FRAMING CONTRACTORS HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Identifying and correcting hazards before someone gets hurt ensures workers go home to their families safe and sound after every shift. The information below can be used as a starting point for finding and fixing hazards in your company.

### CORE ELEMENTS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS

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

### TOP OSHA CITATIONS

**Framing Contractors**
- Residential construction, fall protection (lack of guardrails, safety nets, or personal fall arrest system) (1926.501(b)(13))
- Fall protection (unprotected sides and edges) (1926.501(b)(1))
- Eye and face protection (1926.102(a)(1))
- Training program (1926.503(a)(1))
- Portable ladders (side rails) (1926.1053(b)(1))

*Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2018, NAICS 238130 and 238350*

### TOP INJURY EVENTS

**Framing Contractors**

**Fatal Events**
- Head injuries
- Falls
- Struck by objects or equipment

**Nonfatal Events**
- Slips, trips, and falls
- Overexertion and bodily reactions
- Struck by objects or equipment


### RESOURCES ON FIXING HAZARDS

**Resource from the National Framers Council web page:**
- The primary, subscription-based tool the National Framers Council offers to its members to control hazards is the FrameSAFE safety manual, a bilingual (English/Spanish) document that includes a Site-Specific Fall Protection Plan Template, a series of Toolbox Talks, safety posters, and more: [http://www.framerscouncil.org/framesafe](http://www.framerscouncil.org/framesafe).

**Resources from OSHA’s web page:**
- OSHA Fall Prevention Campaign web page: [https://www.osha.gov/stopfalls/index.html](https://www.osha.gov/stopfalls/index.html)