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Safety and Compliance News You Can Use

March 2017



REMINDER! You should have posted your injury and illness summary

Employers required to keep and maintain an OSHA 300 injury and illness log must publicly post their 300A summary sheet from Feb. 1 to April 30

<http://www.safetyandhealthmagazine.com/articles/15253-its-february-have-you-posted-your-injury-and-illness-summary>

Where it All began....ASSE Recognizes the Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire

Occupational safety and health became front-page news 106 years ago on March 25 because of a workplace tragedy in New York City that claimed the lives of 146 workers due to fire exit doors locked.

<http://m.ehstoday.com/safety-leadership/asse-recognizes-anniversary-triangle-shirtwaist-factory-fire>

Commercial Fleet

FMCSA Drops Safety Fitness Proposal; Leaves Door Open to Revisiting

The Federal Motor Carrier Administration announced on March 23 that it is scrapping its proposed rule on a revised methodology for issuing safety fitness determinations for motor carriers.

<http://www.truckinginfo.com/channel/safety-compliance/news/list/tag/fmcsa.aspx>



Agriculture

FREE! H-2A Temporary Agricultural Worker Training

UF/IFAS Immokalee FREE H2A Training – April 25, 2017

9AM-2PM

Lunch will be served

Southwest Florida Research and Education Center

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Immokalee, Florida 34142

Phone: (239) 658-3400

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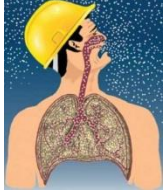
REMINDER! OSHA 300A Recordkeeping posting Feb 1 – April 30

OSHA – Where it All began

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Construction – Are You Ready for OSHA’s New Respirable Crystalline Silica Standard



Construction Safety

Are You Ready for OSHA's New Respirable Crystalline Silica Standard

This rule took effect on June 23, 2016, after which industries have one to five years to comply:

- Construction – June 23, 2017, one year after the effective date.
- General Industry and Maritime – June 23, 2018, two years after the effective date.

<http://ehstoday.com/industrial-hygiene/are-you-ready-oshas-new-respirable-crystalline-silica-standard>

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>