



Workplace Safety News You Can Use

Safe + Sound Week 2026



Safe + Sound Week is **August 10–16, 2026**. This year's focus is on safety and health recognition programs. This focus encourages organizations to highlight practices of employers who get it right by meeting or exceeding safety and health goals. Recognition allows employers to highlight progress, engaging in their workforce, and brings attention to the most important issues in their workplace. Safety recognition programs motivate companies, teams, and workers to keep safety at the forefront. [Click here](#) for more details.

Safety Recognition Challenge



Developing a Safety Wall of Fame is a great way to recognize your workers' proactive and ongoing contributions to safety and health. Recognizing safe workers shows your team how important safety and health is to your organization and provides another opportunity to remind them about your organization's safety policies and reporting procedures. [Click here](#) for more details.

Electrical Roll-Up Initiative

OSHA has developed resources designed to bring awareness and educate workers on effective electrical safety practices in order to prevent electrical incidents, injuries and fatalities.

The Electrical Roll-Up materials include:

- [“5 Things to Know”](#) Poster: A one-page, quick reference guide summarizing key electrical safety points.
- [Toolbox Talk](#) which is a straightforward, no-tech resource designed for on-site reference. It covers essential electrical safety practices and is perfect for a quick discussion among workers.
- A [PowerPoint Presentation](#) tailored for trades workers. The presentation highlights electrical safety in a relatable way. It can be customized with a company's logo and other materials so the

content resonates with your team.

- A [logo](#) that serves as a reminder to promote safety and awareness.

Two Updated OSHA Publications

1. An updated publication entitled "[Worker Exposure to Silica during Countertop Manufacturing, Finishing, and Installation](#)" is now available from OSHA-NIOSH. The new version of this Hazard Alert includes the following:

- Updated exposure data, references and studies on engineered stone.
- OSHA general requirements for working with crystalline silica now includes medical surveillance.
- NIOSH has provided control guidelines found to be most effective based on recent research studies.
- Updated common terms used by the industry and found in literature.

2. The [Job Safety and Health Workplace poster](#) provides workers their rights under the Occupational Safety and Health Act and must be displayed in the workplace where workers can easily see it. Employers may choose to use this new version or continue using the prior version.

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