

National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction – May 1–5, 2023

Falls are the number one cause of construction worker fatalities and account for over one-third of all on-the-job deaths in the industry. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is partnering with key groups to support this campaign focused on fall hazards and fall prevention. This year's partner organizations include the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA), OSHA approved State Plans, State consultation programs, the Center for Construction Research and Training (CPWR), the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), the National Safety Council, the National Construction Safety Executives (NCSE), the U.S. Air Force, and the OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Centers.

Anyone wanting to prevent hazards in the workplace can participate. The [OSHA National Safety-Down](#) page provides stand-down resources, including materials to conduct a stand-down, videos, fact sheets, quizzes, training guides, and a list of OSHA regional and virtual events.

The SMCX also provides several resources related to fall hazards and fall protection:

- One Pager: Key Considerations for Inspecting Fall Protection Equipment ([PDF](#))
- Webinar Recording: Getting a Grasp on Controls for Slip, Trip, and Fall Hazards, 1/16/20 ([MP4](#)) ([ZIP](#))
- Webinar Recording: Five Solutions to Reduce Fall Hazard Risks, 3/17/2022, ([MP4](#)) ([ZIP](#))

For additional information on the SMCX's services, please visit the SMCX-hosted website at: <https://www.smscx.org/>.



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