



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

AKOSH Program Directive 05-08

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From: Grey R. Mitchell Director

Subject: **29 CFR 1910 and 1926 Standards Improvement Project, Phase II Final Rule – Hazardous substances, Occupational Safety and Health, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements.**

This Program Directive, PD 05-08, is formal notice that Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards & Safety is implementing the Phase II OSHA revisions to 29 CFR 1910 and 29 CFR 1926, final rule, published in the January 5, 2005 Federal Register. Maritime industries subject to enforcement under 29 CFR 1915 are currently out of Alaska's jurisdiction, so a similar reference to 29 CFR 1915 is excluded from this program directive.

Initiated in 1996 as Phase I, OSHA has made revisions to eliminate confusing, outdated and duplicative standards and regulations, simplifying the standards while not changing the regulatory obligations of employers or the safety and health protection provided to employees.

Impact analysis:

- Detailed cost analysis of these changes conducted by OSHA has determined that, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, the final rule reduces the costs and paperwork on all affected entities, including small entities. This rule provides only cost savings, and no new costs on employers.
- The amendments do not increase the number of employers subject to these regulations.
- Unfunded mandates are not imposed on state, local or tribal governments

Standards in 29 CFR being revised:

- **1910.142**
- Subpart K – Medical and first aid Appendix A to 1910.151**
- Subpart R – Special Industries; 1910.168 Telecommunications.**
- Subpart Z – Toxic and Hazardous Substances**
- **1910.1001 Employee Notification** (d)(7)(i)
- **1910.1003 Carcinogens**
- **1910.1017 Vinyl Chloride**, (d)(2)(ii); (f) (3); (k) (2), (6) (n)
- **1910.1018 Inorganic arsenic** (a), (b), (c), (d)
- **1910.1025 Lead** (d), (e)(3)(iv)
- **1910.1027 Cadmium** (d)(5)
- **1910.1028 Benzene** (e)(7) (i)
- **1910.1029 Coke oven emissions** (e)(3)(i); (f)(6)(iv); (j)(2)(ii); (3)(ii), (iii)
- **1910.1043 Cotton Dust** (d)(4)(i)
- **1910.1044 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane** (f)(3)(i), (ii); (5) (i); (g) (2) (ii)
- **1910.1045 Acrylonitrile** (e)(3)(ii); (5)(i); (g)(2)(v)
- **1910.1047 Ethylene oxide** (d)(6)
- **1910.1051 1,3-Butadiene** (d)(7)(i)

1915 – Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment

- **1915.1001 Asbestos – Excluded – not in Alaska’s Jurisdiction at this time. See 1926.1101 Asbestos**

1926 – Safety & Health regulations for construction; Subpart D – Occupational Health and Environmental Controls

- **1926.60 Methylenedianiline** (f)(7)(i)
- **1926.62 Lead** (d)(8)(i); (e)(2)(v)

Subpart Z – Toxic & Hazardous Substances

- **1926.1101 – Asbestos** (f)(5)
- **Cadmium** (d)(5)(i)

These amendments became effective January 5, 2005 and are in effect in Alaska as provided under 8 AAC 61.1010 (b) and (c). 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: [Federal Register Vol. 70, No.3, pp 1112-1144](#)

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