

OSHA's FY 2022 Outreach Initiatives

I. National Initiatives

OSHA will conduct the following national outreach initiatives:

- **Stand-Up 4 Grain Safety Week**

This annual event raises awareness of hazards in grain storage and handling operations. March 29 – April 4-8, 2022 will be the sixth annual Stand-Up Week and is sponsored by the OSHA and National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA), Grain Handling Safety Council (GHSC), and Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) national Alliance and other agricultural industry groups.

- **Fall Prevention Campaign**

OSHA's Fall Prevention Campaign raises awareness of the danger of falls in construction and other industries. The signature event is the annual National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction, which encourages employers to set aside time during the week to focus on fall prevention efforts and training. The Stand-Down typically coincides with Construction Safety Week: May 2-6, 2022.

- **Heat Illness Prevention Campaign**

OSHA continues its efforts to educate employers and workers on heat injury and illness prevention in outdoor and indoor work settings, and the importance of three key safety measures: "Water. Rest. Shade." This campaign is ongoing; however, OSHA amps up outreach efforts during warmer months.

- **Safe + Sound: Campaign for Safety and Health Programs**

The Safe + Sound Campaign encourages 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 2022 will be in August.

- **Suicide Prevention Awareness Campaign**

Suicide is a complex public health problem with lasting harmful effects on individuals, families, and workplaces. OSHA will amplify its outreach and support activities and events in commemoration of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in September 2022, and World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10, 2022.

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II. Priority Industries/Topics for Outreach and Compliance Assistance

The following are some of the industries/topics that OSHA has identified as outreach priorities in the FY 2022 Agency Management Plan:

- [Construction](#)
- [Grain Handling](#)
- [Healthcare](#)
- [Oil and Gas](#)
- Package and Parcel Delivery
- [Small Business](#)
- [Temporary Workers](#)
- Warehousing
- [Young and Teen Workers](#)

III. Key Dates for Compliance Assistance/Outreach

The dates below were compiled in November 2021 and are subject to change.

November 2021

- Oct. 18 - Nov. 5 – [Teen Workers Social Media Campaign](#)
- 26 – Black Friday (start of holiday shopping season with related impacts on retail, warehousing, etc.)
- 27 – 20th Anniversary of [updated Bloodborne Pathogens Directive](#) (to include revisions mandated by Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act)
- [Native American Heritage Month](#)

December 2021

- 6 – Deadline to [submit comments](#) on [COVID-19 Vaccination/Testing Emergency Temporary Standard](#) (ETS)
- 21 – Current expiration date for COVID-19 Healthcare ETS issued June 21, 2021
- 27 – Deadline to [submit comments](#) on OSHA's Heat [Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#)
- International Sharps Safety Awareness Month

February 2022

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

March 2022

- 2 – Deadline for covered employers to [electronically submit](#) 2021 Form 300A information (collection begins Jan. 2, 2022)
- 6-12 – [Women in Construction Week](#)

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- 13-19 – Patient Safety Awareness Week
- 16-18 – NSC Northeast Safety Conference and Expo (National Safety Council; Pittsburgh, PA)
- Ladder Safety Month (American Ladder Institute)

April 2022

- 4-8 – Stand Up 4 Grain Safety
- 11-15 – National Work Zone Awareness Week
- 12-14 — NSC Southeast Safety Conference & Expo (National Safety Council; Charleston, SC)
- 28 – Workers Memorial Day
- Distracted Driving Awareness Month

May 2022

- 2-6 – Construction Safety Week
- TBD – National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction
- 2-6 – National Small Business Week (Small Business Administration)
- 10-12 – NSC Southern Safety Conference & Expo (National Safety Council; New Orleans, LA)
- 23-25 – American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo (American Industrial Hygiene Association; Nashville, TN)
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- National Electrical Safety Month

June 2022

- 8-10 – NSC Midwest Safety Conference & Expo (National Safety Council; Indianapolis, IN)
- 13-17 – Trench Safety Stand-Down (National Utility Contractors Association)
- 14 – National Forklift Safety Day (Industrial Truck Association)
- 27-29 – Safety 2022/Professional Development Conference (American Society of Safety Professionals; Chicago, IL)
- National Safety Month (National Safety Council)
- Trench Safety Month (National Utility Contractors Association)

August 2022

- TBD – Safe + Sound Week
- 23 - 25 – Safety+ Symposium (Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association; Washington, DC)
- 29 - Sept. 2 - Labor Rights Week

September 2022

- 10 – World Suicide Prevention Day
- 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep. 15 to Oct. 15)
- 16-22 – National Safety Congress (National Safety Council; San Diego, CA)
- 19-24 – National Farm Safety and Health Week
- National Preparedness Month
- Suicide Prevention Awareness Month