

**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE:** 14-411

**ISSUED:** 01 August 2012

**Subject** Process Safety Management (PSM) Covered Chemical Facilities National Emphasis Program

**Purpose** This Directive transmits to field personnel policies and procedures for a National Emphasis Program (NEP) to reduce or eliminate the workplace hazards associated with the catastrophic release of highly hazardous chemicals. This NEP does not apply to Petroleum refineries (NAICS 32411).

*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.*

**Scope** This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

**Reference** OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-014 (11/29/11)

**Cancellation** Not Applicable.

**Effective Date** 01 August 2012

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

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Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-014 (11/29/11) or refer to:

[http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive\\_pdf/CPL\\_03-00-014.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_03-00-014.pdf)

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:

<u>Federal Terms</u>	<u>VOSH Equivalent</u>
OSHA	VOSH
Federal Agency	State Agency
Agency	Department
Regional Administrator	Assistant Commissioner – Programs
Area Director	Regional Director VOSH Program Director
Regional Solicitor	Attorney General or VOSH Office of Legal Support (OLS)
Office of Statistics	VOSH Research and Analysis
29 CFR	VOSH Standard
Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)	CSHO
<i>OSHA Field Operations Manual (FOM)</i>	<i>VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)</i>
<u><i>OSHA Directives:</i></u>	<u><i>VOSH Program Directives:</i></u>
CPL 02-02-045 – (formerly CPL 2-2.45A, CH-1), Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals, 29 CFR 1910.119; Explosives and Blasting Agents standard, 29 CFR 1910.109 (9/13/94)	02-054A, Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals, 1910.119 – Inspection Procedures and Interpretative Guidance (8/1/99)
CPL 02-00-025 - CPL 2.25I, Scheduling System for Programmed Inspections (1/4/95)	02-051A, Scheduling System for Programmed General Schedule Inspections (2/22/90)
CPL 02-01-037 (CPL 2.94), OSHA Response to Significant Events of Potentially Catastrophic Consequences (7/22/91)	02-020, VOSH Response to Significant Events of Potentially Catastrophic Consequence (1/15/94)