



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 13-001** \_\_\_\_\_ **ISSUED: May 15, 2008**

**SUBJECT: DOLI Interagency Agreements for VOSH**

**A. Purpose.**

This directive serves as a summary of all current Interagency Agreements: Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or Memoranda of Agreements (MOAs) of policy nature entered into by the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry with other county, state and federal agencies that impact the VOSH program. (See Appendix A)

*This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.*

**B. Scope.**

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

**C. Reference.**

None.

**D. Cancellation.**

Not Applicable.

**E. Action.**

Directors and Managers shall ensure that Compliance Officers are aware of the interagency agreements in which the Department of Labor and Industry is a party.

**F. Effective Date.**

May 15, 2008.

C. Ray Davenport  
Commissioner

Attachment: Appendix A – Table of Interagency Agreements (2/11/08)

Distribution: Commissioner of Labor and Industry  
Assistant Commissioner - Programs  
VOSH Directors and Managers  
Cooperative Programs Director and Manager  
VOSH Compliance and Cooperative Programs Staff  
Legal Support and IMIS Staffs  
OSHA Region III and Norfolk Area Offices

**TABLE OF DOLI INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS  
FOR VOSH**

AGENCIES/ORGS	DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Department of Health	VDOH to provide assistance, resources, and information to DOLI (e.g., medical and public health consultation info) to aid in investigation of VOSH cases; provide information re: effects of exposure to toxic substances; provide general epidemiological guidance, etc.	4/2/1986 – to be revised as needed.
VEC – Equipment Commission	Establishes procedures for prompt notification by VOSH to the VEC of employers who have failed to abate serious violations of VOSH laws, regulations and standards.	7/29/1986 – no expiration listed.
Air Pollution Control	Agreement between DAPC and DOLI re: asbestos NESHAP inspections.	9/23/1988 – period of performance 10/1/92 until dissolved by both parties.
Transportation	Outlines procedure for enforcing VOSH standards on contract work performed for VDOT: VDOT to make referrals to VOSH of IDLH conditions, notify its contractors of potential VOSH violations, and involve VOSH if violations are not corrected.	12/1/1988 – no expiration listed.
Fairfax County	Agreement between DOLI and Fairfax County to establish procedures re: construction safety.	10/29/1990 – no expiration listed; supersedes 9/22/1982 MOU.
Air Pollution Control	RE: DOC documentation for on-site inspections by DOLI.	12/2/1991 – superseded by 9/3/1997 MOU.
Arlington County	RE: experimental programs/procedures to promote adequate construction safety.	11/21/1994 – periodic renewal; supersedes 11/21/1982 MOU.

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Professional and Occupational Regulation	DOLI on-site inspections of asbestos and lead-based paint abatement projects; coordination with DPOR re: citations, etc.	2/3/1997– continues until parties enter another MOU.
DOLI and DEQ	DOLI permitted to use DEQ 4-wheel drive vehicles for certain inspections in West Central/Southwest DEQ regions.	4/2/1997 – no expiration listed.
DOLI and Virginia Department of Health	RE: coordination of regulatory activities to maintain compliance with the State and Federal standards applicable to migrant labor camps; reduce number of duplicate visits, etc.	9/29/1997 – to 8/31/02
DMME – DGO and DOLI	Coordination of regulatory responsibilities re: safety of persons on coal bed methane gas, oil and geophysical operations.	6/1/2001 – to 5 years from time of signing; may be renewed.
Housing and Community Development and DOLI	Understanding re: local building departments shall notify chief boiler inspector when a building, mechanical, or plumbing permit is issued for a boiler/water heater subject to Department inspection.	11/1/2001 – termination by mutual consent of parties.
VDH – Division of Child and Adolescent Health	Agreement between DOLI/OCM and VDH/DCAH (EPA). DOLI to conduct training, data management, and conduct unannounced site visits to HUD-funded lead projects as time allows.	2/1/2004 – to 2/1/2005
DOLI and Federal OSHA	Agreement allows for participation of duly authorized federal employee volunteers as members of Virginia's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) onsite review teams.	2/4/2008 – no expiration listed.
(Pending MOU's)	Pending MOU between DOLI and DRIVE SMART VIRGINIA (DSV) – form alliance to share best practice, training resources, and technology on traffic safety.	<i>Unsigned</i>