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QuickTakes

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSHA Penalties

OSHA adjusted penalty amounts for 2020 to reflect inflation.



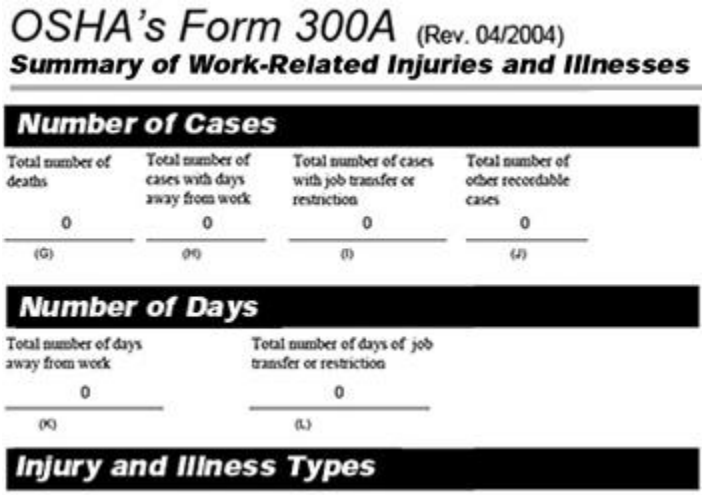
Federal Worker Safety

A White House initiative seeks to better protect federal workers from occupational injuries.

Standard Clarification

OSHA issued corrections to the Walking-Working Surfaces, Personal Protective Equipment, and Special Industries standards.





OSHA's Form 300A (Rev. 04/2004)

Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

Number of Cases

Total number of deaths	Total number of cases with days away from work	Total number of cases with job transfer or restriction	Total number of other recordable cases
0	0	0	0
(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)

Number of Days

Total number of days away from work	Total number of days of job transfer or restriction
0	0
(K)	(L)

Injury and Illness Types

Injury Reporting

Employers are reminded that they must post their 2019 Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses (Form 300A) from February 1 to April 30 each year.

OSHA Leadership

Mike Rivera selected as Philadelphia Regional Administrator.





Small Business Improves Worker Safety

A sheet metal manufacturer worked with Tennessee's On-Site Consultation Program to eliminate workplace injuries.

Construction Safety Partnership

AvalonBay Communities Inc. and OSHA are partnering to protect workers during the construction of a residential and retail complex in Massachusetts.

PARTNERSHIP
An OSHA Cooperative Program

Alliances Promote Workplace Safety

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- Recovery Friendly Workplace and New Hampshire Governor's Office
- Fleet Readiness Center East Alliance

Court Sentencing

A contractor was found in contempt of court for failing to pay more than $2.2 million in OSHA penalties.





Fall Protection Violations

A roofing company faces $291,724 in penalties for repeatedly exposing workers to fall hazards.

Amputation and Chemical Violations

A manufacturer was fined $195,034 for exposing workers to multiple safety hazards.



Read about more OSHA enforcement cases.



Whistleblower Protection

A transportation company was ordered to compensate an employee that was fired after cooperating with an investigation of an explosion.

Earthquake Safety Resource

A new Earthquake Hazard Alert focuses on keeping emergency response workers safe.





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