



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

AKOSH Program Directive 08-08

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To: Distribution List

From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject: **Updating OSHA Standards Based on National Consensus Standards**

This Program Directive, PD 08-08, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement Updating OSHA Standards Based on National Consensus Standards.

In this direct final rule, the Agency is removing several references to consensus standards that have requirements that duplicate, or are comparable to, other OSHA rules; this action includes correcting a paragraph citation in one of these OSHA rules. The Agency also is removing a reference to American Welding Society standard A3.0-1969 ("Terms and Definitions") in its general-industry welding standards. This rulemaking is a continuation of OSHA's ongoing effort to update references to consensus and industry standards used throughout its rules.

The updated references affect the following standards:

- 1910.6 Incorporation by reference
- 1910.68 Manlifts
- 1910.94 Ventilation
- 1910.103 Hydrogen
- 1910.107 Spray finishing using flammable and combustible materials
- 1910.110 Storage and handling of liquid petroleum gases
- 1910.111 Storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia
- 1910.144 Safety color code for marking
- 1910.243 Guarding of portable powered tools
- 1910.253 Oxygen-fuel gas welding and cutting
- 1910.261 Pulp, paper, and paper-board mills

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

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