Sealant, Waterproofing, and Restoration Safety Information

Safe+Sound Week

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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 Sealant, Waterproofing, and Restoration Contractors

❑ Hazard communication (written control plan (1910.1200 (e)(1))

❑ Hazard communication (employee training 1910.1200 (h)(1))

❑ Respiratory protection (medical evaluation for respiratory use 1910.134 (e)(1))

❑ Respiratory protection (written respiratory protection program 1910.134 (c)(1))

❑ Scaffolds (scaffold platform in construction 1926.451(b)(1))

❑ Fall protection (fall protection from walking/working surface with an unprotected edge of 6 feet or more, 1926.501(b)(1))

❑ Aerial lifts (body belt and lanyard attachment to boom, 1926.453 (b)(2)(v))

❑ Ladders (use of portable ladder to gain access, 1926.1053 (b)(1))

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2017, NAICS 238390, 238990 and 325520.

Top Injury and Illness Events Sealant, Waterproofing, and Restoration Contractors

❑ Fall to lower level

❑ Struck by object

❑ Fall on same level

❑ Slips or trips, without fall

❑ Exposure to harmful substances or environments

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011-2015, NAICS 238390, 238990 and 325520.

Health Issues, Resources for Sealant, Waterproofing, and Restoration Contractors

❑ Excess exposure to respirable crystalline silica and/or vapors/gases from multi-component chemical products used in construction can cause health issues, especially lung and skin

❑ Resources for controlling exposures:

    ❑ Silica toolbox talk. SWRI web page.

    ❑ Multi-component products guidance. SWRI web page.

Resources on Controlling Hazards

Here are some resources for fixing hazards:

- Fall Hazard Awareness Training Course. SWRI web page. Provides training course manual, training presentations, fall hazard analysis checklist, and control and prevention resources.

- Toolbox Talks. SWRI webpage. Provides general safety resources, videos, toolbox talks, links via QR codes, and OSHA Alliance information.

- Safety Video Library. SWRI web page.

- OSHA Hazard Communication Directive. OSHA web page. Provides information on interpretation of OSHA's Hazard Communication standard.

- OSHA Hazard Communication Small Entity Compliance Guide. OSHA web page.

- SWRI/OSHA Alliance. OSHA web page. Provides information on applicable OSHA standards, safety tool box talks, potential hazards, and solutions.

- OSHA Respiratory Protection eTool. OSHA web page. Provides information for proper selection of respiratory protection.