



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

AKOSH Program Directive 10-01

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From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject: **Federal Standard Log – Updating OSHA Personal Protective Equipment Standards Based on National Consensus Standards published in the Federal Register September 9, 2009.**

This Program Directive, PD 10-01, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement the Updating of Personal Protective Equipment Standards, 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 October 9, 2009. The direct final rule revises the PPE sections of AKOSH's general industry standards regarding requirements for eye- and face-protective devices, head protection, and foot protection. This will include a requirement that filter lenses and plates in eye-protective equipment to meet a test for transmission of radiant energy such as light or infrared.

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

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