



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-061**

**ISSUED: April 4, 1988**  
**REISSUED: November 15, 2000**

**SUBJECT: Citation Policy Regarding 29 CFR 1926.20, 29 CFR 1926.21 and Related General Safety and Health Provisions.**

**A. Purpose.**

This directive transmits OSHA Instruction STD 3-1.1, Clarification of Citation Policy Regarding 29 CFR 1926.20, 29 CFR 1926.21 and Related General Safety and Health Provisions.

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**B. Scope.**

This Program Directive applies VOSH-wide and specifically to Occupational Safety Compliance Personnel.

**C. Reference.**

Not applicable.

**D. Cancellation.**

Not Applicable.

**E. Action**

The Directors and Managers shall ensure that the guidelines in OSHA Instruction STD 3-1.1 are enforced by VOSH Compliance Personnel. The policy is identical to Federal OSHA's except for one minor change noted in section E.4.

**F. Effective Date**

November 15, 2000

**G. Expiration Date**

Not applicable.

**H. Background**

Prevention of construction injuries is one of VOSH's major goals. Review of the contractor's safety citation policy (29 CFR 126.20 through 1926.23 and 29 CFR 1904.2) is critical to this end.

**I. Summary**

This Program Directive provides uniform field procedures for evaluation of safety and health programs in the construction industry. These procedures include:

- record keeping
- hazard analysis
- training and education
- assignment of responsibility
- first aid and medical assistance.

In many construction industries, employees are subject to common supervision but do not report or work at a fixed establishment. Or, they might be engaged in physically dispersed activities. Because of this, uniform field procedures become very important for providing safe environments for construction workers.

e-Attachment: STD 3-1.1, Clarification of Citation Policy Regarding 29 CFR 1926.20, 29 CFR 1926.21 and Related General Safety and Health Provisions

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