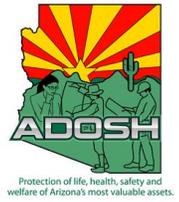




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Commission Stays Enforcement of CPL 03-11-002 – Residential Fall Protection

On December 16, 2010, Federal OSHA issued a directive (CPL 03-11-002) that rescinded its prior interim directive addressing residential fall protection. With an effective date of June 16, 2011, State Plans, including Arizona, are required to adopt that directive or adopt something that is at least as effective. ADOSH adopted this directive effective June 16, 2011.

On June 9, 2011, Federal OSHA announced that it would implement a 3-month phase-in period to allow additional time for employers to come into compliance with the directive. This “phase-in” period is, in essence, a stay of enforcement of the December 2010 directive.

The Industrial Commission of Arizona has, likewise, determined that it is appropriate to implement a stay of enforcement of the December 2010 directive. With this stay, ADOSH will continue to enforce the fall protection standards as it did prior to the effective date of the December 2010 directive.

A process to allow for additional input and comment on the issue of residential fall protection will also be implemented during the stay of enforcement. Following that input and comment, the Commission will revisit the issue of its stay.