Quarterly Update on Compliance Assistance Resources: FY 2023 Q2

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FY 2023 Q2 [January - March 2023]. A quarterly report on new workplace safety and resources.

New Safety and Health Resources

Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs



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OSHA Resources

For a complete listing of new OSHA resources, see OSHA's <u>New Compliance Assistance Products</u> webpage.

Labor Trafficking Wallet Card and Human Trafficking Fact Sheet

OSHA released a new wallet card, <u>Identifying and</u>
<u>Reporting Labor Trafficking</u>, that is in English on one side and Spanish on the other.

The agency also released a fact sheet in English and Spanish on stopping human trafficking.

For more information, visit <u>osha.gov/workers</u>.





Heat Illness Brochure and Poster Now in Additional Languages

OSHA's <u>Prevent Heat Illness at Work brochure</u> is now available in <u>English</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, <u>Chinese Simplified</u>, <u>Chinese</u>

<u>Traditional</u>, <u>Haitian</u>, <u>Korean</u>, <u>Polish</u>, <u>Portuguese</u>, <u>Romanian</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Tagalog</u>, <u>Ukrainian</u>, and Vietnamese.

The <u>poster</u> is now available in <u>English</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, <u>Chinese Simplified</u>, <u>Chinese Traditional</u>, <u>Korean</u>, <u>Polish</u>, <u>Romanian</u>, <u>Tagalog</u>, and <u>Vietnamese</u>.



Workers Memorial Day Resources

OSHA's Workers Memorial Day 2023 poster is now available in English and Spanish. Visit osha.gov/workers-memorial for more details about this year's events, including the OSHA and Mine Safety and Health Administration joint ceremony on April 27, 2023 at 1 PM ET. This event will be in-person and live-streamed.

OSHA Fall Stand-Down Resources

OSHA is gearing up for the 10th annual <u>National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls</u>: May 1-5, 2023. New agency-developed resources include:

- Event poster in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>
- Video Public Service Announcement (PSA) in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.

See also <u>Suggestions to Prepare for a Successful Stand-Down, Highlights from the Past Stand-Downs, Frequently Asked</u> Questions, and Infographics.



CPWR is accepting orders for hard hat stickers and hazard alert cards <u>here</u> by April 12, 2023, and links to numerous resources from their <u>One-Stop Stand-Down Shop</u>.

Updated PPE Booklet

OSHA has updated its <u>booklet</u> to assist employers and workers in selecting, using, and maintaining personal protective equipment.





Updated OSHA Handbook

The "All about OSHA" handbook that gives an overview of the agency and its policies, procedures, and programs is updated in English and Spanish.

Updated Employer and Workers' Rights Booklets

OSHA updated two booklets: <u>Employer Rights Following a Federal OSHA</u> <u>Inspection</u> and <u>Workers' Rights</u>.



Whistleblower Protection for Aviation Employees

OSHA has updated its fact sheet (in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>) on Whistleblower Protections for aviation industry employees.



On-Site Consultation Brochure in Spanish

OSHA's On-Site Consultation Program Brochure is now available in both English and Spanish.





Mold QuickCard now in Portuguese

The QuickCard is now available in <u>Portuguese</u>, in addition to <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.

OSHA Rulemaking Updates and Stakeholder Meetings

Below are current opportunities to engage with OSHA:

- By April 14, 2023: Comments regarding the <u>modernization of Voluntary</u>
 <u>Protection Programs</u> are due.
- By April 17, 2023: Comments and requests for an informal hearing on Oregon State Plan: Proposed Final Approval.

 May 10, 2023: Whistleblower Stakeholder Meeting on outreach and training efforts. Register by May 3, 2003 in English or Spanish; Comments due by May 24, 2023.

Alliance Program Materials

For a complete listing of Alliance products, see the <u>Alliance</u> <u>Program Participant Developed Products</u> webpage. Alliance products do not necessarily reflect the official views of OSHA.





Elevator Industry Training Resources

Through the Elevator Industry Safety and Health Partners
Alliance, participants developed training resources for OSHA 10-hour <u>general industry</u> and <u>construction</u> courses and for 30-hour <u>general industry</u> and <u>construction</u> courses.

