

VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 12-430**ISSUED: 01 September 2018**

<u>Subject</u>	Amendment to Vinyl Chloride for General Industry, §1910.1017; CFR Correction
<u>Purpose</u>	This directive transmits to field personnel an amendment to the Vinyl Chloride standard for General Industry. <i>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.</i>
<u>Scope</u>	This Directive applies VOSH-wide.
<u>Reference</u>	83 FR 11413 (15 March 2018)
<u>Cancellation</u>	Not Applicable
<u>Effective Date</u>	15 September 2018
<u>Expiration Date</u>	Not Applicable – remains in effect until cancelled or superseded.
<u>Action</u>	Directors and Managers shall ensure that field personnel understand and comply with the policies and procedures established in this Directive and that they are uniformly administered.

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Commissioner

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I. Background

This amendment reinstates paragraph (n) of the Vinyl Chloride standard that had been inadvertently deleted in the 01 July 2017 revision of the *Federal Register* covering OSHA Standards 29 CFR 1910.1000 to End.

On June 14, 2018, the Safety and Health Codes Board adopted federal OSHA's amendment to the Vinyl Chloride Standard for General Industry, §1910.1017, with an effective date of September 15, 2018.

II. Summary

This amendment reinstates paragraph (n) that requires employers to notify affected employees, within 15 days of their receipt of vinyl chloride monitoring results, and the associated steps being taken to reduce exposures with the permissible exposure Limit (PEL).

Amendment to the Vinyl Chloride Standard for General Industry, §1910.1017

As Adopted by the

Safety and Health Codes Board

Date: June 14, 2018



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16VAC25-90-1910.1017, Amendment to the Vinyl Chloride Standard for General Industry, §1910.1017

When the regulations, as set forth in the Amendment to the Vinyl Chloride Standard for General Industry, §1910.1017, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Assistant Secretary

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Agency

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

**Occupational Safety and Health
Administration**

29 CFR Part 1910

Vinyl Chloride

CFR Correction

■ In Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1910.1000 to End, revised as of July 1, 2017, on page 81, in § 1910.1017, paragraph (n) is reinstated to read as follows:

§ 1910.1017 Vinyl chloride.

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(n) The employer must, within 15 working days after the receipt of the results of any monitoring performed under this section, notify each affected employee of these results and the steps being taken to reduce exposures within the permissible exposure limit either individually in writing or by posting the results in an appropriate location that is accessible to affected employees.

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