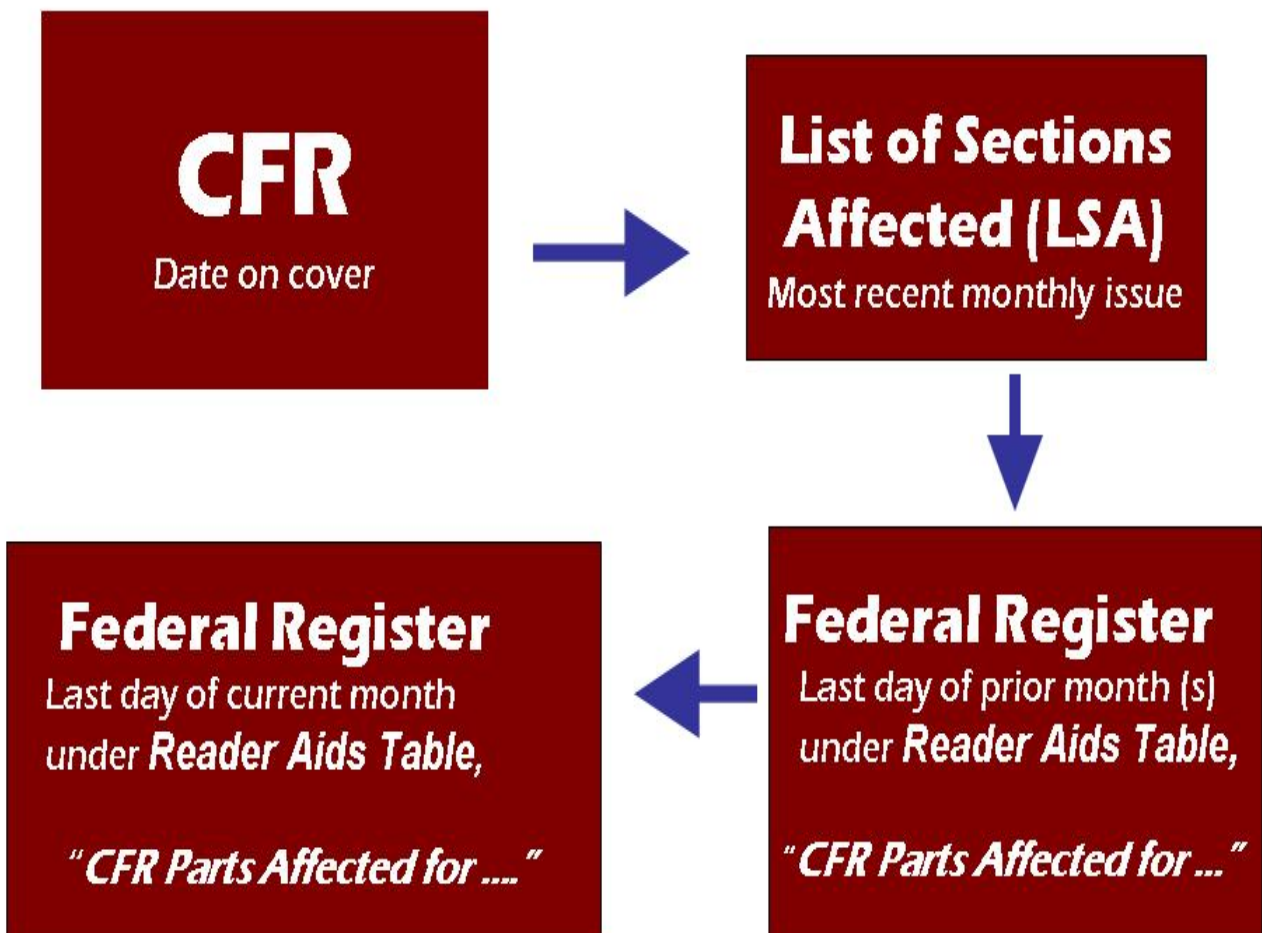
Some LSA volumes are "annuals" for certain titles, meaning that they catch up a year's worth of changes at a time. You will be able to tell from the cover if the LSA is an annual for any of the CFR titles.

When you've exhausted the information in the LSA, you can use the Federal Register to track changes to the regulations.

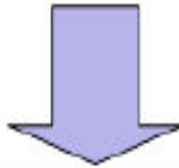
There is a table in the back of each Federal Register volume called the Reader Aids Table. It tracks changes to the regs in the same way that the LSA does.

The Reader Aids Table is cumulative for the month in which it is published, so you only need to use the last FR in each month that you wish to update past the LSA.

Updating Regulations



Updating Process



Updating Example

Updating Current
Date:

April 28, 2004

- CHECK FOR RULE CHANGES**

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Check date of *CFR* volume you are using

Revised as of
January 2, 2004

Date of latest *LSA*

March, 2004

Month-end issues of *FR* not covered by the *LSA*

April, 2004

Most recent issue of *FR*

April 28, 2004