

NEW CAR DEALERS HAZARD INFORMATION

In 2016, there were **9 fatal injuries** (down from 17 fatalities in 2015) and an estimated **35,500 nonfatal injuries and illnesses** among workers in the new car dealer industry (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). 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 New Car Dealers

- Written program (*Hazard Communication, 1910.1200(e)*)
- Employee information and training (*Hazard Communication, 1910.1200(h)*)
- Each employer shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards (*General Duty Clause, OSH Act of 1970, Section (5)(a)(1)*)
- Suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body (*Medical services and first aid, 1910.151(c)*)
- Guarding of abrasive wheel machinery (*Abrasive wheel machinery, 1910.215(b)(9)*)
- Respiratory protection program (*Respiratory protection, 1910.134(c)(1)*)

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2016, NAICS 441110

TOP INJURY EVENTS New Car Dealers

Fatal Events

- Pedestrian vehicular incident
- Roadway collision with other vehicle
- Nonroadway vehicular incident

Nonfatal Events

- Struck by or against object
- Falls to lower level or same level
- Overexertion in lifting or lowering
- Roadway incidents involving vehicles
- Slips or trips, without fall
- Caught in object, equipment, material
- Exposure to harmful substances or environments

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RESOURCES ON FIXING HAZARDS

- [Auto Body Repair and Refinishing](#). OSHA Safety and Health Topics Page. Provides information on OSHA standards related to auto body repair and refinishing. Also provides resources for solutions to related hazards in this industry.
- [Recommended Practices for Safety and Health Programs](#). The Recommended Practices present a step-by-step approach to implementing a safety and health program, built around seven core elements that make up a successful program.
- [Hazard Communication](#). Provides guidance on OSHA's Hazard Communication standard.

SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

This Safe + Sound Week, host activities and events that promote a successful safety and health program. Below are some ideas for how you can get started.

- Implement daily safety talks related to workplace hazards.
- Initiate a safety stand-down, providing classroom training that focuses on the recognition of hazards and hands-on activity (e.g., safety scavenger hunt).
- Form a safety committee made up of workers and management to identify and resolve safety and health concerns.
- Host a workplace PPE fashion show! Such an event can provide an opportunity to inspect personal protective equipment.
- Hand out spot rewards/recognition to workers observed working safety, perhaps entering their names for a weekly drawing.
- Record and share messaging from leadership that discusses the importance of Safety and Health Programs in the workplace. Examples/real-life experiences are always helpful.
- Investigate industry injury trends and those in your workplace. Seek help from workers to brainstorm ways to reduce or eliminate causes.
- Compile and share identified best practices for staying safe on the job.
- Host a safety luncheon. Such an event can provide an opportunity to reinforce positive safety habits.
- Post daily messaging related to safety and health and host associated discussions/activities.

Visit the [Safe + Sound Week](#) webpage for other examples of [activities](#) and [events](#) that successfully demonstrate the three core elements of safety and health programs: management leadership, worker participation, and finding and fixing hazards.