



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**Purpose:** This Notice cancels STD 01-12-002 Guidelines For Robotics Safety, which has been replaced by the OSHA Technical Manual Section IV: Chapter 4 – Industrial Robot Systems and Industrial Robot System Safety.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

**Contact:** Directorate of Technical Support, Office of the Director  
200 Constitution Ave NW  
Suite N3653  
Washington DC, 20210

By and Under the Authority of

Douglas L. Parker  
Assistant Secretary

### **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The 1987 STD 01-12-002 Guidelines For Robotics Safety is outdated.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.