

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

**AKOSH Program Directive 03-02**

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From: Richard A. Mastriano, Director

Subject: **29 CFR 1926.200(g), 1926.201 (a) and 1926.203 Safety Standards for Signs, Signals, and Barricades**

This Program Directive, PD 03-02, will implement changes made to 29 CFR 1926.200(g), 1926.201 and 1926.203.

29 CFR 1926.31-1926.1152 has already been adopted by reference. Under 8 AAC 61.1010 (e) "If the federal regulations referred to in (a) - (c) of this section are amended or new provisions are added to these regulations, the amended or new provisions of those federal regulations become effective in this state on the effective date of the amended or new federal regulations, except as provided in (a) and (b) of this section."

These changes reflect revisions to construction industry safety standards requiring traffic control signs, signals, barricades or devices protecting workers conform to Part VI of either the 1988 edition of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) with 1993 revisions (Rev 3) or the Millennium Edition of the FHWA MUTCD instead of the ANSI D6.1-1971 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (1971 MUTCD).

This program directive becomes effective December 11 2002, the date the final rule becomes effective. Please ensure that all members of your staff receive a copy of the changes and this program directive, and understand how to implement them.

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