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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Michigan Worker Deaths of 2018

The 2nd and 3rd reported Michigan worker death of 2018 occurred on February 26. The information below shares **preliminary details** about the most recent fatalities reported to the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) which is believed to be covered by the MIOSH Act. The description reflects information provided to MIOSHA at the initial report of the incident and is not the result of the official MIOSHA investigation.

Preliminary summary of incident #2: On February 26th, at approximately 1:29 p.m., a 39-year-old laborer was attempting to cap off the sewer line in an excavation approximately 29 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 9-12 feet deep when the excavation collapsed/caved-in on the laborer.

Preliminary summary of incident #3: On February 26th, at approximately 11:45 a.m., a 65-year-old park and recreation ranger was operating an all-terrain type vehicle while grooming a ski trail. He was broadsided by a snowmobile crossing the trail.

There were 38 MIOSHA-related deaths in 2017. 2009 saw the lowest number with 24. Every life is precious. Our mutual goal must be that every employee goes home at the end of their shift every day!

If you need help or assistance in ensuring your workplace is safe, MIOSHA is here with resources to help. The Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division provides workplace safety and health training and consultations to employers and employees throughout Michigan, **free of charge**. Contact CET today at 800-866-4674 or submit a request [online](#).

March is National Ladder Safety Month

Every year over 300 people die in ladder-related accidents, and thousands suffer disabling injuries. Mark your calendar to join the [American Ladder Institute \(ALI\)](#) in celebrating the first-ever National Ladder Safety Month, designed to raise awareness of ladder safety and to decrease the number of ladder-related injuries and fatalities. National Ladder Safety Month is the only movement dedicated exclusively to the promotion of ladder safety, at home and at work.

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During March 2018, National Ladder Safety Month will bring heightened awareness to the importance of the safe use of ladders through resources, training and a national dialogue. Learn more about how to participate and help promote National Ladder Safety Month by visiting this [page](#).

MIOSHA DVD Library

The [MIOSHA DVD Library](#) has added four titles on ladder safety that show the proper techniques to select, inspect, set up, use, and care for ladders:

- Articulated Ladder Safety Training
- Mobile Ladder Stands and Mobile Ladder Stand Platforms
- Single Ladders and Extension Ladders
- Stepladders

There are also videos available to stream on ladder safety. You can check out that opportunity at the link above.

MIOSHA's STOP FALLS. SAVE LIVES. Campaign Focuses on Roofers in 2018

As MIOSHA's *Stop Falls. Save Lives.* worker safety awareness campaign continues into its second year, the focus will be on reducing worker deaths due to falls in the roofing industry. While the overall number of MIOSHA-covered worker fatalities declined last year, along with a decline in fatalities due to falls in general, eight were related to roofing activities, double the four fall-related fatalities of roofers in 2016. Click [HERE](#) to read the full press release.



New Rules for Walking-Working Surfaces and Fall Protection in General Industry – Effective Dates

MIOSHA has adopted major changes to its requirements for walking-working surfaces and fall protection in general industry. The rule revisions follow OSHA's updates to its general industry standards addressing slip, trip, and fall hazards (OSHA Subpart D, Walking-Working Surfaces) and its revisions to its requirements for personal fall protection systems (in OSHA Subpart I, Personal Protective Equipment).

The effective date of the amended [General Industry Part 2. Walking-Working Surfaces](#) was February 2, 2018. Visit the MIOSHA Standards [webpage](#) for the latest standard updates.

2018 Michigan Safety Conference

The 2018 Michigan Safety Conference is being held at the Lansing Center on April 17 and 18, 2018. MIOSHA will be in **Booth #615 and #617** in the exhibit hall.

MIOSHA CET will also have a ballroom dedicated for the following classes: "MIOSHA Update," "Electrical Hazards, Concerns, and Consequences," "Top 10 – Health, General Industry, and Construction," "Culture on the Ropes: The Great SHMS Comeback," "Silica in Construction: Overview of Occupational Health Part 690," "RUNWAY: The PPE Edition," "Walking-Working Surfaces," and "2016 MIOSHA Construction Fatalities."

Visit the MSC [website](#) for more information on how to get registered.

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120+ CLASSES	14 TRAINING DIVISIONS	LIVE SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS	\$287,250 BONUS & STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS TO DATE

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February 13, 2018 – [Alliance Policies and Procedures](#)

February 20, 2018 – [Fall Prevention – State Emphasis \(SEP\)](#)

MEDIA

February 23, 2018 – [DTE Energy Fermi 2 Power Plant Receives Renewal of MIOSHA's Highest Award for Workplace Safety and Health](#)

February 27, 2018 – [MIOSHA's STOP FALLS. SAVE LIVES. Campaign Focuses on Roofers in 2018](#)

VARIANCES

Variations from MIOSHA standards must be made available to the public in accordance with Part 12, Variations (R408.22201 to 408.22251). MIOSHA variations are published on the MIOSHA [website](#).

QUICK LINKS

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