

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CONSTRUCTION DIVISION MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT:	<u>VOSH Regulations for STEEL ERECTION</u>	NUMBER:	<u>CD-2001-11</u>
		SUPERSEDES:	<u>CD-2001-10</u>
SPECIFIC SUBJECT:	<u>STUD SHEAR CONNECTORS Guidelines for Implementation</u>	DATE:	<u>November 27, 2001</u>

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DIRECTED TO - DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Effective on January 18, 2002, the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH) agency will begin enforcement of a new regulation for steel erection, *29 CFR Part 1926, Subpart R*. The regulation will require stud shear connectors to be attached to the beams after erection on the construction site. The requirement is being implemented to mitigate slipping and tripping hazards.

Please be guided by the following for existing and future projects:

1. Contracts **executed** before January 18, 2002 will be governed by any previous regulations.
2. Contracts **executed** on or after January 18, 2002 will be governed by the new regulation.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

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