




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

AKOSH Program Directive 10-04

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From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject: **Federal Standard Log – Revising Standards Referenced in the Acetylene Standard published in the Federal Register August 11, 2009.**

This Program Directive, PD 10-04, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement the Revising Standards Reference in the Acetylene Standards.

The rule will become effective on November 9, 2009. This direct final rule updates the standards published by SDO that comprise the Acetylene Standard. The Compressed Gas Association (CGA) published several editions of these SDO standards after OSHA adopted them in 1974, and one of these standards (*i.e.*, Compressed Gas Association Pamphlet G-1.4-1966), is no longer available for purchase from CGA. Therefore, to ensure that employers have access to the latest safety requirements for managing acetylene, this rulemaking is adopting the requirements specified in the most recent versions of the SDO standards.

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

Attachment: [FR Vol. 74, No. 216, August 11, 2009, pp 40441-40447](#)

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