



## OSHA News Releases – Standards and Guidance

### February 2019

- 02/13/2019 - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Provides Interim Compliance Guidance for Evaluation of Crane Operators

### January 2019

- 01/24/2019 - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Issues Final Rule to Protect Privacy of Workers (Also reminds employers to submit 2018 OSHA 300A data by March 2, 2019.)
- 01/23/2019 - [OSHA National News Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Publishes New Frequently Asked Questions on Controlling Silica in General Industry

### December 2018

- 12/18/2018 - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - Statement from OSHA Regarding Decline in Workplace Fatalities in 2017
- 12/10/2018 - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Proposes to Revise Beryllium Standard for General Industry

### November 2018

- 11/07/2018 - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Issues Final Rule on Crane Operator Certification Requirements
- 11/05/2018 - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Provides Interim Compliance Guidance for Crane Operators

## October 2018

- **10/30/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Renews Partnership with Electrical Contractors and Associations to Protect Worker Safety and Health
- **10/17/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Launches Program to Target High Injury and Illness Rates
- **10/02/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Updates National Emphasis Program on Trenching and Excavation Safety

## September 2018

- **09/27/2018** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Provides Compliance Assistance Resources to Keep Workers Safe from Trenching-Related Hazards
- **09/25/2018** - [OSHA News Release – Joint Regional](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Launches Regional Emphasis Program Focused on Reducing Employee Exposure to Ammonium
- **09/05/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor to Hold Meeting to Solicit Public Input On Whistleblower Issues in the Finance Industry

## August 2018

- **08/22/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Posts New Frequently Asked Questions and Videos on OSHA Standard for Controlling Silica in Construction
- **08/08/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Extends Some Compliance Dates For General Industry Beryllium Standard

## July 2018

- **07/27/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - The Department of Labor Proposes Rule to Better Protect Personally Identifiable Information
- **07/26/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - The Department of Labor Plans to Propose Rule to Better Protect Personally Identifiable Information
- **07/18/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Seeks Comments on Proposal Regarding Railroad Construction Equipment in Cranes and Derricks Construction Standard
- **07/12/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Kicks Off Safe + Sound Week on August 13<sup>th</sup>
- **07/03/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Extends Enforcement Date of Certain Provisions of the Beryllium Standard to August 9<sup>th</sup>
- **07/02/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Confirms Effective Date of the Direct Final Rule Revising Beryllium Standard for General Industry

## June 2018

- **06/26/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - Specific Employers Required to Submit 2017 Injury and Illness Data by July 1<sup>st</sup>

- **06/15/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Extends Comment Period for Proposed Rule to Ensure Crane Operators Are Qualified to Safely Operate Equipment
- **06/08/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Issues Memorandum Outlining Enforcement of Silica Standard for General Industry and Maritime

#### May 2018

- **05/31/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Publishes Proposed Extension of Some Beryllium Standard Compliance Dates
- **05/18/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Proposes Rule to Ensure Crane Operators Are Qualified To Safely Operate Equipment
- **05/10/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Announces Delayed Enforcement of Certain Provisions of the Beryllium Standard
- **05/04/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Issues Direct Final Rule Revising Beryllium Standard For General Industry
- **05/03/2018** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - 5th Annual National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls Begins May 7
- **05/03/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Schedules Meeting to Request Comments on Whistleblower Issues in the Railroad and Trucking Industries

#### April 2018

- **04/30/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Fixes Error Dating to 2016 Implementation of “Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses” Regulation
- **04/27/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - Statement by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Loren Sweatt on Workers’ Memorial Day 2018
- **04/17/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Flier Offers Steps to Keep Tractor Trailer Drivers Safe at Destination

#### March 2018

- **03/02/2018** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Will Enforce Beryllium Standard Starting in May

#### November 2017

- **11/09/2017** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Issues Final Rule Setting Compliance Date for Crane Operator Certification Requirements

#### August 2017

- **08/30/2017** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA Issues Proposed Rule to Extend Compliance Deadline for Crane Operator Certification Requirements

#### June 2017

- **06/27/2017** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - US Labor Department’s OSHA proposes to delay compliance date for electronically submitting injury, illness reports

- **06/23/2017** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - US Labor Department's OSHA publishes proposed rule on beryllium exposure

#### **April 2017**

- **04/06/2017** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - OSHA to delay enforcing crystalline silica standard in the construction industry

#### **March 2017**

- **03/21/2017** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - US Labor Department announces delay in beryllium rule effective date
- **03/01/2017** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - US Labor Department proposes delay to beryllium rule effective date

#### **January 2017**

- **01/06/2017** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - US Department of Labor issues final rule to lower beryllium levels, increase workplace protections to reduce health risks

#### **December 2016**

- **12/06/2016** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA requests comments, schedules meeting on standard to prevent workplace violence in healthcare, social assistance
- **12/01/2016** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA extends deadline for comments on proposed rule to improve provisions in its standards

#### **November 2016**

- **11/17/2016** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - OSHA issues final rule updating walking-working surfaces standards and establishing personal fall protection systems requirements

#### **October 2016**

- **10/06/2016** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA proposes to amend respiratory protection standard to add two additional fit-testing protocols
- **10/04/2016** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA proposes rule to improve provisions in its standards

#### **March 2016**

- **03/28/2016** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA updates eye and face protection standards in final rule
- **03/24/2016** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - US Labor Department announces final rule to improve U.S. workers' protection from the dangers of 'respirable' silica dust
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- **03/24/2016** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - El Departamento de Trabajo de EE. UU. anuncia una regla definitiva para mejorar la proteccion de los trabajadores ante los peligros del polvo de silice cristalina respirable
- **03/24/2016** - [OSHA National News Release](#) - US Labor Department announces final rule to improve U.S. workers' protection from the dangers of 'respirable' silica dust
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#### **January 2016**

- **01/14/2016** - [OSHA Trade Release](#) - OSHA reschedules public hearing on proposed rule on occupational exposure to beryllium