VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-211B

ISSUED: May 1, 2008

SUBJECT: The Control of Hazardous Energy – Enforcement Policy and Inspection Procedures

A. **Purpose.**

This directive transmits to field personnel policies and procedures for addressing the control of hazardous energy.

*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 Health Compliance and Consultation Services personnel.

C. **Reference.**

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-147 (February 11, 2008).

D. **Cancellation.**


E. **Action.**

Directors and Managers shall ensure that the inspection policies and procedures established in this Directive are followed.
F. Effective Date.

May 1, 2008.

C. Ray Davenport  
Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-147 (February 11, 2008); or refer to:


Distribution: Commissioner of Labor and Industry  
Assistant Commissioner - Programs  
VOSH Directors and Managers  
VOSH Compliance Staff  
Cooperative Programs Director and Manager  
Legal Support Staff  
IMIS Support Staff  
OSHA Regional Administrator, Region III  
OSHA Area Office, Norfolk
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:

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**OSHA Directives:**

- Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)
- OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-025 (CPL 2.100), Application of the Permit-Required Confined Spaces (PRC) Standards, 29 CFR 1910.146
- OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-111 (CPL 2.111), Citation Policy for Paperwork and Written Program Requirement Violations (11/27/95)
- OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-124 (CPL 2-0.124), Multi-Employer Citation Policy (12/10/99)
- OSHA Instruction, CPL 02-01-038 (CPL 2-1.38) Enforcement of the Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Standard (6/18/03)
- OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-043, Slide-locks – Enforcement Policy, Inspection Procedures and Performance Guidance Criteria (9/14/07)

**VOSH Program Directives:**

- VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)
- VOSH Program Directive 02-062A, Application of the Permit-Required Confined Spaces (PRCS), 1910.146 (4/1/03)
- VOSH Program Directive 01-009A, Citation Policy for Paperwork and Written Program Requirement Violations, CPL 2.111 (10/15/07)
- VOSH Program Directive 09-003E, VOSH Administrative Regulations Manual (ARM) for the VOSH Program (10/15/06)
OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-002 (CPL 2-1.35), National Emphasis Program on Amputations (3/26/02)

OSHA Instruction STD 01-12-023 (STD 1-12.23), Guarding of Three-Roller Printing Ink Mills (7/12/94)

OSHA Instruction STD 01-16-007 (STD 1-16.7), Electrical Safety-Related Work Practices – Inspection Interpretative Guidelines (7/1/91)


VOSH Program Directive 02-217, Guarding of Three-Roller Printing Ink Mills (7/12/94)