

**OREGON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

Program Directive **A-104**
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SUBJECT: Guarding: Open-sided Metal Pouring Platforms and Runways

**AFFECTED CODES/
DIRECTIVES:**

437-002-1910.23(c)(1) & (3)

PURPOSE: To advise field personnel that OAR 437-002-1910.23(c)(1) & (3) should not apply to metal pouring platforms in hot metal pouring operations, except upon consultation with the manager of enforcement.

BACKGROUND: Confusion exists as to whether 437-002-1910.23(c)(1) & (3) requires railing and toeboards on the open sides of hot metal pouring platforms (teeming platforms) or runways in areas where work is performed in preparation for, during, or in the completion of hot metal pouring operations.

ACTION:

- A. Subpart D, Walking-Working Surfaces - Federal OSHA proposed to exclude this operation from coverage and provide a rule for feasible protection. The non-enforcement policy will continue until new rules are adopted.
- B. 437-002-1910.23(c)(1) & (3) should not be cited relative to metal pouring platforms except upon consultation with the Manager of Enforcement.

**EFFECTIVE
DATE:**

This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded.