

# Colorado Compliance Assistance Network Newsletter

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## Top Stories

**OSHA Offers Two New Compliance Assistance Web Tools** - On January 21, OSHA announced the availability of two new resources on the agency's website: **MyOSHA**, a tool to create personalized links to OSHA online resources; and **Quick Start**, a step-by-step guide to identify major OSHA requirements and guidance materials.

Visitors to MyOSHA can sign up to create personalized links to OSHA online resources. Users can customize the content of their pages by choosing links from categories that include "Industry," "Safety and Health Topics," "What's New," and "Publications."

Quick Start provides step-by-step guidance on how to identify OSHA requirements and guidance materials that may apply to specific workplaces. It includes a module for workplaces that are subject to OSHA's general industry standards, including manufacturing, wholesale, and retail establishments.

## National News

**OSHA Reminds Employers to Post Injury/Illness Summaries on February 1** - Beginning February 1, employers must post a summary of the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses that occurred last year, according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Employers are required to post only the Summary (OSHA Form 300A)-not the OSHA 300 Log -**from Feb. 1 to Apr. 30, 2004.**

**OSHA Withdraws Proposal on Occupational Exposure to Tuberculosis** - OSHA announced it is extending the same high level of respiratory protection to workers exposed to tuberculosis that is provided to workers throughout general industry. This enhancement results from OSHA's decision to withdraw its 1997 proposal on tuberculosis.

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**MyOSHA**

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**Learn More About the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program**

## Colorado News

### **OSHA Fatal Facts**

Click [here](#) to view Accident Report Fatal Facts sheets representative of fatalities caused by improper work practices

### **Colorado OSHA Fact**

Colorado has two Area Offices. Click [Here](#) for jurisdictional and contact information.

### **Colorado Enforcement Programs**

#### **Denver Office:**

Falls  
Lead in Radiator Shops  
Logging  
Silica in Stone Fabricators  
Oil and Gas Well Servicing  
Amputations in Woodworking  
Construction Landscaping  
MDI in Spray-On Bedliners

#### **Englewood Office:**

Residential Scaffolds and Landscaping  
Logging  
Woodworking

MDI in Truck Bedliners

#### **Regional/National**

Trenching  
Amputations  
Warehousing  
Tree-Trimming  
Concrete Products

**3rd Annual SafetyFest of the West: April 7 & 8, 2004** - [SafetyFest of the West](#) will coincide with The Rocky Mountain Industrial, Construction and Process Equipment Show. This year's training addresses hazards causing the most injuries and illnesses in the construction industry. The first day of SafetyFest will focus on the five mandatory courses necessary to earn a 10-Hour OSHA Construction Card. On the second day, an assortment of elective courses organized into four tracks will be offered to finish off the required 10 hours of training for those wishing to earn their OSHA Card.

**OSHA Forms Alliance with Trinidad State Junior College** – The OSHA Englewood Area Office and [Trinidad State Junior College](#) will work together to develop OSHA-specific training and outreach programs for both general industry and construction to target the appropriate workforce including spanish-speaking workers.

**OSHA Forms Alliance with Consulado General de Mexico en Denver** - The Colorado OSHA offices, the Wage and Hour Division of the Employment Standards Administration (ETA) and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) will provide **Consulado General de Mexico en Denver** members with information and guidance to help them protect employees' health and safety, particularly in reducing and preventing exposure to hazards associated with the Construction industry, the Migrant Farm Worker industry and Meat and Poultry Processing plants. For information on these and other local Alliances, visit the [Region VIII Alliance webpage](#)

## Focus On

**Outreach and Training Materials for Spanish-Speaking Workers** -

- [Spanish Language Resources](#) - OSHA Compliance Assistance webpage.
- [PESO](#) - Oregon OSHAs job safety training for spanish-speaking workers.
- [Spanish-language Construction Training](#) - Georgia Tech Occupational Safety and Health Program
- [eLCOSH](#) - Electronic Library of Construction Occupational Safety and Health



**Register for SafetyFest online**  
Or call George Flynn at **303-843-4500**

## **OSHA HEALTHCARE SEMINAR**

OSHA will be training Healthcare employers at the **Employment Services of Weld County** in Greeley, on **February 18th**, from **9:00AM to Noon**.

RSVP to Marie Gallego at **970-353-3800; Ext. 3371**.

## **OSHA Training Institute - Rocky Mountain Education Center at Red Rocks**



**Ph: (800) 933-8394**

## **Colorado Partnerships**

### **Englewood Office:**

#### **Denver Office:**

VMAC (VA Medical Center in Cheyenne)

#### **Joint Partnerships:**

HOMESAFE (Residential Homebuilding)

Western Chapter of ABC (General Construction)

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