



State of Alaska  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Division of Labor Standards and Safety

AKOSH Program Directive No. 23-02

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To: All AKOSH Staff

From: Tanya Keith, *Acting Director*

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Subject: Revised Combustible Dust National Emphasis Program, CPL 03-00-008

This Program Directive, PD 23-02, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement CPL 03-08-008, Compliance Directive for Combustible Dust National Emphasis Program.

This instruction establishes agency interpretations and enforcement policies and provides instructions to ensure uniform enforcement of the Compliance Directive for the Excavation Standard, 29 CFR 1926, Subpart CC.

This instruction is effective immediately. Please ensure that all members of your staff receive a copy of this program directive and understand how to implement it.

**Clarifications:** For the purpose of all OSHA Program Directive(s) adopted by AKOSH, the following terms are defined:

Where U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) refers to the following positions or locations; in Alaska, their equivalent will be:

**Area Director** = Chief of Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement section

**Area Office** = Labor Standards and Safety Division, AKOSH office located at 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage, Alaska

**Assistant Area Director** = Chief of Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement section

**Assistant Secretary** = Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**Deputy Assistant Secretary** = Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**National Office** = Commissioner's Office, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**OSHA** = Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement/ Compliance and Consultation & Training sections, located at 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage, Alaska

**Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHRC)** = Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Review Board (AKOSHRB)

**Regional Administrator** = Director, Labor Standards and Safety, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**Regional Office** = Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Labor Standards and Safety, Director's Office, 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage, Alaska

**RSOL** = Department of Law

**SST (Site Specific Targeting)** = High Hazard Targeting System (HHT)  
Secretary = Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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