



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 14-410**

**ISSUED: May 15, 2008**

**SUBJECT: National Emphasis Program – Crystalline Silica**

**A. Purpose.**

This directive transmits to field personnel policies and procedures for implementing a National Emphasis Program to identify and reduce or eliminate the health hazards associated with occupational exposure to crystalline silica.

*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, and specifically to Occupational Health Compliance and Consultation Services personnel.

**C. Reference.**

OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-007 (January 24, 2008).

**D. Cancellation.**

VOSH Program Directive 14-409 (December 15, 1998, reissued April 1, 2003).

**E. Action.**

Directors and Managers shall ensure that the policies and procedures established in this Directive are followed.

**F. Effective Date.**

May 15, 2008.

C. Ray Davenport  
Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-007 (January 24, 2008); or refer to:

[http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive\\_pdf/CPL\\_03-00-007.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_03-00-007.pdf)

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms if, and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Region Director

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH  
Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Agency

Department

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)  
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

*OSHA Directives:*

*VOSH Program Directives:*

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)

CPL 02-00-140, Complaint Policies and  
Procedures

VOSH Program Directive 02-012,  
Complaint Policies and Procedures  
(4/1/03)

CPL 02-00-051, Enforcement Exemption and  
Limitations under the Appropriations Act

VOSH Program Directive 02-003H,  
VOSH Procedures to comply with OSHA  
Enforcement Exemptions and Limitations under the  
Federal Appropriations Act, OSHA Instruction CPL  
2-0.51J [when inspecting employers with ten or  
fewer employees] (2/15/08)

CPL 02-00-120, Inspection Procedures for the  
Respiratory Protection Standard

VOSH Program Directive 02-411,  
Inspection Procedures for the Respiratory Protection  
Standard, §1910.134 (12/15/98)

CPL 02-02-038 (CPL 2-2.38D), Inspection Procedures  
for the Hazard Communication Standard

VOSH Program Directive 02-060A,  
Inspection Procedures for the Hazard  
Communication Standard (9/15/98)

CPL 02-00-135, Recordkeeping Policies and  
Procedures Manual (RKM)

VOSH Program Directive 02-104A,  
Recordkeeping Policies and Procedures Manual  
(RKM)