

New Safety and Health Resources

Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs



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OSHA Resources

OSHA issued the following resources from April 1 to June 30, 2020. For a complete listing of new OSHA resources, see OSHA's [New Compliance Assistance Products](#) webpage.

COVID-19 Resources

OSHA continues to update its COVID-19 [webpage](#) with guidance for employers and workers. Recently, OSHA:

- Issued an [Emergency Temporary Standard for Healthcare](#) (issued June 21, 2021; [public comments](#) now due August 20, 2021) and [Inspection Procedures for the COVID-19 ETS](#) (June 28, 2021), and launched a [new webpage](#) with ETS-related resources, including:
 - Fact Sheets:
 - [Subpart U- COVID-19 Healthcare ETS](#)
 - COVID-19 ETS (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
 - [Mini-Respiratory Protection Program](#)
 - Protecting Workers Rights' under the COVID-19 Healthcare ETS (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
 - ETS Summary (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
 - Flow Chart: [Is Your Workplace Covered by the ETS?](#)
 - [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs)
 - Webinar: [COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard for Healthcare](#)
 - Implementation Resources, including a [COVID-19 Plan Template](#), [COVID-19 Healthcare Worksite Checklist & Employee Job Hazard Analysis](#), and several



other fact sheets, tools, and training presentations.

See [osha.gov/coronavirus/ETS](https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/ETS) for a full list.

- Released [Updated Guidance for Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace](#) (June 10, 2021) which focuses protections on unvaccinated and otherwise at-risk workers, encourages COVID-19 vaccination, and links to updated guidance.
- Issued a revised [National Emphasis Program \(NEP\) for COVID-19](#), and [Updated Interim Enforcement Response Plan \(IERP\)](#) (July 7, 2021). Both documents replace the March 12, 2021 versions and provide updated enforcement procedures.

Updated Heat Illness Prevention Resources

OSHA has released new materials as part of Heat Illness Prevention Campaign, including:

- New pamphlet ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- Updated poster ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- New public service announcements ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- New [infographics](#) (English and Spanish)
- A [DOL blog post](#) with best practices for preventing heat illness at work



Videos: Application Process for Susan Harwood Training Grants

OSHA released a [video](#) on the application process for Susan Harwood [Training Grants on Infectious Diseases, including COVID-19](#), and a [video](#) on the application process for [Targeted Topic Training, Training and Educational Materials Development, and new Capacity Building Grants](#). Applications must be submitted at [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by July 26, 2021 and August 23, 2021, respectively.

In addition, a recent [DOL blog post](#) spotlights how one Harwood grantee developed training for Vietnamese nail salon workers in Orange County, California.

More information is available at [osha.gov/harwoodgrants](https://www.osha.gov/harwoodgrants). See below for links to recently posted grantee-developed training materials.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Pamphlet

OSHA issued a [new pamphlet](#) on PPE that may be used to protect first responders and recovery workers responding to natural disasters, biological hazards, accidental releases, and terrorism events.

Beryllium Resources

After issuing [Interim Enforcement Guidance](#) and [Small Entity Compliance Guide for Beryllium in General Industry](#), OSHA published four related resources:

- [Guidance on Medical Surveillance for Beryllium Exposed Workers](#) under the beryllium general industry standard.
- QuickCards™: [Beryllium Medical Surveillance Information for Workers](#) and updated [Worker Information on the Beryllium Lymphocyte Proliferation Test \(BeLPT\)](#).
- Updated Fact Sheet: [Protecting Workers from Exposure to Beryllium and Beryllium Compounds: Final Rule Overview](#).

More information is available at [osha.gov/beryllium](https://www.osha.gov/beryllium).

PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS



Whistleblower Card

OSHA issued a new card, *Whistleblowers Have the Right to Report Tax Fraud!* in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Alliance Program Materials



OSHA's Alliance Program participants did not issue new products from April 1 to June 30, 2021. For a complete listing of Alliance products, see the [Alliance Program Participant Developed Products](#) webpage. Alliance products do not necessarily reflect the official views of OSHA.

NIOSH Resources

NIOSH FACE Reports and Products

The [NIOSH Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation \(FACE\) Program](#) conducts investigations on workplace fatalities to identify the factors that contributed to these fatal injuries. This information is used to develop comprehensive recommendations for preventing similar incidents. The following are selected NIOSH FACE Program reports and products issued from April 1 to June 30, 2021. See the [NIOSH FACE website](#) for all the latest reports.



Agriculture

- [Operator Run Over by Combine Harvester when Engine Started by "Hot-wiring"](#) (WA)

Construction

- [FACE Hazard Alert: Electrocutions in the Construction Industry](#) (KY)

Transportation

- [Dump Truck Driver Dies in Multi-Vehicle Collision after Truck Overtakes](#) (KY)
- [FACE Hazard Alert: Pedestrian Fatalities](#) (KY)

Temporary Workers

- [Newly Hired Lighting Technician Electrocuted while Working Night Shift](#) (OR)

NIOSH Science Blog Posts

The following are selected NIOSH Science Blog entries posted from April 1 to June 30, 2021. See the [NIOSH Science Blog website](#) to see more entries.

