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June is National Safety Month!

This month is a time to refocus on workplace safety and well-being. The National Safety Council has outlined weekly themes to guide employers and employees: continuous improvement, employee engagement, roadway safety, and overall well-being. With nearly 5,300 workplace fatalities reported last year—many preventable—it's a critical reminder to stay alert and proactive.

Additionally, as temperatures rise, outdoor workers face heightened risks from sun, heat, and insects. To stay safe this summer: wear protective clothing and sunscreen, stay hydrated, take breaks in shaded areas, and avoid scented products that attract insects.

Work together to build a safer, healthier workplace this season—and all year long!



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FACT

For every \$1 invested in workplace safety, businesses can see a return of \$4 to \$6 in cost savings.

OSHA Safety Cornerstones

A new survey shows overexertion and slips, trips, and falls are top workplace injury causes, especially among new hires. These incidents led to 6+ million lost workdays, hitting industries like construction and manufacturing hardest. Employers are urged to improve training, housekeeping, and return-to-work efforts.

OSHA also extended its heat-related hazard inspection program through April 2026. Employers should review heat safety protocols and prepare for inspections during heat advisories.

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