



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 14-441

ISSUED: May 15, 2010

SUBJECT: National Emphasis Program – Hexavalent Chromium

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 hexavalent chromium and other toxic substances often found in conjunction and other toxic substances often found in conjunction with hexavalent chromium.

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.

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-02-076 (February 23, 2010).

D. Cancellation.

Not Applicable.

E. Effective Date.

May15, 2010.

F. Action.

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

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Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-02-076 (February 23, 2010) or refer to:

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL: 02-02-076.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

29 CFR

Regional Administrator

Area Director

Regional Solicitor

Agency

Office of Statistics

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)

OSHA Directives:

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-148, Field Operations Manual (FOM) (11/09/09):

Chapter 2 – Cooperative Programs

Chapter 3 – §III.B & Ch. 11, §I.C.1,

Expanding Scope of Inspection

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-02-074, Inspection Procedures for the Chromium (VI) Standards

VOSH Equivalent

VOSH Standard

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Regional Director

VOSH Division of Legal Support (DLS)

Department

VOSH Research and Analysis

CSHO

VOSH Program Directives:

VOSH Program Directive 02-001D, Field Operations Manual (FOM) 04/01/03)

Chapter 1.E.2.d. – Cooperative Programs

Chapter II-A, §A.3., Expanding Scope of

Inspection

VOSH Program Directive 02-440, Inspection Procedures for the Chromium (VI) Standards (05/01/08)