



## OSHA Auditing: Federal Compliance Guide: Facilities

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### highlights of this release

- **Update of Pre-audit Preparation:** A new subsection has been added to the Pre-audit Preparation section of all modules in this guide to identify additional items to request when conducting a remote audit.
- **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 Recordkeeping and Posting Requirements
  - Module D Walking/Working Surfaces
  - Module Q Welding, Cutting, Brazing

### did you know?

- **OSHA Launches Heat Hazard NEP:** The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has launched a National Emphasis Program (NEP) to protect workers from indoor and outdoor heat hazards, and will be conducting heat-related workplace inspections. The NEP directive is available at [https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/directives/CPL\\_03-00-024.pdf](https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/directives/CPL_03-00-024.pdf).
- **OSHA Targets Online Recordkeeping Submissions:** OSHA has initiated an enforcement program that identifies employers who failed to submit Form 300A injury and illness data through its Injury Tracking Application. The enforcement memo associated with this program is available at <https://www.osha.gov/memos/2022-04-04/ita-non-responder-enforcement-computer-program>.
- **OSHA Proposes Additional Electronic Recordkeeping Submissions:** OSHA has proposed amendments to its recordkeeping regulations that would require certain establishments in certain high-hazards industries to electronically submit additional information from their injury and illness logs, as well as their incident reports. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/03/30/2022-06546/improve-tracking-of-workplace-injuries-and-illnesses>.

# release notes

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- **OSHA Proposes Powered Industrial Truck Amendments:** OSHA has proposed amendments to its powered industrial trucks standards for general industry and construction, which include fork trucks, tractors, platform lift trucks, motorized hand trucks and other specialized industrial trucks powered by an electric motor or an internal combustion engine. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/16/2022-01155/powered-industrial-trucks-design-standard-update>.
- **WHO and ILO Issue Health and Safety Telework Brief:** The World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) have issued a new technical brief regarding health and safety for working remotely using information technology, which outlines the health benefits and risks of teleworking and the changes needed to accommodate the shift towards different forms of remote work arrangements. The brief is available for download at <https://www.who.int/publications/item/9789240040977>.



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