Toolbox KITS

SUMMER SAFETY TRAINING

Summer safety training

Heat, water, sun, bugs, storms and new hires

About 40 minutes, quiz included

37 slides | About 40 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish



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MODULE 1

What summer brings to the job

- [ ] High heat and humidity, and long days in strong sun
- [ ] Storms, lightning and high winds that build fast
- [ ] Bugs, ticks, snakes and poison plants on outdoor sites
- [ ] New seasonal workers who do not know the site or the heat yet
- [ ] There is no final federal OSHA heat standard, but the general duty to train still applies

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29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2)

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Crew handout

Summer safety

29 CFR 1926.21, 1926.51, 1926.20, 1926.50, 1926.100, 1926.451

Do

- Keep water close to the work and drink small amounts all shift
- Rest in the shade, and take more breaks as the heat climbs
- Ease new and returning workers into the heat with a buddy
- Keep your hard hat and safety glasses on, and add sun protection
- Check for ticks after work, and report nests and poison plants
- Get inside a building or hard-topped vehicle when you hear thunder
- Wear your vest near water, and check it before and after each use

Don't

- Do not wait until you are thirsty to drink
- Do not dip bottles or cups into the cooler
- Do not leave a worker with heat signs alone
- Do not wait out confusion or passing out. Call 911
- Do not keep working outside through a thunderstorm

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Remember **Water, rest, shade. Thunder means stop. Confusion means call 911.**

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