

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

PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

Program Directive A-289
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SUBJECT: Maritime Guidelines for Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres in Shipyards

AFFECTED STANDARDS/

DIRECTIVES: CFR 1915, Subpart B, Division 5 – Maritime Activities

PURPOSE: To provide instructions to all Oregon OSHA personnel related to federal OSHA’s CPL 02-01-051 that provides current policy, procedures, information, and guidance to ensure uniform enforcement of 1915, Subpart B in shipyard employment.

BACKGROUND: This directive has not been adopted into state language because of the limited applicability, but it is provided to the staff for information. We have noted the Oregon OSHA rule numbers, which are enforceable and equivalent to OSHA rule numbers where necessary.

CPL 02-01-051 covers all shipyard employment including any and all manufacturing activities conducted within a shipyard facility. This includes shipbuilding, ship repair, and shipbreaking; fabrication, repair or refurbishment of equipment; work performed within the shipyard facility by employees of a company under contract to a shipyard; employees of a non- construction related company.

CPL 02-01-051 Division 5, 1915, Subpart B does not cover activities covered by 1926 Construction rules.

ACTION: CPL 02-01-051 must be followed when citing applicable rules in Division 5, Maritime Activities. Employees entering land-side spaces under the permit required confined space standard in compliance with OAR 437-002-0146 and not doing hot work will not be cited under this standard. For entry involving hot work, the employer must comply with 1915, Subpart B.

EFFECTIVE

DATE: This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until canceled or superseded.