



OSHA NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 2023-01 (STD 01-12-002)

SUBJECT: Cancellation of STD 01-12-002 Guidelines for Robotics Safety

DIRECTORATE/REGION: Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 2023

ABSTRACT

Purpose: This Notice cancels STD 01-12-002 Guidelines For Robotics Safety, which has been replaced by the OSHA Technical Manual Section IV: Chapter 4 – Industrial Robot Systems and Industrial Robot System Safety.

Scope: OSHA-wide

References: OSHA Instruction TED 01-00-015: OSHA Technical Manual

Cancellations: STD 01-12-002 Guidelines For Robotics Safety, September 21, 1987

State Impact: No Impact

Action Offices: National Office

Originating Office: Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management

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Executive Summary

The 1987 STD 01-12-002 Guidelines For Robotics Safety is outdated. The 2021 update to OSHA Instruction TED 01-00-015: OSHA Technical Manual Section IV: Chapter 4 – Industrial Robot Systems and Industrial Robot System Safety replaces this directive.