

# New Compliance Assistance Resources: OSHA, Harwood Grantee, Alliance Program, and NIOSH

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## I. OSHA Compliance Assistance Products



OSHA issued the following new or updated compliance assistance products in the third quarter of FY 2016. For a listing of all new compliance assistance products issued by OSHA, see OSHA’s [New Compliance Assistance Products](#) Web page.

## OSHA Web Resources



Type of Violation	Current Maximum Penalty	New Maximum Penalty	
Serious Other-Than-Serious Posting Requirements	\$7,000 per violation	\$12,471 per violation	<p><b><u>OSHA Penalties (2016, July)</u></b></p> <p>This page summarize the increase in OSHA’s maximum penalties, which are set to increase for the first time since 1990 as part of overall federal penalty adjustments mandated by Congress last year. OSHA's new penalty levels will take effect after Aug. 1. Any citations issued by OSHA after Aug. 1 will be subject to the new penalties if the related violations occurred after November 2, 2015. To provide guidance to field staff on the implementation of the new penalties, OSHA will issue revisions to its <i>Field Operations Manual</i> by August 1.</p>
Failure to Abate	\$7,000 per day beyond the abatement date	\$12,471 per day beyond the abatement date	
Willful or Repeated	\$70,000 per violation	\$124,709 per violation	



**[Online Injury and Illness Reporting Page \(2016, May\)](#)**

This page provides information on how to comply with OSHA’s new rule requiring certain employers to electronically submit injury and illness data that they are already required to record on their onsite OSHA injury and illness forms. The page includes the regulatory text, a fact sheet, and FAQs.



**[Zika Virus Web Page \(2016, Apr.\)](#)**

This page, also available in [Spanish](#), provides interim guidance to employers and workers on preventing occupational exposure to the Zika virus.

**OSHA Publications**



**Featured OSHA Publications**

**Temporary Worker Initiative**

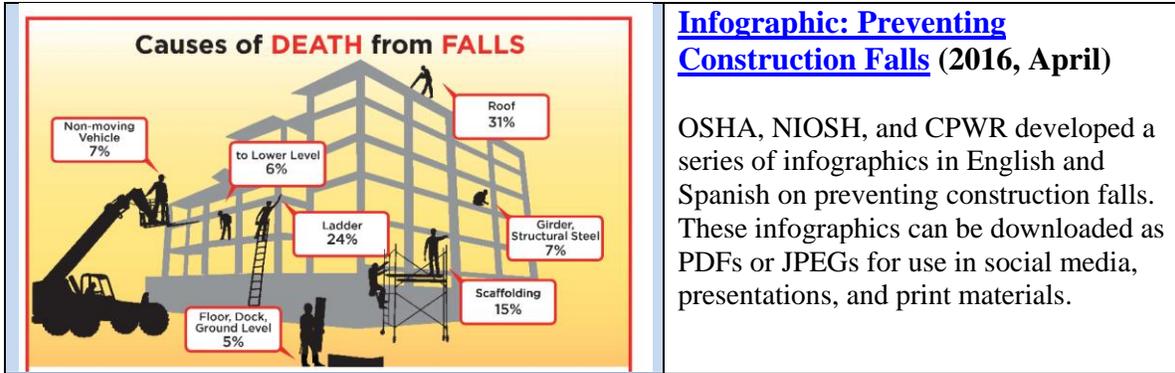
**[Temporary Worker Initiative Bulletin No. 4 – Safety and Health Training.](#) OSHA Publication 3859 (2016, May)**

This bulletin addresses what the staffing agency and host employers can do to provide safety and health training to temporary workers.

**[Temporary Worker Initiative Bulletin No. 5 – Hazard Communication.](#) OSHA Publication 3860 (2016, May)**

This bulletin addresses how to identify who is responsible for providing hazard communication information and training to temporary workers.

	<p><b><u><a href="#">Zika Virus Fact Sheet.</a></u> OSHA Publication 3855 (2016, April)</b></p> <p>This fact sheet, also available in <a href="#">Spanish</a>, provides interim guidance to employers and workers on preventing occupational exposure to the Zika virus.</p>
	<p><b><u><a href="#">Lightning Safety When Working Outdoors.</a></u> OSHA Publication 3863 (2016, June)</b></p> <p>OSHA and NOAA developed this fact sheet to provide lightning safety recommendation to employers and workers at outdoor worksites.</p>
	<p><b><u><a href="#">Protecting Workers from Combustible Dust Explosion Hazards.</a></u> OSHA Publication FS 3878 (2016, June)</b></p> <p>This fact sheets explains how to capture, contain and clean combustible dusts generated in a variety of workplaces before they become dispersed in clouds that present the risk of flash fires or explosions.</p>
	<p><b><u><a href="#">Emergency Preparedness for Farmworkers.</a></u> OSHA Publication FS 3870 (2016, June)</b></p> <p>This fact sheet reviews the importance of creating and training workers in an emergency action plan to help lessen the impact of agricultural emergencies and disasters, whether natural or man-made.</p>



**Infographic: Preventing Construction Falls (2016, April)**

OSHA, NIOSH, and CPWR developed a series of infographics in English and Spanish on preventing construction falls. These infographics can be downloaded as PDFs or JPEGs for use in social media, presentations, and print materials.

