

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

(FY 2015 Q4: July 1 to Sep. 30, 2015)

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I. OSHA Compliance Assistance Products



OSHA issued the following new or updated compliance assistance products in the fourth quarter of FY 2015. For a listing of all new compliance assistance products issued by OSHA in FY 2015 and previous years, see OSHA’s [New Compliance Assistance Products](#) Web page.

OSHA Web Resources



Featured OSHA Web Resources

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Administración de Seguridad y Salud Ocupacional

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Propuesta de Reglamentación para la Exposición Ocupacional al Berilio

[Página de web \(en inglés\)](#)

[Página de Seguridad y Salud de Berilio \(en inglés\)](#)

[Comunicado de prensa \(en inglés\)](#)

Beryllium Rulemaking

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WHAT IS BERYLLIUM?

Beryllium is a lightweight but strong metal used principally in the aerospace and defense industries. The most common use is in beryllium-copper alloy because of its electrical and thermal conductivity, high strength and hardness, good corrosion and fatigue resistance, and nonmagnetic properties. Another form is beryllium oxide which is an excellent heat conductor, with high strength and hardness, and acts as an electrical insulator in some applications.



Workers who inhale airborne beryllium in the workplace can develop a lung condition called chronic beryllium disease or CBD. Occupational exposure to beryllium has also been linked to lung cancer. Beryllium is classified as a human carcinogen by the US Department of Health and Human Services National Toxicology Program and the International Agency for Research on Cancer. OSHA recently released a proposed rule to protect workers exposed to beryllium. This is a proposed, not a final rule. OSHA encourages the public to participate in the development of the rule by submitting comments and participating in a public hearing if

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

OSHA's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for Occupational Exposure to Beryllium has been published in the Federal Register. The proposed rule is available here.

Highlights

- [Review](#) [Beryllium Safety and Health Task Force](#)
- [OSHA Fact Sheet - Health Effects of Exposure to Beryllium \(PDF\)](#) (2015)
- [OSHA Initiative - Beryllium Safety in the Workplace \(PDF\)](#) (2015)
- [OSHA Fact Sheet - OSHA's Proposed Beryllium Rule: Overview \(PDF\)](#) (2015)
- [Beryllium Pocket Card: Report \(LS\) / \(LS\) \(2015\)](#)

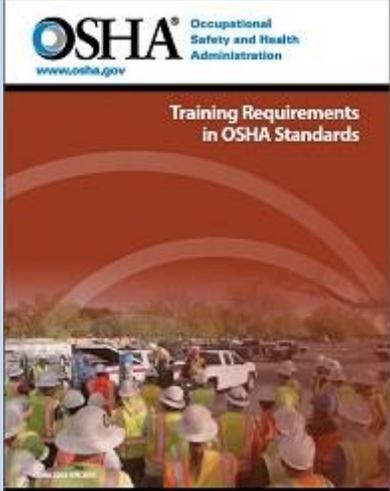
[Spanish-Language Home Page \(updated 2015, August\)](#)

OSHA has updated its Spanish-language with new features, including a drop-down menu and an “In Focus” section that highlights the latest videos and campaigns in Spanish.

[Beryllium Rulemaking \(2015, August\)](#)

Information on OSHA’s proposed rule to protect workers exposed to beryllium.

Featured OSHA Publications

<p>Temporary Worker Initiative</p>	<p><u>Temporary Worker Initiative Bulletin No. 2 - Personal Protective Equipment.</u> OSHA Publication 3780 (2015, July)</p> <p>This bulletin addresses how to identify who is responsible for providing PPE and training for temporary workers.</p> <p><u>Temporary Worker Initiative Bulletin No. 3 - Whistleblower Protection Rights.</u> OSHA Publication 3781 (2015, July)</p> <p>This bulletin addresses whistleblower protection rights in a temporary work situation.</p>
	<p><u>Training Requirements in OSHA Standards.</u> OSHA Publication 2254 (updated 2015, July)</p> <p>Updated guide to all of the training requirements in OSHA’s standards. Includes training requirements in five categories: general industry, maritime, construction, agriculture, and federal employee programs.</p>



**Protecting Construction Workers in Confined Spaces:
Small Entity Compliance Guide**



Protecting Construction Workers in Confined Spaces - Small Entity Compliance Guide. OSHA Publication 3825 (2015, September)

The guide helps small businesses and other construction employers comply with the standard. It addresses the most common compliance issues in plain English and includes examples of a permit-required confined space program and an entry permit.



Agriculture Safety: All-Terrain Vehicle Hazards during Farm Work. OSHA Publication FS-3758 (2015, July)

ATVs are used in agricultural operations to help farmworkers gather livestock, pull trailers and haul small loads, or carry pesticide applicators. ATVs have caused many farm fatalities and injuries. This fact sheet provides practical safety measures that employers and supervisors can take to protect vehicle operators.



