

Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



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VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 06-008 (e-version)

SUBJECT: Procedures for Requesting Interpretation of the Conflict of Interests Act

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel a procedure for requesting interpretations of the Conflict of Interests Act.

B. Scope.

This directive applies VOSH-wide.

C. Action.

The Assistant Commissioner and VOSH Enforcement Personnel shall assure that VOSH employees comply with the New Comprehensive Conflict of Interests Act, Section 2.1-639 et. seq. of the Code of Virginia.

D. <u>Background.</u>

Because of employee questions concerning outside activities such as consulting, training, public speaking, etc., and the Conflict of Interests Act, a procedure for requesting interpretations of the Act was created

E. Enforcement Guidelines:

Summary of Procedure:

That VOSH employees having a question concerning the Conflict of Interests Act and their conduct under this law should seek an opinion from the Attorney General. A letter should be addressed to the Attorney General's Office describing the problem.

All opinions will be issued in writing. We have been informed it will take approximately 2-3 weeks for the Attorney General's Office to respond to an employee's letter.

Requests for opinions should be sent to:

Office of the Attorney General 900 East Main Street Richmond, VA 23219 DISTRIBUTION:

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