

VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-247A**ISSUED:** January 10, 2024

<u>Subject</u>	Compliance Directive for the Cranes and Derricks in Construction Standard, §1926.1400 through 1926.1442
<u>Purpose</u>	This Directive transmits to field personnel guidance for enforcement procedures and inspection guidance conducted for equipment covered by Subpart CC – Cranes and Derricks in Construction. <i>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.</i>
<u>Scope</u>	This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.
<u>Reference</u>	OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-063 (February 11, 2022)
<u>Cancellation</u>	Not Applicable
<u>Effective Date</u>	January 10, 2024
<u>Action</u>	Directors and Managers shall ensure that VOSH field personnel who must inspect worksites on which there are cranes are familiar with and follow the inspection guidance provided in this Directive.

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Commissioner

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Attachment Link: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-063 (February 11, 2022)

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to 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:

<u>Federal Terms</u>	<u>VOSH Equivalent</u>
OSHA	VOSH
Federal Agency	State Agency
Agency	Department
Regional Administrator	Commissioner
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
<i>OSHA Field Operations Manual (FOM)</i>	<i>VOSH Field Operation Manual (FOM)</i>
<u>OSHA Directives:</u>	<u>VOSH Program Directives:</u>
CPL 02-00-150, Field Operations Manual (FOM)	02-001G, VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)

Summary

The crane standard that the new rule replaced, 29 CFR 1926.550, contained general safety requirements in its regulatory text and incorporated by reference numerous equipment-specific requirements of several consensus standards. The organization of the new crane standard is complex because the majority of the equipment-specific requirements that were once incorporated from other documents are now explicit requirements in the regulatory text, minimizing the employer's need to reference other documents for those requirements. This directive provides supplemental guidance regarding the enforcement of the new crane standard.

Significant Changes

This version of the compliance directive replaces "R. Operator Certification from CPL 02-01-057" with "R. Operator Training, Certification, and Evaluation." The new section includes inspection guidance and citation policy that reflects changes to 29 CFR 1926 Subpart CC—Cranes and Derricks in Construction that were made in the final rule, Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Operator Qualification, 83 FR 56198

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