Health Effects from Contaminated Water in Eyewash Stations InfoSheet. OSHA Publication 3818 (2015, July)

This InfoSheet provides information on how improperly maintained eyewash stations can cause infections, and provides guidance on proper maintenance.

Other New OSHA Publications

Booklets and Guidance Documents

- [Fire Service Features of Buildings and Fire Protection Systems](#). OSHA Publication 3256, (updated 2015, September).
- [Training: Resources for Development and Delivery of Training to Workers](#). OSHA Publication 3824, (2015, August).

Cards

- [Amputations QuickCard – English and Spanish](#). OSHA Publication 3204, (updated 2015, September).

Fact Sheets

- [Beryllium: Health Effects of Exposure](#). OSHA Publication 3822, (2015, August).
- [Beryllium: OSHA’s Proposed Rule Overview](#). OSHA Publication 3821, (2015, August).
- [Beryllium: Safety in the Workplace InfoSheet](#). OSHA Publication 3823, (2015, August).
- [Whistleblower: Filing Whistleblower Complaints under the Clean Air Act](#). OSHA Publication 3784, (2015, July).
- [Whistleblower: Filing Whistleblower Complaints under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act](#). OSHA Publication 3785, (2015, July).
- [Whistleblower: Filing Whistleblower Complaints under the Safe Drinking Water Act](#). OSHA Publication 3786, (2015, July).
- Whistleblower: Filing Whistleblower Complaints under the Seaman's Protection Act
 - [English](#). OSHA Publication 3762, (2015, July).
 - [Spanish](#). OSHA Publication 3782, (2015, July).

Posters

- Poultry: Workers' Rights Posters (OSHA and U.S. Department of Agriculture)
 - [English](#). OSHA Publication 3769, (2015, July).
 - [Spanish](#). OSHA Publication 3770, (2015, July).

OSHA Videos



Heat Illness Prevention Campaign

- [English](#) (2015, July)
- [Spanish](#) (2015, July)



Hispanic Workers: Special Message from OSHA

- [Spanish](#) (2015, September)



Young Workers' Rights

- [English](#) (2015, June)
- [Spanish](#) (2015, July)

II. Harwood Grant Materials

Susan Harwood
Training Grant Program

No new materials developed by grantees under OSHA's Susan Harwood Training Grant Program were posted on the OSHA Web site in the fourth quarter of FY 2015. 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.

III. Alliance Program Materials



The following products were issued by OSHA's Alliance Program participants as part of the Alliance Program in the fourth quarter of FY 2015. 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.

Featured Alliance Products

	<p><u>Pushback Vehicles Fact Sheets: Preventing Caught In Between Injuries and Preventing Struck By Injuries (2015, July)</u></p> <p>Through the OSHA and Airline Ground Safety Panel (AGSP) Alliance, the AGSP developed these fact sheets that review how to prevent injuries while operating pushback vehicles.</p>
	<p><u>Vacuum Lift Systems Best Practices (2015, September)</u></p> <p>Through the OSHA and American Pipeline Contractors Association (APCA) Alliance, APCA developed a best practices fact sheet that provides guidelines for personnel during pre-operation, operation, and post operation of vacuum lifts.</p>

Other New Alliance Products

Articles

OSHA and the Joint Commission/Joint Commission Resources (JC/JCR) Alliance

- [Guidelines for Zero Tolerance: New OSHA Publication Helps Prevent Violence in the Health Care Setting](#) (2015, August).
- [New Online Publications Focus on Respiratory Protection for Health Care Workers](#) (2015, July).

Case Studies

OSHA and the Airline Ground Safety Panel Alliance

- [High-Lift Truck \(Box Truck\) Case Study](#) (2015, July).

Toolbox Talks

OSHA and the Airline Ground Safety Panel Alliance

- [Hazard Communications Standard Changes Toolbox Talk](#) (2015, July).
- [Heat Illness Identification Toolbox Talk](#) (2015, July).

OSHA and the Sealant, Waterproofing, and Restoration Institute (SWR Institute) Alliance

- [Power Tools – Spanish](#) (2015, September).

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 fourth quarter of FY 2015.

Featured FACE Reports and Products



[California FACE Program Action Page - Preventing Worker Drownings \(2015, September\)](#)

This video, available in English and Spanish, explains how a 45-year-old tree trimmer drowned after falling from a boat while clearing weeds from a golf course lake. It also reviews what can be done to prevent this from happening again. See also the [fact sheet](#) and [FACE report](#).



