



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

AKOSH Program Directive 06-14 – Amendment to 06-09

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From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject: **29 CFR 1910.1026; .1915; 29 CFR 1926.1126. Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium, Correcting Amendments Published in the Federal Register June 23, 2006; pp 36007-36009 and Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium: Approval of Information Collection Requirements by OMB Published in the Federal Register July 5, 2006 pp 38085 38087.**

This Program Directive, PD 06-14, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards & Safety recognizes and will implement the changes to the final rule having to do with amendments to Hexavalent Chromium [Cr(VI)] final rule. Note references to 29 CFR parts 1915 – 1918 are out of Alaska’s jurisdiction and will not be adopted.

Authority: AS 18.60.020, AS18.60.030 and AS 18.60.075

References: 8 AAC 61.1010

Amendments: PD 06-09

Cancellations: None

29 C.F.R. 1910, 1026 and 29 C.F.R. 1926.1126 are occupational safety and health standards in this state, as revised in this section and except as provided in 8 AAC 61.1145 - 8 AAC 61.1170.

Section 1910.1000 Air Contaminants is corrected as follows:

- a. In Table Z-1 by revising the entry for “tert-Butyl chromate (as CrO₃)” and footnote 5, removing the entry for “Chromic acid and chromates (as CrO₃):”, and adding a new footnote 6.

Section 1926.55 Gases, vapors, fumes, dusts, and mists is corrected in Appendix A

by revising the entry for “Tert-Butyl chromate (as CrO₃)”, removing the entry for “Chromic acid and chromates (as CrO₃)” , and adding an entry for Chromium (VI) compounds)

Approval of Information Collection Requirements –
OMB approval control number 1218-0252

Notice for the Cr(VI) final rule stated that compliance with the collection of information requirements was not required until approved by OMB and assigned a control number.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless: (1) the collection of information displays a current valid OM control number, and (2) the agency informs members of the public who must respond to the collection of information that they are not required to respond to the collection of information unless the agency displays a currently valid OMB Control number.

Effective Dates: The effective date of any amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) adopted by reference in this section of the Alaska Administrative Code have the same effective date as published in the Federal Register.

Effective Date: The correcting amendment to the Final Rule is effective June 23, 2006, covering general industry, construction and maritime. All provisions except engineering controls have a start-up date of November 27, 2006 (May 30, 2007 for small businesses). Engineering controls must be in place by May 31, 2010. The final rule on collection of information requirements is July 5, 2006 and expires on March 31, 2009

Program Directives affected with regard to chromium:

80-9 canceled CPL 2-2-.026 and instructed to cite CrO₃ using the lead Standard 29 CFR 1910.1025
90-4 OSHA Technical Manual. CPL 2-2-20B
94-1 CPL 2-2-.026
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Attachment: FR Vol. 71, No. 121, June 23, 2006 pp 36008-36009
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