



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

**AKOSH Program Directive 10-12**

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To: Distribution List  
From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director *GRM*  
Subject: **Cranes and Derricks in Construction**

This Program Directive, PD 10-12, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement the OSHA final rule regarding Cranes and Derricks in Construction.

This directive will become effective November 8, 2010, which is the same effective date established by OSHA. This standard includes, but is not limited to, requirements relating to pre-erection inspections, use of synthetic slings, assessment of ground conditions, the qualification or certification of crane operators, and procedures for working in the vicinity of power lines, and addresses non-preemption of certain local building code requirements.

The state will adopt the identical OSHA standard.

**Clarifications:** For the purpose of all OSHA Program Directive(s) adopted by AKOSH, the following terms are defined:

Where U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) refers to the following positions or locations; in Alaska their equivalent will be:

**Area Director** = Chief of Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement Section

**Area Office** = Labor Standards and Safety Division, AKOSH office located at 3301 Eagle Street, Suite 305, Anchorage, Alaska

**Assistant Area Director** = Chief of Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement Section

**Assistant Secretary** = Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**Deputy Assistant Secretary** = Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**National Office** = Commissioner's Office, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**OSHA** = Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement/Compliance and Consultation & Training Sections, located at 3301 Eagle Street, Suite 305, Anchorage, Alaska

**Regional Administrator** = Director, Labor Standards and Safety, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**Regional Office** = Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Labor Standards and Safety, Director's Office, 1111 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 304, Juneau, Alaska

**RSOL** = Alaska Department of Law

**SST (Site Specific Targeting)** = Industry Specific Targeting System (ISTS)

**Secretary** = Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Please ensure that all members of your staff receive a copy of this program directive. Full text of the final rule may be viewed at: [http://www.osha.gov/FedReg\\_osha\\_pdf/FED20100809.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/FedReg_osha_pdf/FED20100809.pdf)

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