

## OSHA's FY 2023 Outreach Initiatives

### I. National Initiatives

OSHA will conduct the following national outreach initiatives in FY 2023:

- **Stand-Up 4 Grain Safety Week**  
This annual event raises awareness of hazards in grain storage and handling operations and is sponsored by the OSHA and National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA), Grain Handling Safety Coalition (GHSC), and Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) national Alliance and other agricultural industry groups. March 27-31, 2023 will be the 7th annual Stand-Up Week.
- **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 coincides with Construction Safety Week: May 1-5, 2023.
- **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. This campaign is ongoing, but 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 is typically held 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, and World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10, 2023.

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### II. Priority Industries/Topics for Outreach and Compliance Assistance

In addition to its national outreach initiatives, the following are some of the industries/topics that OSHA has identified as outreach priorities in its FY 2023 Agency Management Plan:

- Climate Change and its Health and Safety Impacts
- Construction
- Emergency/Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery
- Healthcare and Social Assistance
- Occupational Infectious Diseases
- Small Business
- Temporary Workers
- Trenching and Excavation
- Warehousing and Package/Parcel Delivery
- Teen and Young Workers
- Whistleblower Protections
- Workers' Rights

### III. Key Dates for Compliance Assistance/Outreach

The dates below are subject to change.

#### November 2022

- Native American Heritage Month

#### December 2022

- International Sharps Safety Awareness Month

#### January 2023

- 2 – Beginning of period when covered employers may electronically submit 2022 Form 300A information (due by Mar. 2)

#### February 2023

- 1– Beginning of period when employers must post summary of injuries and illnesses recorded the previous year (February 1 to April 30)
- Black History Month

#### March 2023

- 2 – Deadline for covered employers to electronically submit 2022 Form 300A information (collection begins Jan. 2)
- 27-31– Stand Up 4 Grain Safety Week
- Ladder Safety Month (American Ladder Institute)
- Women's History Month

#### April 2023

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- 17-21 – [National Work Zone Awareness Week](#) and [National Stand-Down to Prevent Struck-By Incidents](#)
- 28 – Workers Memorial Day
- [Distracted Driving Awareness Month](#)

### May 2023

- Apr. 30- May 6 – [National Small Business Week](#) (Small Business Administration)
- 1-5 – [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#) and [Construction Safety Week](#)
- 17-19 – [NSC Spring Safety Conference & Expo](#) (National Safety Council; Indianapolis, IN)
- 22-24 – [American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo](#) (American Industrial Hygiene Association; Phoenix, AZ)
- 26 – [Don't Fry Day](#)
- [Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness Month](#)
- [National Electrical Safety Month](#)

### June 2023

- 5-7 – [Safety 2023/Professional Development Conference](#) (American Society of Safety Professionals; San Antonio, TX)
- 13 – [National Forklift Safety Day](#) (Industrial Truck Association)
- 14-18 – [Trench Safety Stand-Down](#) (National Utility Contractors Association)
- [National Safety Month](#) (National Safety Council)
- [Trench Safety Month](#) (National Utility Contractors Association)

### July 2023

- 30 – [National Whistleblower Day](#)
- National Fireworks Safety Month

### August 2023

- TBA – [Safe + Sound Week](#)
- 28 - Sept. 1 - [Labor Rights Week](#)

### September 2023

- 4-8 – [Construction Suicide Prevention Week](#) (Region 7)
- 10 – [World Suicide Prevention Day](#)
- 15 – [National Hispanic American Heritage Month](#) (Sep. 15 to Oct. 15)
- 17-23 – [National Farm Safety and Health Week](#)
- 18-20 – [Safety+ Symposium](#) (Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association)
- [National Preparedness Month](#)
- [National Recovery Month](#)
- [Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#)