

VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-803A

ISSUED: 15 August 2011

Subject 29 CFR Part 1915, Subpart B, Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres in Shipyard Employment

Purpose This Directive transmits to field personnel current policy, inspection procedures, information and guidance to ensure uniform enforcement of the 29 CFR Part 1915, Subpart B standard.

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

Scope This Directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

Reference OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-051 (May 20, 2011).

Cancellation VOSH Program Directive 02-803 (June 1, 2006).

Action Directors and Managers shall ensure that field personnel understand and comply with the information and guidance to support intervention and inspection programs related to shipyard employment, where applicable.

Effective Date 15 August 2011.

Expiration Date Not Applicable.

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Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-051 (May 20, 2011) or refer to:
http://osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-01-051.pdf

When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms if, and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

OSHA

VOSH

Federal Agency

State Agency

Agency

Department

Regional Administrator

Assistant Commissioner – Programs

Area Director

Regional Director
VOSH Program Director

Area Office/Regional Office

Regional Office

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH
Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

OSHA Field Operations Manual (FOM)

VOSH Field Operation Manual (FOM)

OSHA Directives:

VOSH Program Directives:

CPL 02-00-142, Shipyard Employment “Tool Bag”
Directive (8/3/06)

VOSH Program Directive 02-801A, Shipyard
Employment “Tool Bag” Directive (4/1/07)

CPL 02-01-049, 29 CFR Part 1915, Subpart I,
Enforcement Guidance for Personal Protective
Equipment (PPE) in Shipyard Employment (11/4/10)

VOSH Program Directive 02-804, Subpart I,
Enforcement Guidance for Personal Protective
Equipment (PPE) (8/15/11)