



OSHA Auditing: Federal Compliance Guide: Facilities

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highlights of this release

- **Review of OSHA Compliance Guidance:** As part of ongoing quality control efforts, tables found in the guide notes to various audit paragraphs are being renumbered for consistency and clarity. These changes, along with other edits, have been made in the rulebooks for the following modules:
 - Module J2 Lockout/Tagout
 - Module P Handheld Tools
 - Module R Special Industries – Part A Paper, and Paperboard Mills
 - Module R Special Industries – Part C Bakeries
 - Module S Electrical
- **Module H1 Hazardous Materials:** The Applicability Table was modified to better clarify the applicability questions in Rulebook B (Flammable Liquids).

did you know?

- **OSHA Issues Reminder about Safety Pays:** The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has reminded employers about its “Safety Pays” tool, which uses data on workplace injury costs compiled from the National Council on Compensation Insurance to calculate the direct and indirect costs of an injury, as well as the additional revenue that would be needed to offset these costs. The calculator is available at <https://www.osha.gov/safetypays>.
- **OSHA Publishes Proposed Rulemaking for Lead Standards:** OSHA has published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to revise its standards for occupational exposure to lead. The notice is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/06/28/2022-13696/advance-notice-of-proposed-rule-making-anprm-blood-lead-level-for-medical-removal>.
- **OSHA Updates Heat Illness Information:** OSHA has revised its Heat Illness Prevention webpage and consolidated resources to keep workers safe indoors and outdoors. The page is available at <https://www.osha.gov/heat>.

release notes

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- **NIOSH Issues Best Practices for Temporary Workers:** The U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has released the document “Protecting Temporary Workers: Best Practices for Host Employers,” which provides detailed best practices that are applicable across industries and occupations. The document and associated guidance material are available at https://www.cdc.gov/nora/councils/serv/protectingtemporaryworkers/host-employers.html?s_cid=3ni7d2DD_PTW_2022.



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