VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-802A

SUBJECT: Maritime Cargo Gear Standards and Part 1919 Certification

Purpose
This directive transmits to field personnel guidance concerning OSHA’s policy and procedures on the enforcement of gear certification standards in the maritime industry.

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. NOTE: VOSH’s jurisdiction is limited to public sector maritime activity, if and when such public sector activity may occur.

Reference
OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-055 (September 30, 2013).

Cancellation
VOSH PD 02-802 (March 1, 2005)

Action
Directors and Managers shall ensure that the policies and procedures established in this Directive are uniform and are adhered to in administering the Maritime Cargo Gear Standards and Part 1919 Certification.

Effective Date
15 February 2014

William P. Burge
Acting Commissioner

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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:

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**OSHA Directives:**

- CPL 02-00-154, Longshoring and Marine Terminals “Tool Shed” Directive (7/31/12)
- CPL 02-00-142, Shipyard “Tool Bag” Directive (8/3/06)
- CPL 02-00-150, Field Operations Manual (FOM) (4/22/11)

**VOSH Directives:**

- PD 02-800B, Longshoring and Marine Terminal “Tool Shed” (1/1/13) or its successor
- PD 02-801A, Shipyard “Tool Bag” Directive (4/1/07) or its successor
- PD 02-001G, New VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM) (10/1/13) or its successor