



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.

VOSH Program Directive 02-211A (June 15, 1991).

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:

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-00-147.pdf

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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:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Region Director

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH
Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Agency

Department

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

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

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OSHA Directives:

VOSH Program Directives:

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-025 (CPL 2.100),
Application of the Permit-Required Confined
Spaces (PRC) Standards, 29 CFR 1910.146

VOSH Program Directive 02-062A, Application of
the Permit-Required Confined Spaces (PRCS),
1910.146 (4/1/03)

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-111 (CPL 2.111),
Citation Policy for Paperwork and Written Program
Requirement Violations (11/27/95)

VOSH Program Directive 01-009A, Citation Policy
for Paperwork and Written Program Requirement
Violations, CPL 2.111 (10/15/07)

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-124 (CPL 2-0.124),
Multi-Employer Citation Policy (12/10/99)

VOSH Program Directive 09-003E, VOSH
Administrative Regulations Manual (ARM) for the
VOSH Program (10/15/06)

OSHA Instruction, CPL 02-01-038 (CPL 2-1.38)
Enforcement of the Electric Power Generation,
Transmission, and Distribution Standard (6/18/03)

VOSH Program Directive 02-226A, Guidelines for
Enforcement of the Electric Power Generation,
Transmission, and Distribution Standard, 1910.269
(2/15/04)

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-043, Slide-locks –
Enforcement Policy, Inspection Procedures and
Performance Guidance Criteria (9/14/07)

VOSH Program Directive 02-235, Slide-locks –
Enforcement Policy, Inspection Procedures and
Performance Guidance Criteria (12/15/07)

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 14-233A. National
Emphasis Program (NEP): Amputations (4/1/07)

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

VOSH Program Directive 02-216, Electrical Safety-
Related Work Practices – Inspection Procedures and
Interpretive Guidelines (7/15/92)