



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

AKOSH Program Directive No. 18-04

Date: December 18, 2017

To: All AKOSH Staff

From: Deborah Kelly, ^{DK} Director

Subject: **Inspection Procedures for the Hazard Communication Standard**

This Program Directive, PD 18-04, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement OSHA's CPL 02-02-079 "Inspection Procedures for the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012)" This directive establishes policies and procedures to ensure uniform enforcement of the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).

This directive cancels PD 91-4, "Inspection Procedures for the Hazard Communication Standard," PD 95-17, "Interim Enforcement of the Hazard Communication Standard under the General Duty Clause," and PD 98-05, "CPL 2-2.38D, Inspection Procedures for the Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, 1915.99, 1917.28, 1918.90, 1926.59, 1928.21."

This directive is effective immediately.

Please ensure that all members of your staff receive a copy of this Program Directive and understand how to implement it.

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)

Area Office = Labor Standards and Safety Division, AKOSH office located at 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage, Alaska

Assistant Area Director = Assistant 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 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage, Alaska

Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHRC) = Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Review Board (AKOSHRB)

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. 8th Street, Suite 304, Juneau, Alaska

RSOL = Department of Law

SST (Site Specific Targeting) = High Hazard Targeting System (HHT)

Secretary = Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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