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Safety and Compliance News You Can Use

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US Labor Department's OSHA proposes to delay compliance date for electronically submitting injury, illness reports

The agency published the final rule on May 12, 2016, and has determined that a further delay of the compliance date is appropriate for the purpose of additional review into questions of law and policy.

<https://www.osha.gov/news/newsreleases/national/06272017>

Heat Stress - Employer Responsibility to Protect Workers

Water. Rest. Shade Osha's campaign to keep workers safe in the heat. <https://www.osha.gov/heat/index.htm>

OSHA Enforcement - Florida cable manufacturer cited for safety violations following worker fatality

A machine operator working for an electrical cable manufacturer was fatally crushed after being pulled into a cable wiring re-spool machine. OSHA inspectors cited Milton, Fla.-based Gulf Cable LLC for 12 violations including failure to install machine guarding to prevent contact with moving parts and failure to have a plan to prevent machines from starting while being serviced. The company also exposed workers to electrical shock hazards by failing to replace cut wiring. Gulf Cable was proposed fines totaling \$226,431.

<https://www.osha.gov/news/newsreleases/region4/05312017>

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FMCSA Urges Everyone to “Share the Road Safely” In National Safety Campaign

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) continues its efforts to raise public awareness so that all drivers know how to operate safely around large trucks and buses through a newly formed partnership under the Our Roads, Our Safety campaign.

<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/newsroom/fmcsa-urges-everyone-share-road-safely-national-safety-campaign>

Reminders!

OSHA Serious Event Reporting Online Form

- As of January 1, 2015, all employers must report:
 - All work-related fatalities within 8 hours.
 - All work-related inpatient hospitalizations, all amputations and all losses of an eye within 24 hours.

Online reporting form <https://www.osha.gov/pls/ser/serform.html>

Free resources on the web

FREE! OSHA's WORKPLACE POSTER (English & Spanish):

- <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/poster.html>

DOL Workplace Poster Requirements Chart:

- <https://www.dol.gov/oasam/boc/osdbu/sbrefa/poster/matrix.htm>

Occupational Health & Safety Association, OSHA:

- https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/compliance_assistance/new_ca_products.html#booklets

General Industry Toolbox topics:

- <http://toolboxtopics.com/Gen%20Industry/Gen%20Indus%20Contents.htm>
- <http://safetytoolboxtopics.com/Toolbox-Talks/>

National Safety Council

- <http://www.nsc.org>

NIOSH Ladder Safety App

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/falls/mobileapp.html>