




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

AKOSH Program Directive #19-12

Date: October 1, 2019
To: All AKOSH Staff
From: Joseph Knowles, Deputy Director 
Subject: Implementing OSHA's Final Rule on the Standards Improvement Project

This program directive is formal notice that Alaska OSH is implementing OSHA's Standards Improvement Project Phase IV, 1904, 1910, 1915, 1926, published in the May 14, 2019 Federal Register that went into effect July 15, 2019.

These changes have been automatically adopted under 8 AAC 61.1010(a)-(c), with the exception of 29 CFR 1915, since they are currently outside Alaska OSH jurisdiction.

The Standards Improvement Project-Phase IV, reduces regulatory burden while maintaining or enhancing worker safety and health, and improving privacy protections.

This program directive was effective July 15, 2019. Please ensure that all members of your staff receive this program directive, and understand how to implement it.

References:

- 18(b) Occupational Safety and Health Alaska State Plan
- 8 AAC 61.1010, Alaska Administrative Code
- 29 CFR Part 1904, Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illness
- 29 CFR Part 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards
- 29 CFR Part 1915, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment
– Excluded – not in Alaska's jurisdiction at this time.
- 29 CFR Part 1926, Safety and Health Regulations for Construction

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