

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Division of Labor
Office of Occupational Safety and Health
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

OSH Program Directive Number 80-1910.219-2 (REVISED)

Subject: Guarding of Dobby Drive on Looms Under Article VI, Section 1910.219.

Standard: Article VI, Section 1910.219 (a) (3), (c) (3), and (f) (1) & (3), Rules and Regulations, Commissioner of Labor, State of South Carolina.

Cross Reference to Federal Standards: 29 CFR 1910.219 (a) (3), (c) (3), and (f) (1) & (3).

Background: This directive deletes the citing of dobbie drives on looms. This directive replaces OSH Program Directive number 73-1910.219-2 (formerly Interpretative Bulletin #73-9-4).

Interpretation: Guarding of the dobbie drive on looms will not be required. This includes the chain and sprocket drive, the eccentric motion of the crank arm outside the chain and sprocket, and the small slow moving worm and pinion drive.

This decision is based on dobbie drives as they are installed on Draper and Crompton and Knowles Looms. There may be other installations where the drive as installed does present hazards. In cases of doubt on other installations consult the Assistant Director/OSH Compliance, South Carolina Department of Labor.

Effective Date: This instruction is effective upon receipt and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded by amendment to the Rules and Regulations.

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