Specialized Freight Trucking and Refrigerated Warehousing and Storage

Finding and fixing hazards ensures workers go home safe and sound every day. Use the information below to find and fix hazards in your company.

Core Elements of Safety and Health Programs

1. Management Leadership
2. Worker Participation
3. Finding & Fixing Hazards

Top OSHA Citations

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- Written Program and Employee Information. (Hazard Communication, 1910.1200(e) and (h))
- Eye and body flush facilities for exposure to injurious corrosive materials. (Medical service and first aid 1910.151(c))
- Documentation for RAGAGEP. (Process safety management of highly hazardous chemicals (1910.119(d)(3)(ii))
- PPE provided, used, and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition wherever hazards are encountered in a manner capable of causing injury or impairment in the function of any part of the body through absorption, inhalation or physical contact. (Personal protective equipment (1910.132(a))

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2018, NAICS 484220, 484230, 493120

Top Injury Events

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Fatal Events
- Roadway motor vehicle incidents
- Struck by object or equipment
- Falls to lower level

Nonfatal Events
- Overexertion in lifting or lowering
- Falls to lower level or same level
- Struck by or against object
- Slips, trips without fall


Resources on Fixing Hazards

- Steps to an Effective Hazard Communication Program for Employers That Use Hazardous Chemicals. Employers that have hazardous chemicals in their workplaces are required by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), 29 CFR 1910.1200, to implement a hazard communication program. The program must include labels on containers of hazardous chemicals, safety data sheets (SDSs) for hazardous chemicals, and training for workers. Each employer must also describe in a written program how it will meet the requirements of the HCS in each of these areas.
- The Process Safety Management Standard: Simple Keys to Compliance. A training module that provides a working knowledge of OSHA’s Process Safety Management (PSM) standard to small business owners and their employees, as well as to other interested parties.
- ASSP Transportation Practice Specialty. Provides a global forum for OSH professionals who manage the risks associated with all modes of transportation, including road, air, rail and maritime, within the public and private sectors. Presents members with networking opportunities and technical resources, offers education, and encourages mentorship and collaboration.
- Roadway Safety: Fall Hazards. A handout describing the way that slips, trips, and falls tend to happen in roadway work and ways to avoid them.
- Highway Work Zones and Signs, Signals, and Barricades. Training materials.