

ANNUAL ALLIANCE REPORT
U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
San Antonio Area Office
And
The Consulate General of Mexico in San Antonio

September 1, 2015

I. Alliance Background

A. Date Signed

August 26, 2013

B. Evaluation Period

August 26, 2014 through August 26, 2015

End Date: August 26, 2015

C. Overview:

To provide OSHA training to small contractors in the construction industry and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect employees' health and safety, particularly in reducing and preventing exposure to occupational safety and health hazards such as heat stress, electrical, falls, struck-by, and caught-between hazards in the construction industry. This alliance provides educating small businesses on creating and having a safety/health program for their business.

In this alliance we will conduct safety and health training meetings with the small contractors and their workers who only speak Spanish. Classes and briefing include: workers' rights, employer responsibilities, employee responsibilities, heat stress prevention and recognition, preventing falls, and other hazards at the construction sites.

D. Implementation Team Members

OSHA

Alejandro Porter, Area Director (AD), San Antonio Area Office

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Consulate of Mexico

Veronica Castro, Program Manager, Mexican Consulate in San Antonio, Texas

II. Implementation Team Meetings

- 8/30/2014
- 1/15/2015
- 5/20/2015

III. Activities and Products

Training and Education, Briefings included the below subjects:

Develop training and education programs for youth workers in construction: Goal 1			
Activity Type	Activity Name/Summary	OSHA Initiative Supported	Number Reached
Product	Construction and general industry Quick cards	Falls, electrocutions, Struck-by, PPE, Workers' rights,	260
Training	OSHA 10 hour classes in construction	Falls, electrocutions, Struck-by, trenching	132
Training	OSHA Scaffold Safety Presentation	Construction Training	28
Training	GHS and New Reporting Requirements	GHS/Recordkeeping	33
Work with OSHA to provide information in recognizing hazards to prevent injuries and electronic assistance tools and links from OSHA's websites: Goal 2			
Activity Type	Activity Name/Summary	OSHA Initiative Supported	Number Reached
Product	OSHA regulations and Workers' Rights, Fact Sheets, Scaffold quick cards	Workers' Rights Preventing Falls, electrocutions,	120
TOTAL			573

IV. Results

Minority construction businesses have had the ability to educate their non-English speaking workers about safety and health, OSHA regulations and workers' rights. OSHA 10 hour classes, fall protection and trenching classes given in Spanish.

Upcoming Milestones

The Alliance plans to continue educating the non-English/minority workers within the area and surrounding communities.

- Construction 10 hour class, 12/10-11//2015, 5/25/2016
- Fall protection Class 10/16/2015
- Trench class 2/15/2016