- [Celebrating 25 Years of the National Occupational Research Agenda](#) (May 10, 2021)
- [Take Action Now to Prevent Heat-Related Illness at Work](#) (May 7, 2021)
- [Workers Memorial Day 2021: Recognizing NIOSH's First 50 Years](#) (April 28, 2021)
- [Recent News about Night-Shift Work and Cancer: What Does It Mean for Workers?](#) (April 27, 2021)
- [Preventing Struck-by Injuries in Construction: Lift Zone Safety](#) (April 12, 2021)
- [Suicides Among First Responders: A Call to Action](#) (April 6, 2021)
- [Stand-Down for Falls in Its 8th Year: Continuing Need to Prevent Falls in Construction in the U.S. and Internationally](#) (April 5, 2021)

Additional Resources

Struck-By Resources and New Fatality Dashboard

CPWR- The Center for Construction Research and Training published a [data bulletin on struck-by injuries](#) and two related infographics: *Struck-bys are a Leading Cause of Injury* ([English](#), [Spanish](#)) and *Best Practices for Safe Crane Lifts* ([English](#), [Spanish](#)).

CPWR also launched a [Construction Fatality Map Dashboard](#) that provides detailed geographic information and other circumstances for more than 6,000 fatal injuries that have taken place since 2011.



Fall Prevention Infographics

OSHA, NIOSH, and CPWR developed three new infographics for the 2021 Fall Stand-Down: *Working on Existing Decking* ([English](#), [Spanish](#)); *Safe Use of Hatches* ([English](#), [Spanish](#)); and *Extreme Heat and Construction Falls* ([English](#), [Spanish](#)).

Mental Health Cost Calculator

The National Safety Council collaborated with an independent research institution to develop a Mental Health Cost Calculator, a tool demonstrating the cost of employee mental health and illness for employers.



Harwood Grants

Susan Harwood Training
Grant Program

The following new materials developed by grantees under OSHA's Susan Harwood Training Grant Program were posted on the OSHA website from April 1 to June 30, 2021. See the [OSHA website](#) for a complete list of a materials developed by Harwood grantees. These materials do not necessarily reflect the official views of OSHA.

Agriculture

- AgriSafe Network (IA) developed [training materials](#) on respiratory protection in agricultural operations, including grain handling.

Chemical Hazards and Hazard Communication

- Asian Immigrant Women Advocates (CA) developed [training materials](#) in English, Chinese, and Nepali for limited English-speaking and low/non-literate workers in the electronics, food services, home care, garment, and beauty salon industries.
- Nova Southeastern University (FL) developed [training materials](#) on chemical hazards for maritime industry workers on hazardous event response.

Communication Towers

- The National Association of Tower Erectors developed [training materials](#) on advanced rigging principles for communication tower workers and employers.

Electrical Hazards

- FIU updated [training materials](#) in English and Spanish for the construction industry covering topics such as improper grounding, inadequate wiring, overhead power lines, exposed electrical parts, and damaged tools and equipment.
- Iowa Lakes Community College (IA) developed [training materials](#) in English and Spanish for construction and general industry, covering topics such as recognition and abatement of electrical arc hazards.
- Solar Energy International updated [training materials](#) on hazards related to the installation and maintenance of ground-mounted photovoltaic systems.
- Southern Illinois University developed [training materials](#) in English, Spanish, and Mandarin on common electrical hazards in construction.

Fall Prevention

- Florida International University (FIU) updated construction [training materials](#) in English and Spanish.

- The Structural Building Components Association developed [training materials](#) in English and Spanish for framing labor workers.

Heat Illness Prevention

- Sonora Environmental Research Institute (AZ) developed extreme temperature [training materials](#) in English and Spanish for construction and general industry.

Machine Guarding

- The Georgia Tech Research Corporation developed [training materials](#) in Spanish for workers in high-hazard manufacturing industries with amputation hazards.
- Northwestern University (IL) developed shop safety [training materials](#) for youth workers on hazards associated with belt sanders, drill presses, hand tools, horizontal band saw, vertical band saw, lathes, and milling machines.
- Pueblo Community College (CO) developed machine guarding [training materials](#) for manufacturing and construction.

Silica

- The Chicagoland Construction Safety Council (IL) developed [training materials](#) in English and Spanish on silica hazards and controls in construction.

Trenching and Excavation

- FIU updated [training materials](#) in English and Spanish for construction and general industries.
- The State Building and Construction Trade Council developed [train-the-trainer materials](#) in English and Spanish on trenching and excavation hazards, including cave-ins.

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