SUBJECT: Consultation for Wood Treatment Operations Utilizing Inorganic Arsenic Compounds

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits OSHA Directive TED 3.7, Consultation for Wood Treatment Operations Utilizing Inorganic Arsenic Compounds, to VOSH field personnel. The directive establishes the policies and procedures for assisting employers in complying with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements governing exposures to inorganic arsenic in wood treatment operations.

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 Program Directive applies VOSH-wide and specifically to Voluntary Compliance and Training personnel.

C. Action.

The Deputy Commissioner and VOSH Voluntary Compliance and Training personnel shall assure that the requirements of TED 3.7 are followed by 7 (c) (1) Consultation personnel.

D. Background.

The VOSH Program notified Federal OSHA on October 21, 1986 that it would adopt TED 3.7 with no significant changes. This directive implements VOSH’s adoption of the policies and procedures contained in TED 3.7.

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e-Attachment: OSHA Instruction TED 3.7, Consultation for Wood Treatment Operation Utilizing Inorganic Arsenic Compounds


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