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

AKOSH Program Directive 04-05

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From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject: **29 CFR 1910 .401-.402 Commercial Diving Operations**

This Program Directive, PD 04-05, is formal notice that Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards & Safety is implementing the OSHA revisions to 29 CFR 1910.401(a)(3), 1910.402 and Appendix C. This revision amends the Commercial Diving Operations (CDO) standards to allow employers of recreational diving instructors and diving guides to comply with an alternative set of requirements instead of the decompression-chamber requirements in the current CDO standards.

This program directive becomes effective March 18, 2004. Please ensure that all members of your staff receive a copy of the Federal Register showing the changes and this program directive, and understand how to implement it.

Attachment: [FR Vol 69, No. 31, pp 7351-7366](#)

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