



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

AKOSH Program Directive 08-06

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From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject: **Federal Standard Log - Final Rule on Employer Payment for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) published in the Federal Register November 15, 2007.**

This Program Directive, PD 08-06, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement the final rule on Employer Payment for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

The rule will become effective on February 13, 2008 with enforcement to begin on May 15, 2008. This rule requires employers to pay for PPE that OSHA standards require to be "provided," except under specified circumstances. It also clarifies OSHA's requirements regarding payment for employee-owned PPE and replacement PPE. While the rule does not change the types of PPE that are required, it imposes additional or more stringent PPE payment requirements.

Please ensure that all members of your staff receive a copy of this program directive.

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