

PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

Program Directive A-13
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SUBJECT: Power Presses: Clutches

AFFECTED CODES/

DIRECTIVES: OAR 437-02-1910.217(a)(7)

PURPOSE: To provide a specific clarification of 1910.217(a)(7).

BACKGROUND: Many inquiries have been received by the national, regional, and area offices of federal OSHA concerning the applicability of this standard to mechanical power presses with full revolution clutches.

ACTION: Clarification: 1910.217(a)(7) is a requirement for machines equipped with "part revolution clutches" only, and does not apply to machines with full revolution clutches.

EFFECTIVE

DATE: This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded.