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AKOSH Program Directive 11-05

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Grey Mitchell, Director

Subject:

Enforcement Guidance for Investigating/Inspecting Workplace Violence Hazards

This Program Directive, PD 11-05, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will adopt by reference significant portions of OSHA's "Enforcement Procedures for Investigating or Inspecting Workplace Violence" instruction (Directive Number CPL-02-01-052). This directive will become effective immediately.

AKOSH Enforcement CSHOs shall apply existing inspection procedures, but will document and evaluate the conditions listed in Paragraph XIII, Section C.1 of OSHA CPL-02-01-052 to establish the basis for an alleged "General Duty Clause" violation under AS 18.60.075(4) in connection with workplace violence hazards. In addition, AKOSH will apply the guidelines for workplace violence hazard inspection Scheduling and "General Duty Clause" citation justification listed in Paragraph XII.

AKOSH Consultants shall be aware of the provisions of CPL-02-01-052 and utilize its guidance in evaluating and assisting an employer to effectively control workplace violence hazards.

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

Attachment: OSHA Directive Number CPL-02-01-052.

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