



Workplace Safety News You Can Use

OSHA - Structural Changes

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has announced strategic changes to the structure of its regional operations designed to direct resources more effectively and make the agency more resilient.

Changes include the creation of a new OSHA regional office in Birmingham, Alabama, to oversee operations of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and the Florida Panhandle. Plans are also in place to merge Regions 9 and 10 into a new San Francisco Region to improve operations and reduce operating costs. In addition, the agency will rename its regions to associate them by geography, rather than its current practice of assigning numbers to regions.

OSHA plans to fully transition to its new regional structure later in the 2024 fiscal year. Once implemented, the agency's regional maps and online contact information will be updated. For more information, see the [news release](#) and [map of new regional structure](#) and boundaries.

Safe + Sound Week 2024 - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for [Safe + Sound Week August 12-18, 2024](#). Join businesses across the nation in recognizing and recommitting to safety and health in the workplace. Visit the website for [resources on how to participate](#). Registration will open in July.



#SafeAndSoundAtWork

Pledge to improve your workplace safety and health program.
Registration opens July 2024!
osha.gov/safeandsoundweek

The Safety Shuffle

A job swap offers a fresh perspective for identifying hazards that a person who routinely does the job might miss. Take the [Safety Shuffle Challenge](#) to look more closely at jobs in your workplace, promote knowledge-sharing, and engage workers to help find and fix hazards. Start by clicking on the link above to download your challenge coin. Follow by sharing how your team took the #SafetyShuffle Challenge and is committed to being #SafeAndSoundAtWork.

Improved Tracking of Workplace Injuries/Illnesses

[2023 injury and illness data](#) collected under OSHA's new [Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses](#) requirement (July 2023) is now released.

Data includes:

- Specific information submitted by more than 375,000 establishments on OSHA Form 300A Summary of work-related Injuries and Illnesses.

- Individual injuries and illnesses for employers with 100 or more employees in select high-hazard industries.
- Partial data from more than 850,000 reports (on OSHA Form 300 Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses and Form 301 Injury and Illness Incident Report records).

OSHA is taking additional steps to protect worker privacy by reviewing data for certain personally identifiable information and will make additional data publicly available following this review.

Over the last year, OSHA has provided extensive outreach through webinars, educational videos, social media, and monthly stakeholder emails to help employers understand their obligations and to encourage them to properly submit 2023 data. The agency will continue its record keeping enforcement efforts by identifying establishments that have failed to submit the required data.

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