



How to Remain Compliant During a Pandemic...Especially When Travel and Gatherings Are Restricted

- OSHA has recently released their common COVID-19 citations for industry. Understanding them can help you to better comply and protect your workers.
- New NFPA-70E 2021 Electrical Standard Effective is about to take effect... are you ready?

Did you know that companies can be cited by OSHA for COVID-19 violations? **To date OSHA has given out \$3.4 million in citations related to COVID in over 255 inspections. OSHA recently released a listing of citations for common COVID-19 non-compliance violations including:**

- **1910.134 – Respiratory Protection**
Violations related to medical evaluations, written program, training, fit-testing. If you've recently changed your respirators (even to a different name brand or style of N95/P100 outside of COVID-19) and have not conducted fit testing, training or updated a written protection program, then you may be out of compliance and your employees risk exposure to harmful atmospheres.
- **1904.39 – Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses**
Failure to record lost time illnesses or report hospitalizations or fatalities for work-related exposures. Ensure you have an effective recordkeeping and injury/illness tracking policies in place.
- **1910.132 – Personal Protective Equipment**
While most of these were in the healthcare sector, industries can still receive citations. Employers are required to access all hazards and determine and implement proper corrective measures which can include PPE. Workplace hazards can be avoided with the proper communication, training and documentation can help to avoid these citations.



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NFPA 70E – 2021 Update

Are you ready for the new NFPA-70E 2021 Electrical Standard? Under NFPA and OSHA subpart S all employees must be trained, knowledgeable and aware of electrical hazards in the workplace and must be trained within 90 days of hire/awareness and other employees need training on specific requirements. Some employees may need additional training such as for Arc Flash Qualified Worker. You may also need to update your written Electrical Safety compliance programs or policies with the new 2021 update.

Updates to NFPA-70E 2021 include:

- Updated Definitions
- Reorganization of Article 110
- More than one employer can be responsible
- Electrically Safe Work Policy
- Equipment Use
- New task added to Table 130.5
- Arc rating of outer layers
- New risk reduction examples

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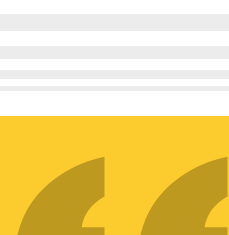
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Five Top Safety Hazards on a Construction Site

According to OSHA, "the 'Fatal Four' are the most common causes of worker deaths on construction sites in America. OSHA states "The 'Fatal Four' were responsible for more than half (58.6%) of the construction worker deaths.

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