[Hispanic Roofer's Fall Protection Failed Causing Him to Fall 29.91 Feet to his Death - Kentucky \(2015, July\)](#)

A 60-year-old Hispanic roofer was removing shingles from a church roof. As he leaned back on the leading edge of the roof, his safety rope snapped, causing him to fall 29 feet 11 inches to hard dirt below. Although the victim was wearing a safety harness, it was not considered a personal protection fall arrest system and he was not tied off properly.

Other New FACE Reports and Products

- NIOSH Science Blog: [FACE Investigation Documents Factors Contributing to a Worker's Death Inside Pressure Cooker](#) (2015, September)
- [Roofer Falls 20 Feet From Roof, Washington](#) (2015, September)
 - Fatality Narrative [as slideshow](#)
- [Log Truck Driver Dies When Struck by Logs Being Loaded onto Trailer - Washington](#) (2015, August)
- [Two Propane Gas Supplier Workers Electrocuted When Boom Truck Crane's Boom Contacts 7,200 Volt Overhead Power Line - Washington](#) (2015, August)
- [Orchard Laborer Dies after Being Struck and Run Over by Dump Trailer - Washington](#) (2015, August)
- [Massachusetts FACE Alert: Use Skid-steer Loader Lift Arm Supports During Maintenance that Requires Lift Arms to be Raised - Massachusetts](#) (2015, August)
- [Kentucky FACE Alert: Traffic Incident Management Responders Struck and Killed by Oncoming Traffic - Kentucky](#) (2015, August)
- [Truck Driver Crushed By Roll Off Scrap Metal Box During Unloading From Truck - Michigan](#) (2015, August)
- [Truck Porter Dies From Head Injury Complications When He Fell From Either the ICC Bumper or Deck of a Semi-Trailer - Michigan](#) (2015, August)
- [Mechanic Crushed When the Dozer He Was Lowering Shifted and Fell Off the Jack - Massachusetts](#) (2015, August)
- NIOSH Science Blog: [Palm Tree Worker Suffocated by Palm Fronds - Another Death in California](#) (2015, August)
- [Scrap Processor Struck by Wrench and Dies After Makeshift Torque System Fails - Kentucky](#) (2015, July)
- [Hop Yard Laborer Struck by Hop Pole, Washington](#) (2015, July)
 - [Fatality Narrative as slideshow](#)
- [Horse Breeder Falls 11-12 Feet From Hayloft When Throwing Hay Bale - Michigan](#) (2015, July)
- [Two Masons Electrocuted After Contact With an Overhead Power Line - Kentucky](#) (2015, July)

NIOSH Workplace Solutions

WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS

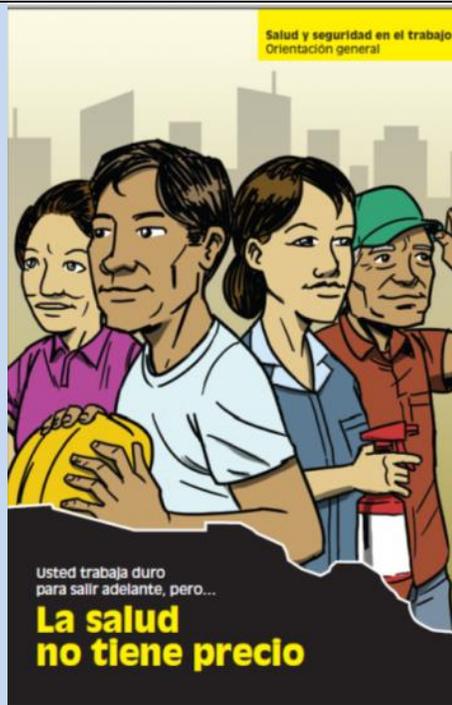
From the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

The [NIOSH Workplace Solutions series](#) offers easy-to-understand recommendations that turn the results of NIOSH research into occupational safety and health practice. NIOSH issued the following Workplace solutions in the fourth quarter of FY 2015:

- [Using Total Worker Health™ Concepts to Enhance Workplace Tobacco Prevention and Control](#) (Aug. 2015)

- [Reducing Musculoskeletal Disorders among Airport Baggage Screeners and Handlers](#) (Aug. 2015)
- [Reducing Hazardous Dust Exposure When Dowel Drilling in Concrete](#) (Aug. 2015)
- [Supporting Prevention through Design \(PtD\) Using Business Value Concepts](#) (Aug. 2015)

Other NIOSH Resources



NIOSH [Protect Yourself at Work](#) ([Protéjase en el trabajo](#)) (Aug. 2015)

A series of multi-media communication products for Spanish-speaking immigrant workers. The series includes 4 booklets/brochures, 2 posters, and 5 testimonial videos. These materials are designed to be shared with lower-wage Spanish-speaking immigrant workers in the U.S. While there are some materials specific to construction and hotel housekeeping, the [Protéjase](#) series is intended to be applicable to almost any industry.