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.)

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

- 11/05/2018 - 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
- **09/05/2018 - OSHA Trade Release** - U.S. Department of Labor to Hold Meeting to Solicit Public Input On Whistleblower Issues in the Finance Industry

August 2018

- **08/08/2018 - 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
- **07/12/2018 - OSHA Trade Release** - U.S. Department of Labor Kicks Off Safe + Sound Week on August 13th
- **07/03/2018 - OSHA Trade Release** - U.S. Department of Labor Extends Enforcement Date of Certain Provisions of the Beryllium Standard to August 9th
- **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 1st
• **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 Sweat 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 protección 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