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OSHA has published in the Federal Register a proposal for an injury and illness prevention program rule to guide employers in establishing safety and health programs that will keep workers safe.

“Find and Fix”
Plan/Prevent/Protect

Recordkeeping
– Accurate Recordkeeping is essential
  • Stronger OSHA recordkeeping oversight and enforcement
  • Concern about “incentives” offered by employers that intimidate employees so that they do not report.
  • Accuracy of records is important to aid employers to find out where the gaps in the injury and illness prevention programs are.
A Return to Strong Enforcement

- OSHA is looking at ways to strengthen our penalty program.
- OSHA is moving in this direction not simply to punish, but to provide a real disincentive to those employers who accept worker injuries as "an unavoidable part of the cost of doing business."
We also hope that higher OSHA penalties will be seen as an incentive to adopt an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program that combines management leadership with worker participation.
Worker Participation

Training

- Workers must be trained to recognize and avoid hazards.
- Workers must understand this training
  - Provided in a manner they understand
    - Oral/written training
  - Provided in a language they understand
    - Spanish language materials are available through OSHA
# Inspections within Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills Industries

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Severe Violator Enforcement Program (SVEP)

- Directive Number: CPL 02-00-149
- Effective Date: June 18, 2010

This Instruction establishes enforcement policies and procedures for OSHA's Severe Violator Enforcement Program (SVEP), which concentrates resources on inspecting employers who have demonstrated indifference to their OSH Act obligations by willful, repeated, or failure-to-abate violations. This Instruction replaces OSHA's Enhanced Enforcement Program (EEP).
December 18, 2009 – February 18, 2011
Top 10 Most Cited Federal Standards for SVEP NEP Inspections

1. Scaffolds
2. Lead
3. Lockout/Tagout
4. Specific Excavation Requirements
5. Recordkeeping, Recording Criteria
6. Recordkeeping, General Recording Criteria
7. Excavations, Req. for Protective Systems
8. Machine Guarding
9. Forging Machines
10. Grain Handling Facilities
Severe Violator Enforcement Program (SVEP)

- 89 SVEP cases
- 13 (15%) of the 89 SVEP cases are fatalities
- 63 (71%) of the 89 SVEP cases are Non-fatality/Catastrophe Criterion Related to a High-Emphasis Hazard.
Training

- **OSHA 10 and 30 Hour Training Cards Updated With New Security Features to Deter Fraud**
- The wallet-sized cards are the same size and colors as before: the new cards have the OSHA logo in the upper left-hand corner, with blue ink used for the “O” of OSHA. Also, there is now a large number “10” or “30” (depending on the OSHA course completed) placed as a very faint watermark located in the front center of the OSHA cards.
Summer Heat Stress Campaign

WATER. REST. SHADE.
The work can't get done without them.

- Drink water often
- Rest in the shade
- Report heat symptoms early
- Know what to do in an emergency

Materiales en Español
Summer Heat Stress Campaign

Stay safe and healthy!
WATER. REST. SHADE. The work can’t get done without them.

1. Drink water even if you aren’t thirsty – every 15 minutes.
2. Rest in the shade.
3. Watch out for each other.

“Easy does it” on your first days of work in the heat. You need to get used to it.
Rest in the shade – at least 5 minutes as needed to cool down.
OSHA: “The Resource”