

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Division of Labor
Office of Occupational Safety and Health
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

OSH Program Directive Number 79-1910.151-2

Subject: Clarification of Article VI, Section 1910.151 (c) In Relation to the Use of Liter (Plastic Bottle) Containers.

Standard: Article VI, Section 1910.151 (c), Rules and Regulations, Commissioner of Labor, State of South Carolina.

Cross Reference to Federal Standards: 29 CFR 1910.151 (c).

Background: Several inquiries have been received regarding the use of plastic bottle containers as approved eye wash facilities.

Interpretation: Where employees may be exposed to injurious corrosive materials, a plentiful and flowing supply of fresh, clear water shall be provided within the immediate area. Liter (plastic bottle) containers of water and/or neutralizing solutions do not meet these requirements, and are not acceptable for the purpose of flushing the eyes at any location where eye damage may occur.

Effective Date: This instruction is effective upon receipt and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded by amendment to the Rules and Regulations.

William M. Lybrand, Director
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