



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-235**

**ISSUED: December 15, 2007**

**SUBJECT: Slide-locks – Enforcement Policy, Inspection Procedures and Performance Guidance  
Criteria**

**A. Purpose.**

This directive transmits to field personnel enforcement policies, inspection procedures and performance guideline criteria for the safe design, construction, installation, testing, maintenance and use of slide-locks used for the control of hazardous energy on machinery.

*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 Safety Compliance and Consultation Services personnel.

**C. Reference.**

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-043 (September 14, 2007).

**D. Cancellation.**

Not Applicable.

**E. Action.**

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

**F. Effective Date.**

December 15, 2007.

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Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-043 (September 14, 2007).

[http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive\\_pdf/CPL\\_02-01-043.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-01-043.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 02-00-111 [CPL 2.111], Citation Policy for  
Paperwork and Written Program Requirement  
Violations (11/27/95)

VOSH Program Directive 01-009A,  
Citation Policy for Paperwork and  
Written Program Requirement  
Violations, CPL 02-00-111 (10/15/07)

STD 01-05-019 [STD 1-7.3], 29 CFR 1910.147,  
Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout)  
Standard (9/11/90)

VOSH Program Directive 02-211A,  
Control of Hazardous Energy Sources  
(Lockout/Tagout) Standard (6/15/91)