

"TAKE A STAND" DAY: ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN YOUR WORKPLACE

Across the state on **August 12**, MIOSHA is inviting employers to **"Take a Stand"** for workplace safety and health.

For this 11th annual **"Take a Stand" Day**, the MIOSHA program is dedicating more than 125 professional staff to visit Michigan high-hazard industries targeted by the MIOSHA Strategic Plan. MIOSHA safety and health professionals-including compliance staff, outreach consultants, managers, and supervisors, will be scheduled on "Take a Stand" Day to provide one-on-one consultations.

There will be no CITATIONS or FINES for participating workplaces. However, participants must agree to correct all serious conditions.

To schedule a visit:

Visit www.michigan.gov/mioshasd and complete a Request for Consultative Assistance (RCA) form electronically and send to MIOSHA.

Email: cetrca@michigan.gov

Mailing Address:

Attn: Take A Stand Day
MIOSHA/CET Division
7150 Harris Drive
P.O. Box 30643
Lansing, MI 48909-8143

Fax Number: 517-322-1374

Deadline: Submit your request by **July 22, 2015**. You will be contacted two weeks prior to the date for scheduling.

STAND TALL, STAND PROUD, AND STAND-DOWN FOR FALL SAFETY!

May 4-15, 2015

#StandDown4Safety

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National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA), in a combined effort with the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and Center for Construction Research and Training (CPWR), invites YOU to participate in the second annual **National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction from May 4-15, 2015.**



Stopping Falls, Saving Lives

2015 National Safety Stand-Down to Reach Workers Worldwide

The purpose of the National Fall Prevention Stand-Down is to raise awareness of preventing fall hazards in construction. Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction workers, accounting for 279 of the 806 construction fatalities recorded in 2012, nationally. MIOSHA investigated 43 fall-related fatalities at construction sites from 2002-2006. In 2014, MIOSHA investigated seven fatalities, three of which were fall-related. Between 2010 and 2014, falls consisted of 41 percent of the fatalities in the construction industry in Michigan; those deaths were preventable.

What is a Safety Stand-Down?

A safety stand-down is a voluntary event for employers to talk directly to employees about safety. This stand-down focuses on "Fall Hazards" and reinforcing the importance of "Fall Prevention."

Who Can Participate?

Anyone who wants to prevent falls in the workplace can participate in the Stand-Down. Last year, participants included commercial construction companies of all sizes, residential construction contractors, sub- and independent contractors, highway construction companies, general industry employers, the U.S. Military, other government participants, unions, employer's trade associations, institutes, worker interest organizations, and safety equipment manufacturers.

How to Conduct a Stand-Down and FAQs

Companies can conduct a safety stand-down by taking a break to have a toolbox talk or another safety activity such as conducting safety equipment inspections, developing rescue plans, or discussing job specific hazards. Managers are encouraged to plan a stand-down that works best for their workplace anytime during the May 4-15, 2015 campaign.

Visit www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/ for resources, a list of events, FAQs, and more.



National Safety STAND-DOWN
TO PREVENT FALLS IN CONSTRUCTION
MAY 4-15, 2015

Stop Falls Stand-Down

- Plan a toolbox talk or other safety activity
- Take a break to talk about how to prevent falls
- Provide training for all workers

For more information:
www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown
#StandDown4Safety | (800) 321-OSHA (6742)

Logos: U.S. Department of Labor, CDC Workplace Safety, NIOSH, NORA, OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Safety Pays. Falls Cost.

Certificate of Participation

Employers will be able to provide feedback about their stand-down and download a Certificate of Participation signed by Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez following the stand-down.

Help OSHA Reach its Goal

OSHA's goal is to have more than 3 million workers participate in over 20,000 stand-downs from May 4-15, 2015. As the economy continues to grow and the full construction season begins, we hope the Stand-Down will remind employers and workers that fall prevention is an important part of every workplace safety plan.

Join the growing safety movement that focuses on saving the lives of workers through fall prevention education. Employers and workers all over the nation are encouraged to talk about fall prevention in construction and dedicate themselves to the safety of this nation's most valuable resource: its workers.

MIOSHA Stand-Down - May 4, 2015

MIOSHA will kick-off the National Fall Prevention Stand-Down with a stand-down event with the Christman Company and Michigan Association of General Contractors at the Michigan Capitol Building in Lansing. All are invited to attend.

**Michigan Capitol Building, Lansing
southwest lawn, near job trailer
May 4, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.**

For more details, contact Tanya Baker at 517-241-2381 or bakert11@michigan.gov.

