



UPDATE 2010
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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Intro

- About OSHA
- Top 10
- Updates / Penalty changes
- Florida Consultation



Thank You

For the invitation

(Allowing me to present information to you)



What is OSHA?

1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration
2. Agency of the Department of Labor
3. Created 1970 by OSH Act
4. ***Establishes and enforces*** the laws, rules and regulations regarding safety and health in the workplace.
5. Yes - Federal/Private Workers
No- State and City



What is OSHA (Con't)

- Purpose
 - The Agency's main purpose is to ensure as much as possible, that every working man and woman is provided a safe and healthful workplace free from recognized hazards
 - This means that we are **NOT** out to get employers.



2009 Worker Fatalities Reports

4349 workers died on the job in 2009

4/7/2010 Windward Sea Venture, League City, TX 77573

- Worker was cleaning out the bottom of yachts and was found floating near the pier.

6/5/2010 Delta Window Cleaning Company, Inc., Orinda, CA 94563

- Worker elevated in an aerial boom lift was killed when lift made contact with 115 KV transmission line.

6/17/2010 Virgin Islands Paving, St. Thomas, VI 00801

- Worker was struck by a car.

6/18/2010 Omni Stone Masonry Inc, Ross, CA 94957

- Worker suffered critical head injury after falling from a scaffold.

6/20/2010 Professional Facilities Management, Inc., Montgomery, AL 36116

- Worker died from an oxygen-deficient atmosphere.

6/21/2010 Lewis Petro Properties, Inc., Encinal, TX 78019

- Worker was removing a frozen bolt from the track of a Catapiller front end loader and was struck by a bolt that entered his forehead.

6/22/2010 Beth Abraham Family of Health Services, Inc., Bronx, NY 10467-8108

- Worker died from an explosion.

6/22/2010 Comcast of Georgia, Atlanta, GA 30331

- Worker was doing a cable connection, working on a ladder 20 feet up, became unresponsive and fell to the asphalt.

6/22/2010 Garden City Tire, Garden City, KS 67846

- Worker was repairing tires on a front-end loader. Worker crawled under the loader with a bead bar to attempt to break the tire bead from the wheel rim. The equipment shifted and came off the jacks, crushing the worker under the rear of the loader.



National Information and Data



National Emphasis Programs

- ARRA- Construction at Federal Facilities
- ARRA Funded Construction, Maintenance, and Demolition Work on Roadways, Bridges, Airport Runways and Terminals (ARRA Road)
- Building Renovation/Rehabilitation
- Chemical Plants / PSM
- Amputations
- Trenching
- Crystalline Silica
- Lead
- Combustible Dust
- Federal Agency Targeting
- Air Traffic Control Towers
- Flavorings (in development)
- Record Keeping



Regional Directives (Local Emphasis Programs)

- Electrical Hazards (overhead power lines)
- Landscaping and Horticulture
- Clean up in Meat Packing, Poultry, and Fish Processing (5 Sic's)
- Fall Protection in Construction
- Health Hazards in Scrap and Waste Materials Recycling Operations
- Lead
- Inspections of Stimulus Funded Construction Activities
- Silica



So what's new in OSHA??



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

- Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), hundreds of billions of federal dollars will be disseminated to employers across the country for various infrastructure and industrial growth projects. These will include major construction activity as well as the development and expansion of existing and new technologies. OSHA will implement a multi-tiered enforcement program to assure worker protection on ARRA-related projects. Through the development and implementation of emphasis programs, OSHA will direct enforcement efforts to stimulus package-related construction, infrastructure, and green energy projects, as well as to industries in manufacturing that support those projects.



Will There Be Any Changes (cont.)?

- **There will be Penalty Changes**
 - Hasn't been a change since 1990
 - Lowest penalty from \$300 to \$500
 - Average from \$1k to \$3-4K
 - Willful from \$70k to \$250k (potentially)
 - Less reductions
 - History from 3yrs to 5 yrs
 - Less Good Faith
 - Less Size Reductions
 - New SVEP (Severe Violators Enforcement Program)
 - The bad guys... indifferent to citations, repeat, willful, FTA, new referral system
 - **Employer-wide, Company-wide**
 - Fat-Cat, High Emphasis Hazards, Hazardous Chemical and Egregious



TOP 10 (National)

- Scaffolding
- Fall Protection
- Respiratory Protection
- Ladders
- Lockout/Tagout
- Electrical, Wiring Methods
- Powered Industrial Trucks
- Electrical General Requirements
- Machine Guarding



As of 8 Oct 2010



Challenge → VPP

- **The Challenge Program is a program developed to get companies to VPP**
 - Must associated with an Administrator (another company most likely)
 - Will be mentored by the Administrator
 - May be mentored by other companies in like industries
 - Takes about 18-24 months to complete
 - Three phases
 - Once completed, the company should be ready to apply to VPP

Contact the OSHA Office of Partnerships and Recognition at
(202) 693-2213



Are There Any Concerns?



OSHA Ends 2009 with a BANG!



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Lastly, We Are Here To Help!!!

- Visit our website - www.osha.gov
- Call OSHA Onsite – 866 273-1105
- Jacksonville Area Office – 904-232-2895
- OSHA 24/7 – 800-321-OSHA (6742)



Any Questions????



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