

Quarterly Update on Compliance Assistance Resources: FY 2020 Q2

FY 2020 Q2 [Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2020] A quarterly report on new resources from OSHA and others.

New Safety and Health Resources

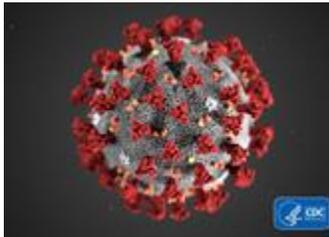
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COVID-19 Resources



An OSHA [webpage](#) provides guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19. The page includes publications, OSHA alerts, videos, a poster, and enforcement guidance.

Other COVID-19 resources:

- Department of Labor [webpage](#) with guidance from OSHA and other DOL agencies.
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) [webpage](#) provides COVID-19 resources for the protection of workers.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [webpage](#).
- CPWR (The Center for Construction Research and Training) [webpage](#) with resources on COVID-19 for the construction industry.

OSHA Resources

OSHA issued the products below from January 1 to March 31, 2020. For a complete listing of new OSHA resources, see OSHA's [New Compliance Assistance Products](#) webpage.



Grease Traps

OSHA has issued a Hazard Bulletin on [grease trap hazards](#). Many businesses use grease traps (also known as grease interceptors) as part of a waste management system to prevent sewer system blockages from accumulated waste fats, oils, and greases.



Grain Handling

A [poster](#) for the 2020 Grain Safety Stand-Up (April 13-17) is available. OSHA has also issued a hazard alert ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)) on protecting workers from wet grain engulfment.

Alliance Program Materials



OSHA's Alliance Program participants did not issue any products from January 1 to March 31, 2020. For a complete listing of Alliance products, see the [Alliance Program Participant Developed Products](#) webpage. Alliance products do not necessarily reflect the official views of OSHA.

NIOSH Resources

Indoor Environmental Quality in Construction

NIOSH has issued a Workplace Solutions document on [Maintaining Acceptable Indoor Environmental Quality During Construction Projects](#).



NIOSH 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 incidents. The NIOSH FACE Program issued the following reports and products from January 1 to March 31, 2020.

Falls

- [Roofer Falls 20 Feet through Rotten Roof, Washington](#). Fatality narrative [as slideshow](#).

- [A Solar Company Owner Dies When He Falls Through a Skylight – California](#)

Agriculture

- [Operator Dies When Orchard Tractor Rolls Down Embankment, Washington](#). Fatality narrative [as slideshow](#).
- [Farm mechanic died after torch cutting explosion, Oregon](#)
- [Ranch Hand Dies After Being Kicked By a Horse, Massachusetts](#)
- [Farmer Run Over By Tractor During Idle Adjustment, Michigan](#)
- [Farmer Died When He Fell From a Ladder, Michigan](#)

Landscaping

- [A Laborer Dies When He is Pulled into a Tree Stump Grinder, California](#)
- [Volunteer Mowing Grass Pinned by Overturned Tractor, Michigan](#)
- [Tree Trimmer Working in Tree Died When a Tree Branch Supporting Rigging Rope Broke Below the Crotch and Struck His Head, Michigan](#)

Other FACE Reports

- [Supervisor at Used Clothing Processing Facility and Warehouse Dies When Struck by Falling Clothing Bales, Washington](#)
- [Worker Crushed Under Car That Dislodged from Tow Straps, Michigan](#)
- [Service Technicians Receive Electrical Burns When Electricity Arcs from Power Line to Boom Lift, Washington](#). Fatality narrative [as slideshow](#).
- [Sewer Administrator Died When Chop Saw Spark Caused a 55-Gallon Drum to Explode, Michigan](#)
- [Truck Mechanic Pinned By Truck's Sway Bar and Link, Michigan](#)
- [Kentucky FACE Hazard Alert: Elevated Blood Lead Levels in Workers](#)
- [Michigan Fact Sheet: Tracking Acute Traumatic Work-Related Deaths in Michigan Data Fact Sheet](#)

Additional Resources

Ladder Safety Video

CPWR's Roofing Research to Practice Partnership (National Roofing Contractors Association and the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers) developed a [short video](#) on safe ladder practices and how to use NIOSH's free ladder safety app.



The following materials developed by grantees under OSHA's Susan Harwood Training Grant Program were posted on the OSHA website

Susan Harwood Training
Grant Program

from January 1 to March 31, 2020. See the [OSHA website](#) for a complete list of a materials developed by Harwood grantees. These materials do not necessarily reflect the official views of OSHA.

Fall Prevention

- The University of Tennessee developed [materials](#) on fall prevention in construction. Topics included roof structure falls, ladder falls, scaffold and platform falls, bucket/aerial falls, and opening falls.
- Casa Latina developed [materials](#) in English and Spanish on fall prevention in construction. Topics included ladders, scaffolds, and preventing falls.
- Miami Dade College developed [materials](#) in English and Spanish on fall prevention in general industry and construction.

Other Construction

- Evergreen Safety Council developed [materials](#) on construction road zone hazards.
- Solar Energy International developed [materials](#) on solar energy industry hazards. Topics included fall protection, ladder safety, focus four, roof mounting safety, and solar electrical safety.
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium developed [materials](#) for rural Alaska native construction workers. Topics included excavation, electrical safety, and fall hazards.

Machine Guarding

- Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest developed [materials](#) in English and Spanish on machine guarding and amputation prevention for workers in manufacturing and construction.

Tree Care

- The Tree Care Industry Association developed [materials](#) in Spanish on chains saws and chippers.

Nail Salons

- The New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health developed [materials](#) in English and Spanish on protecting employers, workers, and clients in nail salons.