Resources to Prevent Incidents – and Violations

Far too many preventable injuries and illnesses occur in the workplace. Not only do unsafe practices endanger employees, they can also lead to violations. In addition to making workplaces less safe, safety citations cost organizations millions of dollars in fees every year.

In a recent article, Safety+Health magazine took a look at OSHA’s Top 10 list of the most cited violations. With more than 5,000 citations, fall protection took the top spot for fiscal year 2021. Respiratory protection, ladders and scaffolding, lockout/tagout, and hazard communication also made the list.

Violations are avoidable, but it takes more than a few well-trained employees to eliminate them. From managers and safety professionals to employees at every level, safety is everyone’s job.
NSC member-exclusive resources help you build a culture of safety at your workplace. With engaging, educational content, NSC helps train employees to spot and fix potential violations before they occur.

- **NEW Hazard Awareness Toolkit** – including posters, tip sheet, Spot the Hazard game and a safety talk reminding employees to see and fix hazards
- **NEW Near Miss Toolkit** – safety leader resource includes poster, tip sheet, safety talk and checklist
- Safety resources on [fall prevention](#), personal protective equipment, scaffold safety, lockout/tagout, and more
- “[Find and fix workplace hazards” article in Safety+Health magazine](#)

Also lookout for the December Safety+Health magazine, which will feature a deep dive into the OSHA Top 10. **And make sure to register for these upcoming webinars on OSHA compliance.**

**How to Avoid a Visit from OSHA**  
Monday, Dec. 6 - 10 a.m. (ET) / 9 a.m. (CT)  
Join Richard Fairfax, former director of enforcement programs and deputy assistant secretary for OSHA and current principal consultant with NSC, for a conversation on OSHA inspections - and how to avoid them.

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**OSHA Current Activities Update**  
Thursday, Dec. 9 - 11 a.m. (ET) / 10 a.m. (CT)  
Rescheduled from 2021 NSC Safety Congress & Expo, join Dionne Williams, deputy director of enforcement programs, Anthony Rosa, deputy director of whistleblower protection programs, Doug Kalinowski, directorate of cooperate and state programs, and others for an update on OSHA activities. This is an opportunity to hear directly from experts at OSHA on what is happening in all these areas that impact your work.

If you have topics of particular interest, please share those beforehand by emailing [divisions@nsc.org](mailto:divisions@nsc.org), and we will share the topics with OSHA so that they can integrate them into the presentation.

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**NIOSH and OSHA DE&I Update**  
Tuesday, Dec. 14 - 1 p.m. (ET) / 12 p.m. (CT)  
Participate in a discussion with NIOSH and OSHA about the intersection of occupational safety and health and DE&I.

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Winter is Coming...
Stay Safe with NSC

Frigid temperatures, icy roads and walkways, snowstorms – winter is upon us, and along with it the many hazards of cold weather.

NSC has got you covered. Our December member resources will help you prepare for winter and stay safe through this holiday season.

- Next week’s December Safety Spotlight newsletter on driving, walking and working outside in cold weather
- Toolkits – cold weather safety, working outside in the cold and winter driving

SAFETY+HEALTH MAGAZINE

Combating complacency

“Doing routine tasks without thinking about it” can increase the risk of on-the-job injury, regardless of worker age or experience level.
LIBRARY ALERT

Musculoskeletal disorders, holiday safety, and preventable crashes

The NSC Library has added material on these and many other topics to its collection of more than 160,000 research studies, articles, and best practices. See the Member-Exclusive Library Alerts for what’s new this month.

Work Alert | Home Alert | Traffic Alert

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