

Sec. 18.60.030. Duties of Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall

(1) study ways and means for prevention of accidents to persons on the streets and highways, in and on the water, in aircraft usage, in homes, on the farms, at schools, in industrial and commercial plants, and in public places;

(2) plan and execute safety programs, including educational campaigns, designed to reduce accidents in every field of activity;

(3) work in cooperation with official and unofficial organizations and instrumentalities in the state that are interested in the promotion of safety so that possible resources can be marshalled and utilized to reduce the menace of accidental death and injury;

(4) work toward obtaining better observance and enforcement of laws governing street and highway traffic, and assist in bringing about, wherever feasible, the application of modern engineering measures for the prevention of traffic accidents;

(5) confer with the public agencies responsible for safeguarding the people against accidents, and especially with the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Education and Early Development, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Health and Social Services, and the heads or representatives of federal departments and agencies operating in the state particularly concerned with safety programs and accident prevention;

(6) establish and enforce occupational safety and health standards that prescribe requirements for safe and healthful working conditions for all employment, including state and local government employment, and the requirements are to be at least as effective as those requirements adopted by the United States Secretary of Labor under 29 U.S.C. 655 (Sec. 6 of P.L. 91-596);

(7) require an employer to maintain records and submit reports to the department which records and reports are necessary or appropriate for the enforcement of AS 18.60.010.- 18.60.105 and to maintain records and submit reports to the United States Secretary of Labor in the same manner and to the same extent as set out in federal law and regulations;

(8) require an employer to maintain records and submit reports appropriate for use in developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational accidents and illnesses;

(9) require an employer to make periodic inspections when necessary to carry out the record and reporting requirements of (7) and (8) of this section;

(10) participate in occupational safety and health programs if it finds they are necessary to meet the occupational health and safety needs of the state;

(11) execute on behalf of the state agreements or contracts necessary or desirable to enable the state to participate in occupational safety and health programs, and to receive and expend funds made available for programs of the state;

(12) annually publish a list of toxic and hazardous substances and physical agents;

(13) maintain a current set of OSHA form 20's or equivalent information for toxic and hazardous substances and for physical agents, and other information relevant to toxic and hazardous substances and physical agents;

(14) assist employers, upon request, to develop employee safety education programs and to identify and obtain information on toxic and hazardous substances and physical agents.

8 AAC 61.1010. Standards

(a) Under AS 18.60.030 , 29 C.F.R. 1904.0 - 1904.38 and 1904.40 - 1904.46, as amended, are occupational safety and health standards in this state, as revised in this section and except as provided in 8 AAC 61.1015.

(b) Under AS 18.60.030 , 29 C.F.R. 1910.5(c) and (d), 1910.6, 1910.7, 1910.12, 1910.19 - 1910.1018, 1910.1020, and 1910.1025 - 1910.1450, as amended, are occupational safety and health standards in this state, as revised in this section and except as provided in 8 AAC 61.1020 - 8 AAC 61.1110.

(c) Under AS 18.60.030 , 29 C.F.R. 1926.10 - 1926.29 and 1926.31 - 1926.1152, as amended, are occupational safety and health standards in this state, as revised in this section and except as provided in 8 AAC 61.1145 - 8 AAC 61.1170.

(d) Under AS 18.60.030 , 29 C.F.R. 1928.21 - 1928.1027, as amended, are occupational safety and health standards in this state, as revised in this section.

(e) Unless the context in which a term is used clearly requires a different meaning, the following revisions are necessary to make requirements of the federal regulations listed in (a) - (d) of this section technically feasible in this state:

(1) all references to "Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission" are revised to read "Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Review Board";

(2) all references to "Assistant Secretary," "Director," and "OSHA Area Director" are revised to read "Director of Labor Standards and Safety";

(3) all references to "OSHA" are revised to read "Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH)."

History: Eff. 12/6/95, Register 136; am 3/27/96, Register 137; am 10/4/97, Register 144; am 2/15/2001, Register 157; am 10/6/2002, Register 164

8 AAC 61.1180. Petroleum drilling and production standards

✚ The *State of Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Petroleum Drilling and Production Standards* dated October 20, 1995 are adopted by reference.

✚ History: Eff. 12/6/95, Register 136

✚ Authority: AS 18.60.020

AS 18.60.030

AS 18.60.075

Editor's note: Copies of all state-specific standards adopted by reference in 8 AAC 61.1180 may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, division of labor standards and safety, at the (1) Occupational Safety and Health office located at 3301 Eagle Street, Suite 305, Anchorage, Alaska; phone: (907) 269-4940; (2) Occupational Safety and Health office located at 1111 W. Eighth Street, Suite 304, Juneau, Alaska; phone: (907) 465-4855; or (3) Occupational Safety and Health office, P.O. Box 107022, Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7022.

Copies of all standards adopted by reference in 8 AAC 61.1180 will be issued to each state depository in this state and to the regional offices of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, division of labor standards and safety, located in Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, Sitka, and Kenai, and will be available for public inspection at these offices.

As of Register 151 (October 1999), the regulations attorney made technical revisions under AS 44.62.125 (b)(6) to reflect the name change of the Department of Labor to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development made by ch. 58, SLA 1999 and the corresponding title change of the commissioner of labor.

8 AAC 61.1190. Petroleum refining, transportation, and handling standards

The *State of Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Petroleum Refining, Transportation and Handling Standards* dated July 31, 1995 are adopted by reference.

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Authority: AS 18.60.020

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