



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.

Top OSHA Citations Longshoring & Marine Terminals

- Machinery and Machine Guarding
- Guarding of Deck Openings and Edges – Worker Protection
- Equipment Maintenance – Powered Industrial Trucks
- Supply of First Aid and Life Saving Equipment
- Guarding of Deck Openings and Edges – Vehicle Protection
- Inspection, Maintenance, and Certification of Cargo Handling Gear
- Portable and Hand-held Equipment
- Fire Protection
- Absence of Emergency Action Plans

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS) 2011-2017, NAICS 488310 and 488320

Top Injury Sources Longshoring & Marine Terminals

- Slips, Trips, and Falls
- Contact with Objects or Equipment
- Overexertion
- Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environments
- Transportation Incidents
- Workplace Violence

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011-2015, Data, NAICS 488310 and 488320

Resources on Controlling Hazards

Here are some resources for fixing hazards:

- [Safety Resources](#). Signal Safety Center webpage. Provides access to safety resources, including newsletters, and information on upcoming events.
- [Fall Protection](#). OSHA Fact Sheet. Raises awareness of possible fall hazards in marine terminals and during longshoring activity, as well as how to protect workers.
- [Cargo Handling](#). OSHA Quick Card. Provides safety tips for the protection of workers operating and working around cargo handling equipment.
- [Hazard Communication](#). OSHA Fact Sheet. Outlines the hazard communication requirements as they apply to the maritime industry.
- [Traffic Safety](#). OSHA guidance document. Highlights the hazards motor vehicles present to workers in marine terminals and provides recommendations for implementation of traffic safety controls. Also see [Traffic Lanes and Personnel Safety Zones](#).
- [Communication](#). OSHA Fact Sheet. Provides guidance on the use of radio communication during marine cargo handling operations.
- [Mechanic Safety](#). OSHA Quick Card. Provides tips for protecting mechanics working on powered equipment during marine terminal operations.

For a complete listing of other OSHA Maritime-related Guidance Documents, see [Maritime Guidance Documents](#).