



# OSHA NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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**DIRECTIVE NUMBER:** 2024-04 (STD 03-12-003)

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**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of STD 03-12-003 Guidelines on the Stability of Well Servicing Derricks

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 7, 2024

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## ABSTRACT

**Purpose:** This Notice cancels STD 03-12-003 Guidelines on the Stability of Well Servicing Derricks.

**Scope:** OSHA-wide

**References:** Not Applicable

**Cancellations:** STD 03-12-003 Guidelines on the Stability of Well Servicing Derricks

**State Impact:** No Impact

**Action Offices:** Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management

**Originating Office:** Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management

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By and Under the Authority of

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### **Executive Summary**

This Notice cancels STD 03-12-003 Guidelines on the Stability of Well Servicing Derricks. This directive was originally published in 1991 to assist OSHA compliance officers, State compliance and consultation personnel, employers and employees with recognition of the hazard of derrick collapse due to the failure of temporary stability systems. This directive no longer represents current guidance.