

## **Government Updates 4-20-2022**

### **OSHA Proposes to Revoke Arizona's State OSHA Plan**

When an OSHA state plan fails to abide by OSHA's requirements to remain at least as effective as OSHA, then OSHA can revoke such a plan and reinstate federal concurrent authority over occupational safety and health issues.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOL/bulletins/3143f4c>

### **OSHA Proposed Rule on the Injury and Illness Recordkeeping Regulation**

The proposed rule would:

- ✚ Remove the current requirement for establishments with 250 or more employees not in a designated industry to electronically submit information from their Form 300A to OSHA annually.
- ✚ Require establishments with 100 or more employees in certain high-hazard industries to electronically submit information from their forms 300, 301 and 300A to OSHA once a year.
- ✚ Update the classification system used to determine the industries covered by the electronic submission requirement.
- ✚ Require establishments to include their company name when making electronic submissions to OSHA.

Establishments with 20 or more employees in certain high-hazard industries would continue to be required to electronically submit information from their Form 300A annual summary to OSHA yearly.

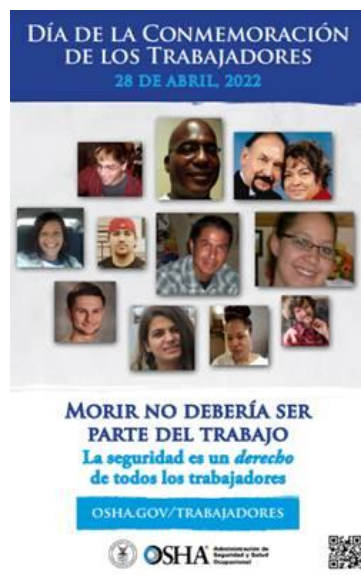
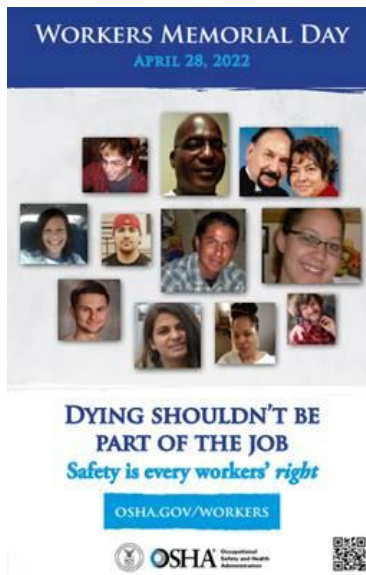
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### **Workers' Memorial Day April 28, 2022**

Workers' Memorial Day takes place annually around the world on April 28<sup>th</sup>. It's a day of remembrance and action for workers killed on the job. It's a national day of mourning.

It is also a day to highlight the preventable nature of most work related worker deaths and serious injuries. The slogan for the day is **"REMEMBER THE DEAD – FIGHT FOR THE LIVING"**.

## POSTERS



[https://www.osha.gov/publications/publication-products?publication\\_title=workers+memorial+day](https://www.osha.gov/publications/publication-products?publication_title=workers+memorial+day)

### OSHA's Worker Memorial Day 2022 Events

<https://www.osha.gov/workers-memorial/workers-memorial-day-events>

### Worker Memorial Wall

<https://www.osha.gov/workers-memorial>

## National Safety Stand-Down – Fall Prevention

Falls continue to be one of the top leading causes of worker deaths. Make a difference and join OSHA, NIOSH and CPWR's National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls. The National Fall Stand Down is scheduled for May 2-6. Visit OSHA's [Stand-Down website](#) to find or register an event.

Resource materials are available by also visiting the **NIOSH** page at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/construction/stopfallscampaign.html> and **CPWR** at <https://stopconstructionfalls.com/>

## Heat Illness Prevention

OSHA has launched a National Emphasis Program to protect workers from heat related illness. OSHA will proactively initiate inspections in over 70 high-risk industries in indoor and outdoor work settings when the National Weather Service issues a heat warning or advisory for a local area. On days when the heat index is 80°F or higher, OSHA inspectors and compliance assistance specialists will engage in proactive outreach and technical assistance to help stakeholders keep workers safe on the job. Inspectors will look for and address heat hazards during inspections, regardless of whether the industry is targeted in the NEP. See OSHA's Heat Illness Prevention page for recommended guidance. Additionally, OSHA is holding a public stakeholder meeting on May 3, 2022, to discuss ongoing activities to protect workers from heat-

related hazards, including the [Heat Illness Prevention Campaign](#), compliance assistance activities and enforcement efforts. You can register for the event [here](#).

For specific information on the National Emphasis Program –Outdoor and Indoor Heat Related Hazards <https://www.osha.gov/enforcement/directives/cpl-03-00-024>

## **Philadelphia - masks will be required indoors beginning April 18, until further notice.**

### ***Use of Masks in Construction:***

- Masks are required for construction work indoors unless the location where the work is being done requires everyone on-site to be fully vaccinated and to show proof of vaccination.
  - Exception: Masks are required in healthcare and congregate living facilities regardless of vaccination requirements and vaccination status.
- A space is “indoors” if it has three or more walls and an overhead covering.
- Masking is not required at outdoor job sites.

<https://www.phila.gov/2022-04-11-indoor-mask-requirement-returns-to-philadelphia-as-covid-case-counts-rise/>