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

AKOSH Program Directive 01-05

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From: Richard A. Mastriano, Director

Subject: **Federal Program change: Directive No. 01-02 (STD 1-5) Cancels OSHA Instruction STD 1-5.5, Sinks Used for Cleaning Operations, and OSHA Instruction STD 1-5.6A, 29 CFR 1910.108 ((c) (3) Bottom Drains and also cancels AKOSH PD 99-05 adopting STD 1-5.5 and STD 1-5.6A.**

This Program Directive, PD 01-05, adopts OSHA Directive 01-02 which cancels OSHA instructions STD 1-5.5 and STD 1-5.6A and AKOSH PD 99-05 dated June, 1999.

OSHA Instruction STD 1-5.5 addressed the use of parts-washing tanks fitted with drains. Subsequent rules published by the Environmental Protection Agency prohibit the use of these parts-washing tanks because the flammable and combustible liquids contained in these tanks are often drained into sewer systems and ground-water reservoirs. Accordingly, the Agency is canceling this instruction.

OSHA Instruction STD 1-5.6A provides exceptions to the bottom drain requirement specified by former paragraph 29 CFR 1910.108 (c) (3). Paragraph 29 CFR 1910.125 (c), developed during a recent rulemaking to revise the dip-tank standards, now includes updated versions of these exceptions. Having made the exceptions part of the new dip-tank standards, the Agency is canceling this instruction because it is no longer necessary.

This program directive became effective February 28, 2001. Please ensure that all members of your staff receive CPL 00-1, this program directive, and understand how to implement it.

Attachment: *OSHA Notice – Directive Number 01-02 (STD 1-5)*

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