**Other New OSHA Publications**

Fact Sheets

- Shipyards: Guidelines for Safely Entering and Cleaning Vessel Sewage Tanks
  - [English](#). OSHA Publication FS-3587 (2013)
  - [Spanish](#). OSHA Publication FS-3866 (2016, May)

QuickCards

- Safely Operating and Working Around Cargo Handling Equipment in Marine Terminals
  - [English](#). OSHA Publication 3640 (2013)
  - [Spanish](#). OSHA Publication 3864 (2016, May)
- Working Safely on the Apron or Highline during Marine Terminal Operations
  - [English](#). OSHA Publication 3539 (2012)
  - [Spanish](#). OSHA Publication 3865 (2016, May)

## II. Harwood Grant Materials

Susan Harwood  
Training Grant Program

The following materials developed by grantees under OSHA's Susan Harwood Training Grant Program were posted on the OSHA Web site in the third quarter of FY 2016. See the [OSHA Web site](#) for a complete list of a materials developed by Harwood grantees. These materials do not necessarily reflect the official views of OSHA.

<b>Grantee Name:</b>	Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health
<b>Topic:</b>	Workplace Violence
<b>Grant Number:</b>	SH-24922-SH4 (2014)
<b>Materials Developed:</b>	The grantee provided training programs for workers, employers and 4-hour train-the-trainer classes on workplace violence. Target audience includes small businesses, young workers, minority, and other hard-to-reach workers. Training topics include an introduction to hazard identification and control, prevention, and mitigation of workplace violence, worker rights and whistleblower protection. <a href="#">Training materials</a> include handouts that are accessible for low-literacy youth and adult participants.

<b>Grantee Name:</b>	Brazilian Immigrant Center
<b>Topic:</b>	Fall Protection
<b>Grant Number:</b>	SH-26299-SH4 (2014)
<b>Materials Developed:</b>	The grantee provided <a href="#">materials</a> in fall prevention training in residential construction for vulnerable workers and employers in New England. Target audience includes small business and Portuguese and Spanish speaking vulnerable workers. Training topics included an introduction to fall prevention, working on roofing with emphasis on residential construction, proper use of fall arrest systems, ladders, scaffolds, and worker rights. Previously developed materials were used. Training was provided in English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

<b>Grantee Name:</b>	Non-Ferrous Founders' Society
<b>Topic:</b>	Hazard Communication
<b>Grant Number:</b>	SH-26318-SH4 (2014)
<b>Materials Developed:</b>	The grantee provided <a href="#">materials</a> addressing Hazard Communication training aligned with GHS requirements, emphasizing hazard identification and exposure prevention for metals, silica and isocyanates within the foundry industry. Training materials include PowerPoint presentations.

### III. Alliance Program Materials



The following products were issued by OSHA’s Alliance Program participants as part of the Alliance Program in the third quarter of FY 2016. These products do not necessarily reflect the official views of OSHA. For a complete listing of Alliance products, see the [Alliance Program Participants Developed Products](#) page.

	<p><b><u>Irrigation Crews and the Safe Transportation of Chemicals Card (2016, Apr.)</u></b></p> <p>Through the OSHA and National Association of Landcare Professionals (NALP) Alliance, NALP developed a card describing general safety tips to help landscaping irrigation crews safely transport chemicals. The card is also available in <a href="#">Spanish</a> as a NALP product, which was developed outside of the Alliance Program.</p>
	<p><b>Hazard Communication Standard InfoSheets (2016, Apr.)</b></p> <p>Through the OSHA and Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC) Alliance, SCHC developed the following Information Sheets on Hazard Communication Standard 2012 requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <a href="#">Reproductive Toxicity</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">Self-Heating Chemicals</a></li></ul>

## IV. NIOSH Resources



### FACE Reports and Products



The NIOSH Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program conducts investigations on workplace fatalities to identify the factors that contributed to these fatal injuries. This information is used to develop comprehensive recommendations for preventing similar deaths. The [NIOSH Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation \(FACE\) Program](#) issued the following reports and products in the third quarter of FY 2016.

### Featured FACE Reports and Products



[Temporary Electrician Helper Steps Into Unguarded Elevator Shaft And Dies - Kentucky](#) (2016, April)



[Hispanic Worker Dies After Being Hit With a Projectile From a Nearby Commercial Lawnmower—North Carolina](#) (2016, April)

## **Other New FACE Reports and Products**

- [Laborer Crushed During Demolition of Steel Structure – Washington](#) (2016, June)
  - [Fatality Narrative as slideshow](#)
- [Truck Driver Dies after Being Struck by Semi-Trailer Truck In Trailer Lot of Customer Yard - Washington](#) (2016, June)
- [Crane Operator Killed By Falling Steel Beam - Oregon](#) (2016, June)
- [Driver Exits Burning Semi-Truck And Falls To His Death – Kentucky](#) (2016, June)
- [Workers Killed While Unloading Cargo From Flatbed Trailers – Kentucky](#) (2016, May)
- [Infographic On Work-related Fatalities In Massachusetts From 2008 Through 2013](#) (2016, May)
- [Apprentice Distiller Fatally Burned By Over Pressurized Pot Still – Kentucky](#) (2016, May)
- [Granite Installation Company Owner Struck By Falling Granite Slab - Kentucky](#) (2016, May)
- Oregon FACE Toolbox Talks
  - [Worker Falls When Ladder Slips](#) (2016, April)
  - [Collapsed Roof Trusses Kill Carpenter Foreman](#) (2016, April)
- [Production Supervisor Falls 19.5 Feet Through a Metal Roof And Dies – Kentucky](#) (2016, April)
- [Carpenter Falls 13 Feet When Pump Jack Scaffold Collapses – Washington](#) (2016, April)
  - Fatality Narrative [as slideshow](#)
- [Pedestrian Tow Truck Operator Struck And Killed By Drunk Driver While Rendering Assistance On Highway Roadside - Kentucky](#) (2016, April)
- [Work-related Fatalities & Injuries From Using Ladders In Michigan](#) (2016, April)