




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

AKOSH Program Directive No. 21-07

Date: December 3, 2021
To: All AKOSH Staff
From: William Harlan, Director 
Subject: Compliance Directive for the Excavation Standard, CPL 02-00-165

This Program Directive, PD 21-07, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement CPL 02-00-165, Compliance Directive for the Excavation Standard.

This instruction establishes agency interpretations and enforcement policies, and provides instructions to ensure uniform enforcement of the Compliance Directive for the Excavation Standard, 29 CFR 1926, Subpart P.

This instruction 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) Enforcement section

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