

QuickTakes



Celebrating Safety on Labor Day

Labor Day honors the contributions of workers to our nation and celebrates the dignity of work. [Read more.](#)

Whistleblower Meeting

OSHA's [stakeholder meeting](#) on October 8 in Washington, D.C., will focus on whistleblower practices related to the aviation industry.





Court Decision

A [federal judge](#) ordered a Pennsylvania company and its owner to pay \$1.04 million to employees terminated for assisting with a safety investigation.

September is National Preparedness Month

OSHA's [Emergency Preparedness and Response](#) webpage provides information to protect workers responding to [hurricanes](#), [wildfires](#), [tornadoes](#), [floods](#), and other natural disasters.



Successfully Protecting Workers

After working with OSHA's [On-Site Consultation Program](#) an [Oklahoma plastics manufacturer](#) is using meetings and mentoring to focus on safety.

Alliance Focuses on Craft Brewing Safety

OSHA and the [Massachusetts Brewers Guild](#) formed an [Alliance](#) to focus on training and best practices to improve worker safety.



Fall Protection Violations

[A commercial roofing contractor faces \\$220,249 in fines after repeatedly exposing workers to fall hazards.](#)

Exposure to Trench Hazards

[A residential construction company was fined \\$143,206 for exposing workers to excavating and trenching hazards.](#)





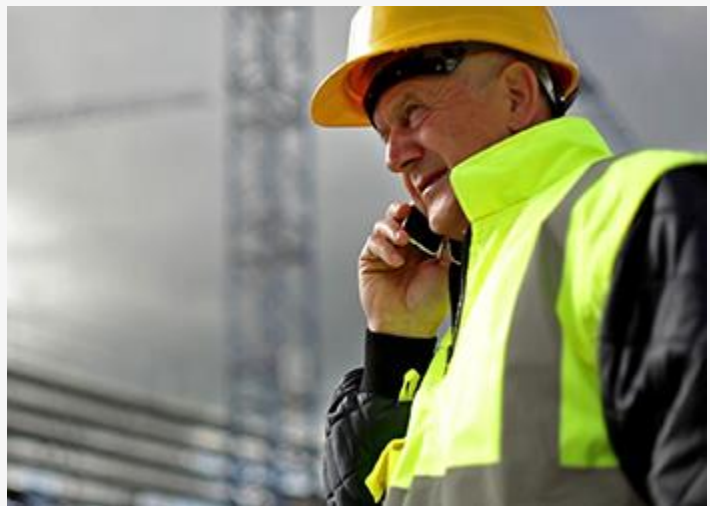
Machine Guarding Violations

[A cookie dough manufacturer that continually exposed workers to machine hazards faces \\$782,526 in penalties.](#)

Read about more OSHA [enforcement cases](#).

Whistleblower Protection

OSHA ordered the [Tennessee Valley Authority](#) to pay back wages to an employee terminated after raising nuclear safety concerns.



Preventing Amputations

Employers and workers are invited to participate in the 5th annual Arkansas [Amputation Stand-Down](#) to raise awareness and promote best practices.

Heat Safety

OSHA's [updated webpage on heat illness](#) explains how planning and supervision can keep workers safe from temperature extremes in indoor or outdoor environments.



Electrical Safety

The latest in a series of [OSHA Alerts](#) offers solutions for [working safely near overhead power lines](#).

Social Media

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