Frequent OSHA Citations

Construction

- Lack of Fall Protection
  Activities 6 feet or more above lower levels
  Unprotected sides and edges
  Work on low-slope roofs
  Scaffolds more than 10 feet above a lower level
  Ladder side rails do not extend at least 3 feet above the upper landing surface

- Lack of Personal Protective Equipment
  Eye, face, head

- General Safety and Health
  Lack of frequent or regular inspections of job sites, materials, and equipment by a competent person


Frequent Sources of Injury

Construction

- Struck by object
- Falls, slips, trips
  Fall to lower level
  Fall to same level
- Overexertion/bodily reaction
  Lifting or lowering
- Transportation
  Roadway incidents – motorized vehicles
- Exposure to harmful substances or environments


Resources for Controlling Hazards

CPWR – The Center for Construction Research and Training – is a non-profit dedicated to reducing injuries, illnesses, and fatalities in the construction industry through research, training, and service programs conducted in partnership with industry stakeholders, health and safety professionals, academic researchers, and key government agencies.

General Resources

- CPWR website (www.cpwr.com)
- Practical control measures to reduce or eliminate construction hazards (www.cpwrconstructionsolutions.org) and return on investment calculator (www.safecalc.org)
- An online tool to help a contractor understand and improve their company’s safety climate (www.safetyclimateassessment.org)

Resources for Specific Hazards

- Silica: Information on silica hazards and controls, including a free tool to create a silica exposure control plan (www.silica-safe.org)
- Falls: The Campaign to Prevent Falls in Construction offers training materials, reports, success stories, and more (www.stopconstructionfalls.com)
- Hand Injuries: Information on the risks and ways to prevent hand injuries (www.choosehandsafety.org)
- Nail Guns: Research and related materials on nail gun injuries – and work practices that reduce the risk (www.nailgunfacts.org)

Training & Other Resources

- Safety Culture & Safety Climate Worksheets and Rating Tool (http://www.cpwr.com/safety-culture)
- Toolbox Talks (http://www.cpwr.com/publications/toolbox-talks)
- Hazard Alert Cards (http://www.cpwr.com/publications/hazard-alert-cards)
- Infographics (noise, falls, etc.) (http://www.cpwr.com/research/infographics)

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