

201X OSHA's Most Frequent Nonresidential Building

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards overall, but also within particular industries, cited in the fiscal year 2014 for the nonresidential building establishments engaged in the construction of nonresidential additions, alterations or maintenance and repairs. The buildings and construction of temporary buildings are:

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION
1. Duty to Have Fall Protection – Complying with protection systems that conform with all required safety.
2. General Scaffold Requirements – Using and equipment properly according to manufacturer's
3. Aerial Lifts – Following OSHA's general requirement proper design, construction, operation, precaution
4. Hazard Communication – Properly transmitting through a comprehensive program, container lab
5. Respiratory Protection – Properly administer selecting correct respirators, completing medical employees are required to use respirators and pr
6. Wiring Methods, Components and Equipment – Using proper wiring techniques and equipment.
7. Asbestos – Closely following all asbestos exposure keep employees safe from hazards.
8. Lead – Ensuring that no construction employee is greater than the permissible exposure limit (PEL) quick correction.
9. Fall Protection Systems Criteria and Practice systems.
10. Ladders – Proper use and maintenance of all ladder standards of support, construction, protection, pr

NIOSH and ASSE Report: Young Hispanic Immigrants Have Higher Risk of Injury

Young Hispanic immigrants working for small construction companies face an especially high risk of workplace injury or death, according to a new report released by the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

The report describes the main reasons for that demographic's vulnerabilities:

- Hispanic immigrants often suffer from language barriers
- Young workers under the age of 25 lack sufficient training or experience
- Small companies often lack safety personnel or resources to adequately address risks

ANSI Standard May Not Protect Workers

NIOSH recently warned that the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) released a revision of its standard on nail guns that failed to take into account NIOSH input and current scientific research. As a result, NIOSH warns, the ANSI standard may not sufficiently protect workers from the dangers of nail guns.

NIOSH encourages employers and workers to refer to NIOSH publications for the most effective recommendations regarding nail gun safety. [Nail Gun Safety: A Guide for Construction Contractors](#) and [Straight Talk About Nail Gun Safety](#) are both available online for free in both English and Spanish.

DID YOU KNOW?

The U.S. Attorney recently filed charges against James J. McCullagh, the owner of a roofing company, related to the fatal fall of one of his employees.

The indictment alleges that McCullagh failed to provide his employee with proper safety equipment including a safety harness, led to OSHA investigators about the incident and told his other employees to corroborate his lies.

If convicted, McCullagh could face 25 years in prison and \$1.5 million in fines.

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Are you being proactive in your approach to workers' compensation costs?

We can help you control workers' compensation claims by establishing a safety policy, adopting a return to work program, streamlining reporting procedures and identifying top loss sources.

Did you know that businesses see a significant return on every dollar invested in safety and health?

Our construction safety manual and Safety Matters "toolbox talks" provide your employees with useful injury prevention information and help build a culture of safety. We also provide posters, flyers, newsletters and more to keep safety top of mind at the jobsite.



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