

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

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**PROGRAM DIRECTIVE**

Program Directive A-188  
Issued September 1, 1981  
Revised October 29, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Maritime: Cargo Gear Regulations and Requirements for Gear Certification

**AFFECTED STANDARDS/  
DIRECTIVES:**

[29 CFR 1915](#), Shipyard Employment Standards.

[29 CFR 1917](#), Marine Terminals Standards.

[29 CFR 1918](#), Longshoring Standards.

[29 CFR 1919](#), Gear Certification Standards

**PURPOSE:** To inform Oregon OSHA staff of the existence of federal program directive [CPL 02-01-055](#) concerning OSHA's policy and procedures on the enforcement of cargo gear standards and the requirements for 29 CFR 1919 Gear Certification in the maritime industry (shipyard employment, marine terminals and longshoring operations).

**BACKGROUND:** This directive has not been adopted into state language because of its limited application, but is provided for staff information.

**ACTION:** This federal directive will be followed when citing applicable rules in Division 5.

**EFFECTIVE**

**DATE:** This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until canceled or superseded.

**History:** Issued: 10-1981 Revised 6-2001 and 10-2013