# Aloha

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Who is the most feared person at a jobsite?

Who do employers least want to see at their jobsite?



## Experience

Brad's inspections over 11 years:

8 fatality cases

26 serious injury cases

What do you think OSHA's role is?



### **General OSHA Information**

OSHA is dedicated to the proposition that no worker should have to choose between their life and their job.



## Compliance

Employers must notify OSHA within 8 hours if a worker dies on the job.

Employers must notify OSHA within 24 hours of an in-patient hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye.



#### **Violations**

- What do you think are the 3 most frequently cited violations?
- Construction?
- General industry?



#### Construction

- 1. Fall Protection
- 2. Ladders
- 3. Scaffolding



#### **General Industry**

- 1. Hazard Communication
- 2. Respiratory Protection
- 3. LOTO—Lock Out/Tag Out



## **Key Current Efforts**

# New National Emphasis Program on Heat Hazards in the Workplace

Environmental heat cases resulted in an average of 38 fatalities per year.

Dehydration is often a contributing factor in heat stroke.



#### **AM I HYDRATED?**

#### **Urine Color Chart**

1	If your urine matches these colors you are drinking enough fluids
2	Drink more water to get the ideal color in Shade 1 and 2.
3	Dehydrated
4	You may suffer from cramps and heat-related problems
5	Health risk! Drink more water.
6	Health risk! Drink more water.
7	Health risk! Drink more water.
8	Health risk! Drink more water.



### New Lead Exposure Emphasis Program

Medical research indicates that adverse health effects can occur with lower blood lead levels than previously recognized.



# **Recurring Campaigns**

#### **Fall Stand-Down**

What is a "stand-down"?



## **Recurring Campaigns**

Fatalities caused by falls from elevation are the leading cause of death for construction workers.

In 2020, the construction industry accounted for 46.1% of all fatal falls, slips, and trips.

More than 1,000 fatal work injuries.



## **Budget and Resources**

The President's FY23 budget includes a significant increase of \$89 million for OSHA.



## What Are the OSHA Fatal Four?

2018 Fatality Statistics

Out of 4,779 worker fatalities in private industries in 2018, **1,008 or 21.1% were in construction**.









#### Construction Accident Facts

Since the development of the
Occupational Safety & Health
Administration (OSHA) in 1971,
workplace fatalities have dramatically
decreased by nearly 50%. And while
every job comes with a certain amount
of risk, OSHA estimates that over 20% of
workplace fatalities occur in
construction jobs each year.



#### Recent Increase

Penalties can now range from \$15,625 to \$156,259.

















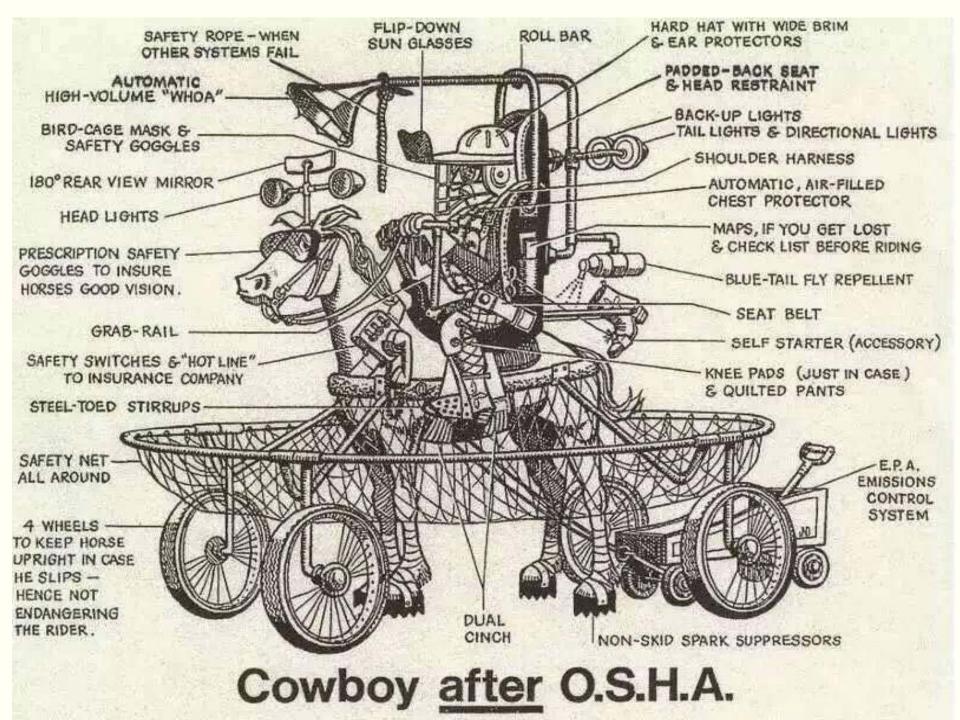












## **QUESTIONS?**

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