



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 Shipyards Employment

- Fall Protection
- Respiratory Protection
- Lockout/Tagout
- Hazard Communication
- Welding and Cutting
- Machine Guarding
- Fire Protection
- Housekeeping
- Material Handling Gear/Equipment
- Confined Spaces
- Portable/Hand-held Equipment

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS) 2011-2017, NAICS 336611

Top Injury Sources Shipyards Employment

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011-2015, Data, NAICS 336611

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.
- [Control of Hazardous Energy](#). OSHA Safety and Health Injury Prevention Sheets. Provides information on the harmful effects of hazardous energy and ways to control it, including the lockout/tags-plus requirements outlined in OSHA standards.
- [Fire Watch Safety](#). OSHA Quick Card. Highlights requirements and best practices for workers to follow while performing fire watch duties.
- [Hot Work Safety on Hollow or Enclosed Structures](#). OSHA [Fact Sheet](#) and [Quick Card](#). Raise awareness of possible fires/explosions during hot work on hollow or enclosed structures.
- [Housekeeping Safety](#). OSHA Safety and Health Injury Prevention Sheets. Provide information on preventing safety and health hazards associated with poor housekeeping.
- [Hazard Communication](#). OSHA Fact Sheet. Outlines the hazard communication requirements as they apply to the maritime industry.
- [Ventilation in Shipyards Employment](#). Provides employers with the basic principles of ventilation for use in shipbuilding, ship repair, and shipbreaking activities.

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