NIOSH Resources

New NIOSH Publications and Products

The following are new resources from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):

- Poster: <u>Safe and Proper Use of Disinfectants to Reduce Viral Surface</u> <u>Contamination in Correctional Facilities</u>. (March 2023)
- Workplace Solutions: Reducing Workplace Violence in Gasoline Stations and Convenience Stores. (February 2023)
- Video: <u>You've Got This! Understanding Hazards</u>, <u>Risks</u>, and <u>Controls for Safer Fluid Transfers in Oil and Gas Extraction</u>. (February 2023)

NIOSH Science Blog Posts

The following are selected NIOSH Science Blog entries posted during the past quarter. See the <u>NIOSH Science Blog website</u> for more entries.

- <u>Critical Steps Your Workplace Can Take Today to Prevent Suicide</u> (March 15, 2023)
- <u>Personal Protective Equipment Fit in Construction</u> (March 6, 2023)
- <u>Psychosocial Hazards Often Overlooked in Construction</u> (February 15, 2023)

- <u>Violence against Public Health Workers</u> (February 6, 2023)
- Oil and Gas Workers Count (January 23, 2023)

NIOSH FACE Reports and Products



The NIOSH Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program investigates

workplace fatalities and develops comprehensive recommendations for preventing similar incidents. The following FACE Program reports and products were issued in the last quarter. See the <u>NIOSH FACE website</u> for all the latest reports.

Agriculture

- Farm worker's hand mangled in hop harvester (WA)
- Farm laborer died when struck by a tomato harvester (CA)
- <u>Farm safety: Unsafe machinery repairs can end</u> tragically (WA)

Retail and Service Industries

- Restaurant worker fatally injured from toxic fumes caused by mixing cleaning chemicals (MA)
- Cannabis store worker shot in armed robbery (WA)

Transportation

- Sergeant struck by vehicle on interstate highway (NM)
- Officer dies in vehicle crash at an intersection while responding to a shots fired call (SC)
- <u>Driver crushed by rollaway woodchip truck</u> (WA)
- Trooper crashes on roadway while responding to reckless driver complaint (KY)
- <u>Driver injuries in heavy vs. light and medium truck local crashes</u>, 2010–2019 (KY)

Tree Care

- Tree workers electrocuted from power lines while trimming trees (MA)
- Tree trimmer dies when tree removal rigging fails (WA)

Vehicle Repair and Maintenance

Truck rollaways are hazards for mechanics (WA)

Annual Reports

Kentucky Occupational Health Indicators Report

Additional Resources

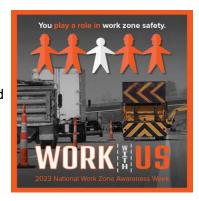


Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Promotional and educational resources are available from the <u>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</u> and the <u>National Safety Council</u>.

National Work Zone Awareness Week

This annual event, panned for April 17-21, 2023, encourages drivers to slow down and stay focused while approaching and passing through a roadway work zone. Resources at nwzaw.org include a poster, social media images (here and here), a promotion guide and a planning guide.



National Stand-Down to Prevent Struck-By Incidents

Planned to coincide with NZWAW, April 17-21, 2023, this event promotes awareness of struck-by incidents, which are the number one cause of nonfatal injuries in construction and the leading cause of death among heavy and civil construction workers. Resources include a <u>Save the Date</u>, an infographic in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>, and a <u>flyer</u> with a sample agenda. A <u>kickoff webinar</u> will be held April 17 at 2 PM ET.



New CPWR Resources

The following are recent resources from CPWR- The Center for Construction Research and Training:

- Data Bulletins:
 - <u>Leading Causes of Death</u>
 <u>among Current, Retired and</u>

 <u>Former Construction</u>
 <u>Workers</u> (January 2023)



- Fatal and Nonfatal Focus Four Injuries in <u>Construction</u> (March 2023)
- Three new, interactive <u>Data Dashboards</u> for the construction industry:
 - Causes of Death
 - Electrical Injuries
 - Health Insurance Coverage
- <u>Pre-Task Planning Assessment Checklist</u> to facilitate discussion of work tasks, hazards, and controls
- Foundations for Safety Leadership for Residential Construction
 (FSL4Res) teaches key leadership skills that frontline crew leaders and
 supervisors in the residential sector can use to strengthen job site safety
 climate.
- <u>Highlights 2022</u> CPWR's Annual Report

Harwood Grants

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program

No new materials developed by grantees under OSHA's

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program were posted on OSHA's website this quarter. See the OSHA website for a complete list of available Harwood grantee materials. These materials do not necessarily reflect the official views of OSHA.