



OSHA Auditing: Federal Compliance Guide: Construction

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highlights of this release

- **Review of OSHA Compliance Guidance:** As part of ongoing quality control efforts, OSHA Letters of Interpretation and Compliance Directives discussed in this guide are being reviewed to ensure they are current, accurate, and add value for users. Obsolete guidance has been removed, new guidance has been added, and other edits have been made accordingly in the rulebooks for the following modules:
 - Module D1 Occupational Exposures – Part C Hazard Communication
 - Module N Helicopters
 - Module O Motorized Vehicles
 - Module P Excavations

did you know?

- **OSHA Proposed Update to Powered Industrial Trucks Standard:** The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has proposed a rule that will update the design and construction requirements for powered industrial trucks in both general industry and construction through adoption of more current national consensus standards. The proposed update is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/16/2022-01155/powered-industrial-trucks-design-standard-update>.
- **OSHA Increases Penalties:** OSHA has increased the maximum penalties for violations of regulations, effective January 16, 2022. The new maximums are available at <https://www.osha.gov/penalties>.
- **2020 Fatal Occupational Injuries Decline:** The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the fatal injury rate for all workers declined in 2020; however, the rate for Hispanic or Latino workers rose. The 2020 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) is available at <https://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm>.

- **NIOSH Studies Potential Hazards of 3D Printing:** The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is conducting on-site assessments to gain knowledge about exposures and controls pertaining to 3D printing. NIOSH has published two posters—one poster focused on 3D printing with metal powders and another poster on 3D printing with filaments—outlining pertinent health and safety questions to ask and various control options to choose from to help reduce exposure and potential hazards. The posters are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2020-114/default.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2020-115/default.html>, respectively.



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