

Latest Regulations from OSHA

OSHA plans to issue three final rules in 2015:

Confined Spaces in Construction (March 2015): Although OSHA has confined space regulations for general industry, it doesn't have rules for construction. This proposed standard would extend protections to workers in construction. The final rule link is:
https://www.osha.gov/confinedspaces/1926_subpart_aa.pdf

Walking Working Surfaces and Personal Fall Protection Systems (Slips, Trips and Fall Prevention) (June 2015): This standard to protect workers from slip, trip and fall hazards has been languishing in the rulemaking process since 1990. Slips, trips, and falls are among the leading causes of work-related injuries and fatalities. Since that time, new technologies and procedures have become available to protect employees from these hazards. The Agency has been working to update these rules to reflect current technology.

Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses (August 2015): This rule would require larger employers to submit electronic versions of their injury and illness logs and make these records public. The purpose of this rulemaking is to improve workplace safety and health through the collection of establishment-specific injury and illness data to which OSHA currently does not have direct, timely, and systematic access in order to identify and abate workplace hazards.

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Employee Profiles – Randall Woodlee

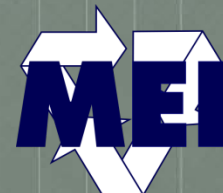
Marion is pleased to announce that Randall Woodlee has joined our Nashville office. He is a talented chemist and a consummate professional. As the Director of Chemical and Hazardous Incidents, he brings with him 25 years of extraordinary experience.

Randall holds an MS in Chemistry from MTSU and he is a proven talent in the management of chemical releases. Whether it is a chemical fire, a derailment or a superfund site, Randall has succeeded in successfully managing all types of problematic releases. His on site chemical analysis ensures an efficient and safe response. Marion's ER program is ramping up, and Randall is an invaluable addition.



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Happenings

- Marion has 2 supervisors attending the Tank Car Specialist Training in Pueblo, CO in late June.
- Randall Woodlee taught a class on Environmental Sampling and Analysis to CSX Environmental Field Services in Atlanta on June 9

Safety Tip

June is National Safety Month. One of the best ways to prevent accidents or injuries is to assure that all employees are properly trained. Any person that is required to use tools, machines or other equipment while working should also be taught how to properly operate them. An explanation should be given of the types of injuries that can occur from misuse and how to handle the situation if an accident does occur.

Good housekeeping is pivotal to safety. By keeping the work area clean and tidy you can reduce the number of slips, trips and falls by more than half. A clean workplace will make it easier to locate important equipment and safety gear. The floor should be kept free of clutter and debris.

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