



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

AKOSH Program Directive 08-11

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From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject: **CPL 02-00-147 Control of Hazardous Energy - Enforcement Policy and Inspection Procedures**

This Program Directive, PD 08-11, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement the Control of Hazardous Energy - Enforcement Policy and Inspection Procedures.

This directive establishes AKOSH's enforcement policy for its standards addressing the control of hazardous energy. It instructs AKOSH enforcement personnel on both the agency's interpretations of those standards, and on the procedures for enforcing them. The application of this instruction will further AKOSH's goal of uniform enforcement of these standards. However, AKOSH personnel should exercise professional judgment consistent with their authority as appropriate when particular circumstances necessitate a deviation from the guidance provided in the instruction in order to effectuate the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act) and Alaska workplace safety and health laws, to utilize resources most effectively, or to ensure CSHO safety.

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

Effective Date: August 11, 2008

Attachment: [CPL 02-00-147](#)

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