



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

AKOSH Program Directive 09-03

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From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject: **Federal Standard Log – Clarification of Employer Duty To Provide Personal Protective Equipment and Train Each Employee published in the Federal Register December 12, 2008.**

This Program Directive, PD 09-03, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement the Clarification of Employer Duty to Provide Personal Protective Equipment and Train each Employee, with the exception of the changes to 1915 and 1917, which have been excluded under Alaska's state plan.

The rule will become effective on February 16, 2009 with enforcement to begin on May 11, 2009. This rule clarifies that the personal protective equipment (PPE) and training requirements impose a compliance duty to each and every employee covered by the standards and that noncompliance may expose the employer to liability on a per-employee basis.

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

Attachment: FR Vol. 73, No. 240, December 12, 2008, pp 75568-75589

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