



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-216

ISSUED: July 15, 1992

**SUBJECT: Electrical Safety-Related Work Practices--Inspection Procedures and Interpretive Guidelines**

**A. Purpose.**

This Directive establishes policies and provides interpretive guidelines to ensure uniform enforcement of the Standard for Electrical Safety-Related Work Practices, §§1910.331 through 1910.335.

**B. Scope.**

This Directive applies to all VOSH personnel and specifically to Occupational Safety Enforcement and On-site Consultation personnel.

**C. Reference.**

OSHA Instruction STD 1-16.7 (July 1, 1991).

**D. Cancellation.**

Not Applicable.

**E. Action.**

The Assistant Commissioner, Directors and Supervisors shall assure that the policies and procedures established in this directive are adhered to in conducting inspections under the standard on electrical safety-related work practices.

**F. Effective Date.**

July 15, 1992.

**G. Expiration Date.**

Not Applicable.

**H. Background.**

Refer to Section G. of the attached federal notice.

**I. Summary.**

The attached directive provides inspection procedures and interpretative guidelines for conducting inspections involving electrical safety-related work practices. The inspection procedures in this directive shall be integrated with those of the Lockout/Tagout Standard, §1910.147, where it is possible to do so.

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Commissioner

e-Attachment: OSHA Instruction STD 1-16.7 (July 1, 1991)

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