



OSHA enforcement activity is on the rise and so are penalties for non-compliance. Following are just a few examples:

**Behavioral Center to Revamp its Workplace Violence Prevention Program** OSHA SalusCare Inc. has accepted OSHA finding that it exposed its workers to five different attacks in 2020 [Read More...](#)

**Companies Cited After Demolition Project Kills Two Workers** OSHA cited both for multiple safety violations [Read More...](#)

**Unexpected Steam Release Led to Two Workers' Deaths at the Dept. of Veterans Affairs** Two workers at a healthcare facility suffered fatal injuries caused by hot steam after a metal fixture on the main steam line blew off [Read More...](#)

**Cambria Grain Facility Cited for Workplace Safety Failures Following Engulfment Death** OSHA found that the manager entered the unsafe bin despite having an external process underway to remove corn from clogged silo [Read More...](#)

**Biotech Manufacturer Cited for Failing to Protect Workers from COVID-19** OSHA's inspection found that manufacturer failed to ensure physical distancing and that employees wore face masks in common areas [Read More...](#)



Stay on top of the latest OSHA news, initiatives, and products to help identify and prevent workplace hazards.

OSHA issues a notice of informal hearing to discuss updates to the agency's **hazards communication standard** [More Info](#)

US Department of Labor announces OSHA rule proposal to **clarify handrail, stair rail system requirements in general industry walking-working surfaces standard** [More Info](#)

**Emergency Temporary Standard** [More Info](#)

**COVID-19 Guidance for Workplace** [More Info](#)

### COVID Update

On January 21, 2021, President Biden issued an Executive Order that directed the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to take action to reduce the risk that workers may contract COVID-19 in the workplace.

**Effective June 21, 2021**, OSHA issued an Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) that impacts those in the Healthcare Industry.

Information on the ETS can be found on [OSHA's website](#). The good news is that Safety Reports has added the new guidelines to our Inspection App. So, if you're in the healthcare industry, you'll want to check it out.

Also, don't forget we have recently added a new **CMS Operational Readiness Checklist** to our app that provides a very comprehensive audit for [Long-Term Care](#) and [Assisted Living Facilities](#), as well as others in the healthcare industry.

Lastly, don't forget that we have a very comprehensive **COVID-19 Checklist** for those in the Construction Industry or General Industry built into our Inspection App. All of these checklists are built around the Federal Standards, and we also have them available for Cal OSHA.

[Contact us](#) to learn more!

### Did You Know?

Did you know you can add your own Safety Documents through your Admin Account and the documents will be available to anyone using our apps?

This is a great feature for those who want to make important safety documents readily available to employees in the field (e.g., SDS's, Disciplinary Policy, Hot Work Permit, etc.). Documents are updated in real-time, so you'll be sure everyone has the latest copy!

The documents can also be attached to your reports when submitting inspections from our Inspection App.

To learn more about **Safety Docs** [click here](#).

### Checklist Updates

For those working in the **Maritime Industry**, we recently released a new checklist covering 29 CFR 1918 for **Longshoring Operations**.

This is in addition to our checklist for 29 CFR 1917 **Marine Terminals**.

And lastly, another new specialized checklist has been added to the Inspection App for those perform **Mining & Tunnelling** work.

### Who is the Competent Person?

There's an interesting article in the May 2021 edition of Safety+Health titled [OSHA Standards and the Competent Person](#) that's worth the read.

If you've ever wondered what makes a 'competent person' a 'competent person', you'll find that this article does a great job of defining it.

The article also addresses what it means to be 'Qualified', 'Certified', and 'Authorized'. [Read more](#)

### Observation App

Our Observation App is currently being updated and a new version will be available in July. There are several updates/enhancements being made to help improve the functionality of this app.

Some of the updates include:

- Added a Date/Time Stamp
- Included access to Safety Documents
- Added enhancements to Photo Annotation

If you're not currently using this app and would like to learn more about it, please be sure to visit our [website](#) or you can [schedule a demo](#).

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