

Safety Update

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National Safety Stand-Up for Grain Safety Week

The theme for this year's [Grain Safety Stand-Up](#) is "Three Simple Steps to Promote Grain Safety." The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and its partners are working to promote safety at grain elevators. The website has information on how to conduct a Safety Stand-Up, training materials and links to public events for this initiative.

NIOSH/CDC News

Infectious Diseases in the Workplace

The National Institute of Safety and Health (NIOSH) published the findings of an investigation of infectious diseases in the workplace in the journal [Emerging Infectious Diseases](#). The paper reviewed 66 investigations of infectious diseases from 2006-2015. The researchers found that cases appear to be concentrated in health care, laboratory, animal and public services workers.

Mining Software for Hazard Recognition

A software program called EXAMiner allows mineworkers to test their ability to spot hazards in a photographed surface limestone mine setting or in their own mine in any sector. The program is mineworkers to use during training meetings and pre-shift toolbox talks. EXAMiner is available for download from the [NIOSH Mining Program's website](#).

NIOSH ERC Ergonomics Webinar Series

NIOSH-funded education and research centers are offering free monthly webinars on human factors and ergonomics. The March webinar is From Practice to Policy: Preventing Musculoskeletal Disorders in Hotel Room Cleaners. Visit the [UC Berkeley Center for Occupational and Environmental Health website](#) to register.

OSHA News

Changes to Electronic Injury Report Requirements

OSHA announced a final rule regarding the electronic filing of two OSHA forms. Businesses with 250 or more employees are no longer required to send their OSHA *Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses* (300) and *Injury and Illness Incident Report* (301) to OSHA electronically. These businesses must still send the OSHA *Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses* (300A) electronically. Read the news release on the [OSHA website](#).

General Industry FAQs for Silica Compliance

OSHA posted [frequently asked questions about silica in general industry](#). OSHA developed the questions and answers with industry and union stakeholders to give guidance on the requirements.

Bulletin on Lithium Batteries in Wearable Devices

A new [bulletin](#) from OSHA describes how lithium batteries work and hazards they present if they do not operate correctly. The document gives information on battery damage prevention, suggested training and a list of additional resources on the topic.

Other News

Transportation Statistics

The [National Transportation Statistics](#) presents statistics on the U.S. transportation system. These include its physical components, safety record, economic performance, the human and natural environment and national security. This is a large online document comprising more than 260 data tables plus data source and accuracy statements, glossary and a list of acronyms and initialisms.

Workforce Sustainability in Construction

This Center for Construction Research and Training report [Development of a Workforce Sustainability Model for Construction](#) describes a workforce sustainability assessment tool. High turnover rates in construction have made attracting a young, skilled and competent workforce in construction a challenge. Any organization can use the tool to assess and improve workforce sustainability.

NFPA Building Security Materials

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) website contains reports on a building safety and security workshop, and school building safety and security. [Read the reports here](#) as well as a fact sheet about the new NFPA 3000™ (PS), Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response Program.

How Naloxone Works to Save Lives

If you have read or heard about the opioid crisis, chances are you have heard about Naloxone and its use to revive individuals who have overdosed. This [video](#) from the U.S. National Library of Medicine shows how to use Naloxone, how to administer it and how it works.

World Hearing Day

March 3 is World Hearing Day. This [website](#) from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders has resources for you on hearing loss and how to protect your hearing.

Vehicle Warning Light Quiz

Today's vehicles have a multitude of warning lights. Do you know what they all mean? This [interactive version of a quiz](#) from the National Safety Council's Family Safety & Health magazine tests your knowledge of the dashboard lights on your vehicle.

Truck Driver Safety Videos

WorkSafe BC created three videos to illustrate potential job hazards of truck drivers that don't involve driving.

- [Arvind's Story: Long-Haul Truck Driver Safety](#)
- [Joe's Story: Short-Haul Truck Driver Safety](#)
- [Donna's Story: Delivery Truck Driver Safety](#)

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