



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-226A

ISSUED: February 15, 2004

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Standard, §1910.269

A. Purpose.

CHANGE I: The initial directive transmitted to field personnel policies and provides clarification to ensure uniform enforcement of the Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Standard, §1910.269. **CHANGE II:** This revised directive transmits to field personnel new or revised policies and provides additional clarification on multiple issues regarding enforcement of §1910.269.

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. References.

CHANGE I: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.18 (June 23, 1995); and OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.18A (October 20, 1997).

CHANGE II: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.38 (June 18, 2003)

D. Cancellation.

VOSH Program Directive 02-226 (March 15, 1999).

E. Action.

Directors and Managers shall assure that the guidelines in this Directive are followed.

F. Effective Dates.

CHANGE I: March 15, 1998.

CHANGE II: February 15, 2004.

C. Ray Davenport

Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.38 (June 18, 2003) or refer to:

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_2-1_38.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:

<u>Federal Terms</u>	<u>VOSH Equivalent</u>
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
Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)	VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)