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Standards and Guidance Update

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DSG Spring 2023 Regulatory Agenda Final Rule Stage

RIN #	Project	Reg Agenda Date
1218-AC93	Update to the Hazard Communication Standard	6/2023
1218-AD40	Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses	6/2023



DSG Spring 2023 Regulatory Agenda NPRM Stage

RIN #	Project	Reg Agenda Date
1218-AD00	Lock-Out/Tag-Out Update (Publish NPRM)	08/2024
1218-AD31	Occupational Exposure to Crystalline Silica: Revisions to Medical Surveillance Provisions for Medical Removal Protection	01/2024
1218-AD18	Occupational Exposure to Crystalline Silica; Revisions to Table 1 in the Standard for Construction	TBD
1218-AD26	Powered Industrial Trucks Design Standard Update (Analyze comments)	07/2023
1218-AD28	Walking Working Surfaces (Reopen record)	08/2023
1218-AC46	Infectious Diseases (Publish NPRM)	03/2024



DSG Spring 2023 Regulatory Agenda NPRM Stage

RIN #	Project	Reg Agenda Date
1218-AC85	Shipyard Fall Protection--Scaffolds, Ladders and Other Working Surfaces (Publish NPRM)	11/2024
1218-AD04	Tree Care Standard (Publish NPRM)	12/2023
1218-AD91	Emergency Response	11/2023
1218-AD08	Prevention of Workplace Violence in Health Care and Social Assistance (SBREFA completed 5/23; analyze SBREFA report)	12/2023
1218-AD23	Welding in Construction Confined Spaces	08/2023
1218-AD25	Personal Protective Equipment in Construction	06/2023
1218-AD45	Worker Walkaround Representative Designation Process	06/2023



DSG Spring 2023 Regulatory Agenda SBREFA Stage

RIN #	Project	Reg Agenda Date
1218-AD39	Heat Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings (Initiate SBREFA)	08/2023



DSG Spring 2023 Regulatory Agenda RFI/ANPRM Stage

RIN #	Project	Reg Agenda Date
1218-AD10	Blood Lead Level for Medical Removal (analyze ANPRM comments)	12/2023
1218-AC98	Mechanical Power Presses Update (Analyze RFI comments)	12/2023
1218-AC82	Process Safety Management and Prevention of Major Chemical Accidents (Analyze comments)	11/2023

Dehydrated?



[osha.gov/heat](https://www.osha.gov/heat)



Heat Illness Prevention Campaign Updates

- New/Updated Products:
 - Updated OSHA's website
 - Updates to heat poster heat & wallet card
 - Infographics for social media
 - PSAs (video and audio, English and Spanish)
 - Talking points and outreach presentation
 - Video Remembering Tim: A Life Lost to Heat Illness at Work
- Across these products:
 - Greater emphasis on acclimatization
 - Provide information on first aid in the event of a heat emergency
 - Clarifying signs and symptoms of heat illness
 - Provide practical recommendations for preventing hazardous heat exposure
 - Add a worker voice and perspective

Prevent Heat Illness at Work
Outdoor and indoor heat exposure can be dangerous.

Ways to Protect Yourself and Others

Ease into Work
70% of worker fatalities from heat illness happen within the first week of work. New and returning workers need to build endurance to heat (acclimatize).
✓ Take frequent breaks
✓ Have shorter work shifts

Drink Water
Drink water even if you aren't thirsty— at least 1 cup every 15 minutes

Take Rest Breaks
Take enough time to recover from heat given the temperature, humidity, and conditions.

Find Shade or a Cool Area
Take breaks in a shade or cool location.

When Wearing a Face Covering:
✓ Change it if it gets wet or soiled
✓ Verbally check on others frequently

Watch Out for Each Other
Monitor yourself and others for signs of heat illness.

Dress for the Heat
Wear a hat and light-colored, loose-fitting, and breathable clothing if possible.

First Aid for Heat Illness

The following are signs of a medical emergency!

- Abnormal thinking or behavior
- Slurred speech
- Seizures
- Loss of consciousness

1 > CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY
2 > COOL THE PERSON AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH WATER OR ICE
3 > STAY WITH THE PERSON UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

Watch for any of these signs of heat illness in yourself and others. Take immediate action so they do not get worse. When in doubt call 911.

If you or a worker experiences:
Headache and nausea
Weakness and dizziness
Heavy sweating or hot, dry skin
Elevated body temperature
Thirst
Decreased urine output

Take these actions:
> Give worker water to drink
> Remove unnecessary clothing
> Move worker to a cooler area
> Cool worker with water, ice, or a fan
> Do not leave worker alone
> Seek medical care

For more information: 1-800-321-OSHA (6742)
TTY: 1-877-889-5627 www.osha.gov/heat

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Safety is a Core Workplace Value

Learning Conversation



OSHA Programs

- **Safety and Health Programs**

- Develop your Safety + Health Program Step-by-Step Guide
- Safe + Sound Campaign
- Leading Indicators

- **On-site Consultation Programs** – personalized on-site assistance

- **Safety Pays** – find the monetary value of safety and health

- **Recognition Programs**

- Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP)
- Safety + Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP)



Why are we listening?

- Understanding workplace safety values for future programs and communications
- Hearing from important workplace stakeholders
- Learning what safety means to companies? To individuals?
 - What problems and roadblocks are encountered?
 - Where and why do new safety initiatives fail?



Safety as a Core Workplace Value

- SHP/SHMS Maturity Model – A step-by-step guide
- Leading Indicators – developing a library by industry & process
- Developing training and tools to support safety culture/climate
- Expanding the Safe + Sound Campaign and other communication efforts



Safe + Sound Campaign

Reaching the heights of safer workplaces

113,797

People
 received safety and health resources

1,500

People on Social Media
 mentioned Safe + Sound Week reaching 763,000,000 followers

3,336

Businesses
 held Safe + Sound Week events

228+7

Partners + Organizers
 supported our goal of a safety and health program in every workplace

PROMOTED SAFETY CULTURE

“ Created a culture of safety and lets workers know their ideas are welcome

” Showed stakeholders how safety is as a fundamental business pillar

” Shared a common theme across the country, not just within our company

IMPROVED PROGRAMS

” Provided new ideas and strategies to implement new safety and health protocols

” Found areas that needed improvement or training

ENGAGED WORKERS

” Developed several methods to engage team members that normally do not engage

” New employees spoke up because management and all team members are on the same page

How did you benefit?



SAVE THE DATE



Registration will open in early July

www.osha.gov/safeandsound



VPP Modernization Project

Why Modernize?

- VPP is 40 years old and a very successful program but could be improved
- VPP has outgrown OSHA's capacity
- VPP is based on Safety & Health Program Guidelines published in 1989. OSHA published new Recommended Practices in 2016
- Techniques for managing workplace safety and health have evolved
- Using technology to augment current capacity presents opportunities to enhance and expand the program



VPP Modernization Project

Project steps

- Understand the VPP process through process mapping
- Gather information/perspective from the public
- Listening sessions with key stakeholders
- Hold stakeholder meetings
- Revise VPP documentation and tools
- Explore additional ways to use SGEs and technology to improve efficiency and effectiveness
- Explore the possibility that Implementation of OHSMS Consensus standards could be used to improve VPP process



VPP Modernization Project

Public Comment

- OSHA opened a docket to invite and collect public comment on VPP Modernization
- Comments were requested by April 15, 2023 but the docket will remain open and will be monitored throughout the project
- Docket number OSHA-2022-0012-0001

<https://www.regulations.gov/document/OSHA-2022-0012-0001>

