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## 29 C.F.R. § 451.4

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### Labor organizations under section 3(j).

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- (a) *General.* Section 3(j) sets forth five categories of labor organizations which “shall be deemed to be engaged in an industry affecting commerce” within the meaning of the Act. Any organization which qualifies under section 3(i) and falls within any one of these categories listed in section 3(j) is subject to the requirements of the Act.
- (b) *Certified employee representatives.* This category includes all organizations certified as employee representatives under the Railway Labor Act, as amended, or under the National Labor Relations Act, as amended.
- (c) *Labor organizations recognized or acting as employee representatives though not certified.* This category includes local, national, or international labor organizations which, though not formally certified, are recognized or acting as the representatives of employees of an employer engaged in an industry affecting commerce. Federations, such as the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, are included in this category, <sup>[1]</sup> although expressly excepted from the election provisions of the Act. <sup>[2]</sup>

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