

SAFETY INFORMER

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OSHA REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE UPDATES:

- **Extended Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) deadlines** – OSHA officially extended the compliance dates for its updated Hazard Communication Standard (including safety data sheet and labeling requirements) by four months to give employers more time to prepare and understand the new requirements.
- **Annual OSHA 300A posting & ITA deadlines** – Covered employers were required to post the 2025 Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses (OSHA Form 300A) between Feb 1 and Apr 30.
- **OSHA enforcement increasing emphasis** – OSHA's enforcement activity remains strong in 2026 with citations issued for serious hazards including respirable silica, electrical hazards, and fatal incidents — an important compliance reminder to maintain hazard controls and training.
- **OSHA Cares & Safety Champions initiatives** – New OSHA

Continued safety championing initiatives. New OSHA programs are being highlighted that focus on compliance assistance and safety system development for employers, not just citations, signaling a shift toward collaborative compliance support.

- **Heat Injury & Illness Prevention standard (proposed)** – OSHA's ongoing proposed rule would require employers to develop written heat-illness prevention plans, identify heat hazards, implement controls, provide training, and retain records when finalized — representing a major new compliance obligation if adopted.
- **Walking-Working Surfaces rule changes under review** – OSHA's proposed revisions to fixed ladder fall protection timelines and walking-working surfaces requirements could change compliance expectations for fall protection systems — employers should prepare to update procedures if finalized.



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