

National Safety Stand-Down
TO PREVENT FALLS IN CONSTRUCTION

MAY 3-7, 2021



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LIVE CLASS VIA Microsoft Teams
Stillwater, Oklahoma

To “raise awareness to fall hazards and re-enforce proven safe work practices that help to prevent fall fatalities and injuries.”

Oklahoma Stand Down

Join the OSU OSHA Training Institute Education Center and OSU CEAT Professional Development for a Safety Stand-Down event on **May 4th LIVE via Microsoft Teams** register for this **FREE** course **OSHA 7405 Fall Hazard Awareness for the Construction Industry 8 am to 1 pm**. You may register on our website OSHAED.OKSTATE.EDU or use the bitly link below.

Despite ongoing efforts by construction employers and safety professionals to prevent falls, provide fall protection systems, and train workers, falls continue to be the leading cause of death in the construction industry. According to recent data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 401 construction workers died from falls to a lower level in 2019. To raise awareness of construction falls and work with the industry to better prevent them, the National Campaign to Prevent Falls in Construction was launched through the NORA Construction Sector Council in 2012 with leadership from NIOSH, OSHA, and CPWR. Each year, the National Safety Stand-Down, where employers and workers take a break to focus on preventing falls, is the cornerstone of the campaign. To kick-off the week leaders from OSHA, NIOSH and CPWR will share some of the latest data related to OSHA enforcement, incident rates, and underlying causes of falls, as well as real-life stories and new fall prevention resources to use during the Stand-Down week and beyond.

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