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NATIONAL SAFETY STAND-DOWN



The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the Center for Construction Research and Training are among the entities encouraging construction employers to stop work to discuss fall hazards and prevention with workers during the fifth annual National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction, scheduled to take place May 7 to 11, 2018. Fatalities caused by falls continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees and these accidents are preventable.

NEW OSHA PUBLICATION ADDRESSES SILICA STANDARD

A new OSHA publication provides work site safety solutions for those who are exposed to respirable crystalline silica dust. The revised fact sheet on OSHA's respirable crystalline silica standard for general industry and maritime summarizes the major requirements of the standard. The fact sheet also provides a basic overview of respirable crystalline silica, how workers can be exposed, when employers are required to comply with the standard, and examples of dust control methods. View at osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3682.pdf

MENTAL HEALTH APP CREWCARE

First responders deal with a host of mental hurdles, in addition to physical hurdles on the job. Issues such as stress, anxiety, and burnout are far too common. Tragically, first responders are 10 times more likely to attempt suicide than people in other occupations. CrewCare is a smartphone app that helps first responders examine and gain insight into their mental health. The app enables users to track their daily moods, associated activities, and questions related to life's stressors. The app displays results in charts and graphs for individuals to track and trend their mental health over time. Additionally, the app provides topical resources and access to support networks. The CrewCare app is available in the App Store and Google Play. For more information, visit crewcarelife.com

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