



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-230

ISSUED: March 15, 1999

SUBJECT: Inspection Procedures for Enforcing Subpart L, Scaffolds Used in Construction - 29 CFR 1926.450-454

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel inspection procedures and provides clarification to ensure uniform enforcement of the scaffold standards for construction.

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 Cooperative Services personnel.

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.23 (January 7, 1997)

D. Cancellation.

Not Applicable.

E. Action.

The Deputy Commissioner, Directors and Managers shall assure that the guidelines provided in this directive are followed and that compliance officers are familiar with the contents of the standard.

F. Effective Date.

January 15, 1999

G. Expiration Date.

Not Applicable.

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Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.23 (January 7, 1997)

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When the instructions, 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	Deputy Commissioner
Regional Solicitor	Attorney General
Agency	Department
Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO) and/or Industrial Hygienist	CSHO
Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)	VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)