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

**AKOSH Program Directive #26-04**

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To: All AKOSH Staff

From: Tanya Keith, Director of Labor Standards and Safety

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Subject: Adoption of the OSHA's hazard communication standard final rule as defined in 29 CFR Part 1910, sequence #1651 for fiscal years 2024-2029. It adopts the first correction of OSHA's promulgated on 10/9/24. In addition, it also formally adopts the corrections promulgated on 1/8/26 and on 2/13/26. OSHA has identified several errors in the regulatory text and appendices to this standard which pertain to the classification of hazardous chemicals and information presented on labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs).

This Program Directive establishes enforcement procedures to implement OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard Final Rule in Alaska. This emphasis program supports the OSHA's standard for fiscal years 2024-2029. The goal is to adopt the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of classification and labelling of chemicals. In addition, it cancels program directive PD #24-09.

This program directive becomes effective immediately. Please ensure that all members of your staff receive this program directive and understand how to implement it.

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