# MOSH INSTRUCTION:

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| **INSTRUCTION NUMBER:** 21-4 | **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 30, 2021 |
| **SUBJECT:** National Emphasis Program (NEP) on Amputations in Manufacturing Industries | **ISSUANCE DATE:** August 30, 2021 |
| **CANCELLATION:** None | **EXPIRATION:** December 10, 2024 |

# Purpose: This instruction provides Operations and Regional Office personnel with policy and guidelines for enforcement of the National Emphasis Program to identify and reduce or eliminate amputation hazards in manufacturing industries.

# Scope: MOSH-wide

# Reference: A. Current MOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)

B. OSHA Directive [National Emphasis Program on Amputations in Manufacturing Industries CPL 03-00-022](https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/directives/CPL_03-00-022.pdf)

# Contact: Chief of MOSH Compliance Services.  See MOSH Website for Current Information <http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/labor/mosh/>

This Instruction, National Emphasis Program on Amputations in Manufacturing Industries*,* establishes procedures to be used by all MOSH Compliance and Consultation staff to identify and reduce or eliminate amputation hazards in manufacturing industries.

**Action:**

1. MOSH Assistant Commissioner shall ensure that operations, compliance, outreach, and consultation personnel utilize OSHA Directive 2021-02 (CPL 02), except §§ .IX.D and .X.B.2; establishments with fewer than 10 employees will be included under the scope of this NEP.
2. In any circumstance where OSHA Directive 2021-04 (CPL 03-00-022) may conflict with the current MOSH FOM or MOSH Instruction the guidance in the MOSH FOM or Instruction shall prevail, including classification of unprogrammed activity.
3. Supervisors shall ensure that this instruction is reviewed with all operations staff, compliance officers, outreach, and consultation staff involved in enforcement or outreach of this Amputation NEP.
4. Supervisors shall pay particular attention to the coding and recording instructions contained in §XI.
5. Wherever the OSHA Instruction references job titles, manuals, and offices, the equivalent MOSH job title, manual, or office shall apply.
6. The Chief of Compliance will maintain the randomized inspection list and shall assign cycles for completion to Regional Offices.  Regional Supervisors shall request inspection cycles from the Chief and shall complete the cycle before requesting additional sites.

By and Under the Authority of:

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