

VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-234A**ISSUED: 01 September 2011****SUBJECT** **29 CFR Part 1910, Subpart T – Commercial Diving Operations****Purpose** This directive transmits to field personnel guidance and information to ensure compliance with commercial diving operations standards and the consistent enforcement of these standards.

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.

Scope This directive applies to all VOSH personnel, and specifically to Occupational Safety Compliance and Consultation Services personnel.**Reference** OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-151 (June 13, 2011)**Cancellation** VOSH Program Directive 02-234 (April 15, 2007)**Effective Date** 01 September 2011.**Action** Directors and Managers shall ensure that the guidelines established in this Directive are followed and that compliance officers are familiar with the contents of the standard.**Expiration Date** Not Applicable.

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Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-151 (June 13, 2011) or refer to:

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-00-151.pdf

When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to 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

OSHA

VOSH

Federal Agency

State Agency

Agency

Department

Regional Administrator

Assistant Commissioner – Programs

Area Director

Regional Director
VOSH Program Director

Area Office/Regional Office

Regional Office

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH
Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

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VOSH Standard

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

OSHA Field Operations Manual (FOM)

VOSH Field Operation Manual (FOM)

OSHA Directives:

VOSH Program Directives:

CPL 02-00-142, Shipyard “Tool Bag” Directive
(8/3/06)

PD 02-801A, Shipyard “Tool Bag” Directive (4/1/07)

CPL 02-00-135, Recordkeeping Policies and
Procedures Manual (12/30/04)

PD 02-104A, Recordkeeping Policies and
Procedures Manual (12/5/05)

CPL 02-00-051, Enforcement Exemptions and
Limitations under the Appropriations Act (5/28/98)

PD 02-003K, VOSH Procedures to comply with
OSHA Enforcement Exemptions and Limitations
Under the Federal Appropriations Act, OSHA
Instruction CPL 2-0.51J [when inspecting
employers with ten or fewer employees] (4/15/11)

CPL 02-00-150, Field Operations Manual (FOM)
(4/22/11)

02-001F, VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)
(6/1/11)