

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 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- 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

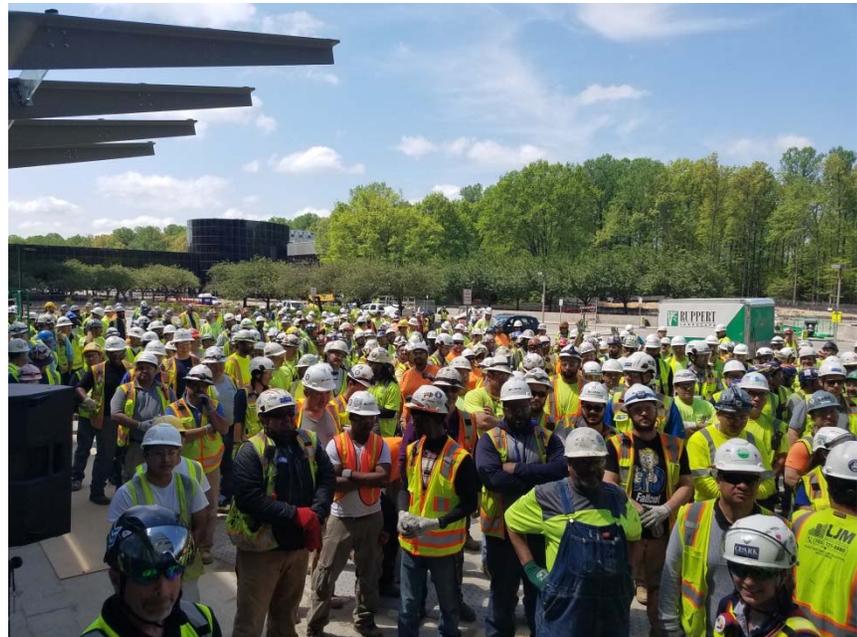
- Heat Stress Illness And Prevention
 - foundries
 - laundries
 - construction projects
 - bakeries
- WATER. REST. SHADE. OSHA's Campaign to Keep Workers Safe in the Heat
<https://www.osha.gov/heat/index.html>

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 contractors 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

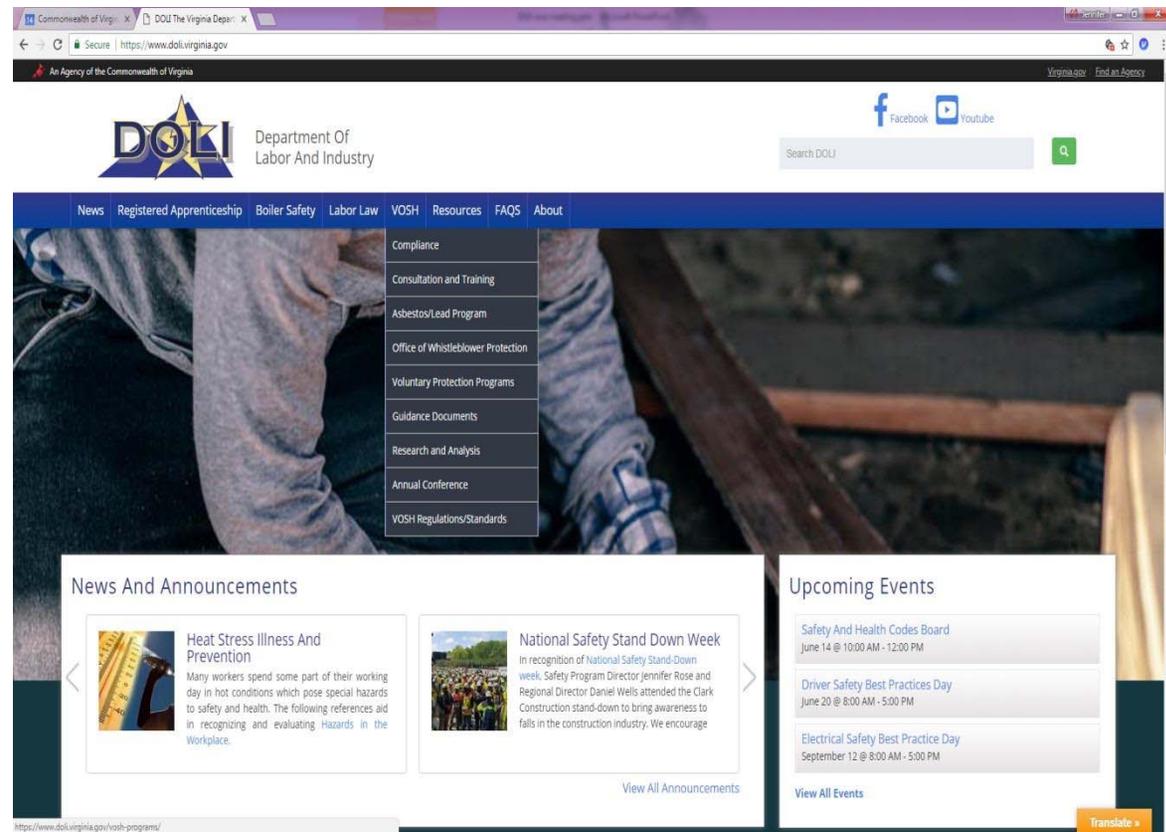
- August 3, 2017 PSA regarding a surge in Virginia Workplace Fatalities for a second year in a row.
- 7 VPP ceremonies

VOSH Conference

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

Web Page

- New DOLI webpage
- www.doli.virginia.gov
- 8 languages
- Guidance Documents
 - FOM
 - Directives
 - Inspection Guidelines



Questions?

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