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**OSH Program Directive Number 82-1910.213/1926.304-8/3**

**Subject:** Provisions to Prevent Restarting of Woodworking Machines After Restoration of Electrical Power.

**Standard:** Subarticle 6, Section 1910.213 (b) (3) and Subarticle 7, Section 1926.304 (f) (Reference Paragraph 3.1.3 (c) of ANSI 01.1-1961), Rules and Regulations, Commissioner of Labor, State of South Carolina.

**Cross Reference to Federal Standards:** 29 CFR 1910.213 (b) (3) and 1926.304 (f) (Reference Paragraph 3.1.3 (c) of ANSI 01.1-1961)

**Background:** This program directive clarifies the citing of the above referenced standards in general industry and construction for failure to prevent woodworking machines from automatically restarting upon restoration of electrical power. In the past, confusion has been present in regard to this requirement.

**Interpretation:** All woodworking machines shall be cited for violations of Subarticle 6, Section 1910.213 (b) (3) in general industry and Subarticle 7, Section 1926.304 (f) (Reference: Paragraph 3.1.3 (c) of ANSI 01.1-1961) in construction, regardless of whether or not other violations are cited under Section 1910.213 or some other section, such as Section 1910.212, with the following exceptions:

- a. Do not use to cite for hand-held, hand-operated portable woodworking tools; or
- b. Do not use to cite for any woodworking machines provided and operated by spring-loaded trigger devices not capable of being locked in the "ON" position; or
- c. Do not cite for woodworking machines covered under and used for sawmill operations.

Without causing any additional hazards, each piece of woodworking machinery covered by this program directive shall be checked for this anti-start feature.

**Effective Date:** This instruction is effective upon receipt and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded by amendment to the Rules and Regulations.

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