

OSHA Update

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2021 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

- 5,190 fatal work injuries
- 8.9 percent increase from 2020
- 3.6 fatalities per 100,000 FTE in 2021
- A worker died every from a work-related injury every 101 minutes

14 fatalities every day

OSHA's Vision

- Safety and health is a core value for most people.
- At OSHA, we are working to help businesses align their operational values with this core personal value.

That is our vision: for safety and health to be a core value in every workplace in America



Current OSHA Efforts



- Heat NEP
- Safety and Health Management Systems

Worker Participation

- Worker's Voice Summit
- U and T visa certification



OSHA Staff



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Tonya
Family Liaison

On January 29, 2009, my family's life forever changed when my Uncle Bobby was fatally injured while at work. Since that day, my passion has been to listen to and help family members in their time of need and to help them find the answers to the many questions they may have after such a loss.

I am grateful to be working for OSHA as the new Family Liaison striving to honor our fallen workers and assist families that have been directly affected by an occupational incident, illness, or disease.



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Paula
Area Director, New Jersey

Throughout 33 years of service, I have learned so much about American workers and wholeheartedly appreciate the sacrifices many have made, as they prove every day that they are the backbone of this country. I investigated a facility where an African American worker was run over by a front-end loader. This facility was a composite recycling center and it was a dark, dirty, and a very smelly job. There were no safety and health policies and procedures in place, and I cited everything but the clothes were on. I regulated for what the workers asked for, a shower and a clean room to change when work ended. This is why I stayed 33 years. I can make a difference in workers' lives, specifically workers of color.



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Keysha
Industrial Hygienist

I'm passionate about working for OSHA because I'm making a positive impact on the worker's life. There's no more satisfaction than saving lives.



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Russell
Safety Compliance Officer

I get to sustain employee efforts to prevent serious incidents and hear the workers' perspective on their employer's efforts. These necessary steps result in meaningful improvements to worker safety, and positive feedback about OSHA's efforts to advance workplace safety and health.

Since I have a flexible work schedule and often work from home, my job with OSHA allows me to spend more time with my wife and son. This is a special moment since my service in the military often took me away from them.



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Brad
Voluntary Protection Program

I began my career with OSHA in 1991 as an industrial hygienist in the Baton Rouge Area Office. I served as a Safety Compliance, Safety and Health Officer and an Assistant Area Director in the Denver Office from 1995 through 2009. And I have immensely enjoyed each of those opportunities. I truly LOVE being the VPP Manager. My co-workers are terrific and helping them achieve long-term success and excellence in safety and health has proven to be very fulfilling. During my time in enforcement, I got a chance to "meet" a lot of people, but serving as the VPP Manager has afforded me the opportunity to get to "know" people. I am grateful for the opportunity to go to such a variety of workplaces and see how things are made and how work gets done in a wide range of industries.



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Shahrarazade
National Alliance Coordinator

Working for OSHA has been an absolutely rewarding experience! To wake up every morning knowing that what I do helps to ensure a safe and healthful work environment for all Americans keeps me motivated to always do my very best. OSHA encourages professional development amongst their employees and is a very inclusive environment that allows all of its employees to show up as our true authentic selves. I am grateful for the wonderful colleagues I get to work with and the positive impact we make in the lives of millions of Americans every day. With OSHA, you don't have a job, you have a PURPOSE.



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