

State of Alaska

Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Labor Standards and Safety

AKOSH Program Directive #24-08

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To: All AKOSH Staff

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Subject: Adoption of the OSHA's worker walkaround representative designation process standard as defined in 29 CFR Part 1903.8, sequence #1611 for fiscal years 2024-2029.

This Program Directive establishes enforcement procedures to implement OSHA's Workers Walkaround Representative Designation Process in Alaska. This emphasis program supports the OSHA's standard for fiscal years 2024-2029. The goal is to allow employers to authorize a third party as a representative to accompany the compliance safety and health officers on their inspections.

This program directive becomes effective immediately. Please ensure that all members of your staff receive this program directive and understand how to implement it.

Link: https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/federalregister/2024-04-01#:~:text=[a]%20worker% 20representative%20brings%20the%20possibility%20of%20worker

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