VOSH Update 2018

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Fatalities

- In 2017, 34 employees were killed on the job.
  - 12 Falls
  - 12 Struck-By
- FYTD 15 workplace fatalities have been investigated
  - 8 were Struck-by
    - 5 vehicles
    - 1 brick
    - 2 moving equipment
Fatalities

- 1 Engulfment by soybeans
- 1 Burn from fire
- 2 Falls
- 2 OHV/Electrocution
Frequently Cited Standards

- FY 2018
  1. 1910.1200 e 1
  2. 1926.100 a
  3. 1926.50
  4. 1910.1200 h1
  5. 1910.151 b
Crystalline Silica Construction

- Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica, 1926.1153
- VOSH Effective Date: June 23, 2017
- established a new 8 hr TWA PEL of 50 µg/m³
- required performing exposure assessments
- using exposure control methods
- using respiratory protection
- offering medical surveillance
- developing hazard communication information
- keeping silica-related records.
- 14 violations
- $13,165
Recordkeeping

- Electronic OSHA 300A Submission
- VOSH Regulation 1904.41
- Effective Date in Virginia: February 15, 2018
- Submit 2017 Form 300A data to OSHA/VOSH via the federal OSHA webpage
- Submit by July 1, 2018
- Covered establishments with 250+ employees are required to provide their 2017 Form 300A summary data

Exempt
- peak employment during the previous calendar year was 19 or fewer
- industry is on this list, regardless of the size of the establishment.
- peak employment between 20 and 249 employees AND the industry is not on this list
Inspection Statistics

- FY 2018
  - 1221 Inspections
  - 2435 violations
    - 1808 Serious
    - 6 Willful
    - 56 Repeat
  - $4,177,976
Goodyear Fatality Inspections

- Danville, VA
- August 2015-April 2016
- 4 fatalities, 7 VOSH inspections
- February 2017 settlement agreement signed
  - $1.75 million in penalties
  - $1 million paid in penalties
  - $0.75 million maintained and put towards VPP
  - 3-5 year process to become VPP certified
VOSH Emphasis Programs

- Asbestos
- Fall Hazards in Construction
- First Report of Injuries & Illnesses
- Logging and Sawmill Industries
- Overhead High Voltage Line Safety
- Public Sector
- Reverse Signal and Heavy Equipment
- Scaffolding
- Tree Trimming Operations
- Waste Water and Water Treatment Facilities
Federal OSHA Emphasis

- Amputations
- Combustible Dust
- Diacetyl
- Hexavalent Chromium
- Injury and Illness Recordkeeping
- Lead
- Primary Metal Industries
- Trenching and Excavation
- Process Safety Management
Continuing Initiatives

- Heat Stress
- Misclassification
- Safety Stand Down for Falls
Heat Stress

- Heat Stress Illness And Prevention
  - foundries
  - laundries
  - construction projects
  - bakeries

- WATER. REST. SHADE. OSHA’s Campaign to Keep Workers Safe in the Heat
Misclassification

- Misclassification of employees as independent contractors
- Misclassified employees denied benefits such as workers comp, overtime, minimum wage etc.
- Effective July 2015
- Each contractor will be asked to provide its DPOR contractor license and proof of license for any subs
- VOSH will make referrals to DPOR for using unlicensed contractors
- VOSH citations will receive no size or good faith reductions to penalties
- 173 Referrals YTD
Safety Standown

- May 7-11, 2018
- Employers and employees voluntarily stopped work
- Discuss falls and fall prevention
- CY 2016 384 out of 991 construction fatalities nationwide (39%)
Partnerships

- AGC - BEST
  - Building excellence in Safety, Health, and Training
  - Recognition program to provide contractors a path towards participation in VPP
  - 3 levels of participation to identify SHMS elements
  - Application and review process
- ABC
- Correctional Center Challenge program
Press Releases

- August 3, 2017 PSA regarding a surge in Virginia Workplace Fatalities for a second year in a row.
- 7 VPP ceremonies
VOSH Conference

- Oct 31 - November 2
- Location TBD
- Speakers TBD
Web Page

- New DOLI webpage
- [www.doli.virginia.gov](http://www.doli.virginia.gov)
- 8 languages
- Guidance Documents
  - FOM
  - Directives
  - Inspection Guidelines
Questions?

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