



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 12-805**

**ISSUED: April 1, 2003**

**SUBJECT: Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment; Technical Amendments**

**A. Purpose.**

This directive transmits to field personnel technical amendments to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment. These amendments corrected various typographical and grammatical errors in the maritime safety standards and corrected inaccurate references to other sections within the standard.

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**B. Scope.**

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

**C. Reference.**

67 FR 44533 (July 3, 2002); OSHA Standards Memorandum 03-01 (January 14, 2003)

**D. Cancellation.**

Not Applicable.

**E. Action.**

Directors and Managers shall ensure that field personnel understand and comply with the standard included in this directive.

**F. Effective Date.**

March 1, 2003

**G. Expiration Date.**

Not Applicable.

**H. Background.**

In the mid-1990's, OSHA published various maritime subparts, including a section governing the use of personal protective equipment for shipyard workers in Subpart I (61 FR 26352), and numerous typographical and grammatical errors occurred.

**I. Summary.**

Federal OSHA amended the Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment which contained a number of minor typographical, grammatical and other errors. OSHA corrected those errors, as well as several inaccurate cross-references in these standards. A majority of the amendments contain more than one correction and may fall into more than one category. The types of amendments addressed fall into four basic categories:

- 1) Correction of errors where text was inadvertently omitted or words were incorrectly spelled;
- 2) Corrections of incorrect citations or cross-references;
- 3) Minor clarifications of regulatory text to reflect OSHA's regulatory intent more accurately; and
- 4) Corrections of errors that were made when converting from English units of measure to metric units.

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Commissioner

E-Attachment: 64 FR 44533 (July 3, 2002)

[http://www.osha.gov/FedReg\\_osea\\_pdf/FED20020703.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/FedReg_osea_pdf/FED20020703.pdf)

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**16 VAC 25--100-1915, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment;  
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16 VAC 25-100-1915, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for  
Shipyard Employment

When the regulations, as set forth in the technical amendments to 16 VAC 25-100-1915, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment, 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

Department

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