

OSHA's FY 2020 Outreach Initiatives

I. National Initiatives

OSHA will conduct the following national outreach initiatives:

- [Safe + Sound: Campaign for Safety and Health Programs](#)
The goal of the campaign is to encourage employers to implement safety and health programs. The signature event is [Safe + Sound Week](#), when employers can show their safety commitment through activities related to core elements of safety and health programs: management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards. Safe + Sound Week will be August 10-16, 2020.
- [Trench Safety Initiative](#)
Abating trenching hazards continues to be the agency priority goal in FY 2020. OSHA will work with several organizations to hold a [Trench Safety Stand-down](#) on June 15-19, 2020. These organizations include the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA), the North American Excavation Shoring Association (NAXSA), the Trench Shoring and Shielding Association (TSSA), and the National Home Builders Association (NAHB). OSHA will also work with these organizations to hold Trench Safety Summits across the country. These summits feature classroom training, live outdoor demonstrations, and mock trench rescue.
- [Stop Falls Campaign](#)
The Stop Falls Campaign raises awareness of the danger of falls. Originally focused on the construction industry, it now also covers other industries. The signature event is the [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#). The stand-down encourages employers to set aside time during the week to focus on fall prevention efforts and training. The stand-down will be May 4-8, 2020.
- [Heat Illness Prevention](#)
During hot weather, OSHA will continue its efforts to educate employers and workers on the dangers of working in the heat.

II. Priority Industries/Topics for Outreach and Compliance Assistance

The following are some of the industries/topics that OSHA has identified as outreach priorities.

- [Construction](#)
- [Grain Handling](#)
- [Healthcare](#)
- [Oil and Gas](#)
- [Small Business](#)
- [Temporary Workers](#)
- [Trenching and Excavation](#)
- [Young Workers](#)

III. Key Dates for Compliance Assistance/Outreach

February 2020

- Beginning of time when employers must post [summary of injuries and illnesses](#) recorded the previous year (February 1 to April 30)

March 2020

- 2 - Covered employers must [electronically submit](#) 2019 Form 300A information (collection begins Jan. 2, 2020)
- 1-7 - [Women in Construction Week](#)
- [Ladder Safety Month](#) (American Ladder Institute)

April 2020

- 13-20 - [Grain Safety Stand-Up](#)
- 20-24 - [National Work Zone Awareness Week](#)
- 28 - Workers Memorial Day

May 2020

- 3-9 - [National Small Business Week](#) (U.S. Small Business Administration)
- 4-8 - [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#)
- 4-8 - [Safety Week 2018](#) (Construction)
- 22 – Don't Fry Day (Day to raise awareness of sun safety. Informal launch of OSHA's heat illness prevention outreach.)
- [Asian Pacific American Heritage Month](#)
- [National Electrical Safety Month](#)

June 2020

- 1-3 - [American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo](#) (Atlanta, GA)
- 9 - [National Forklift Safety Day](#) (Industrial Truck Association)
- 15-19 - [Trench Safety Stand-Down](#)
- 23-25 - [ASSP Professional Development Conference and Expo](#) (Orlando, FL)
- [National Safety Month](#) (National Safety Council)

August 2020

- 10-16 - [Safe + Sound Week](#)
- 25-28 - [Safety Plus Symposium](#) (VPPPA annual conference) (Orlando, FL)
- Labor Rights Week (week of Labor Day)

September 2019

- 15 - Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep. 15 to Oct. 15)
- [National Employ Older Workers Week](#) (last week in September)
- [National Preparedness Month](#)

October 2020

- 2-8 - [2020 NSC Congress & Expo](#) (Indianapolis, IN)
- 4-10 - [Fire Prevention Week](#)