

PROTECT BRAVERY

Monthly Minute Newsletter

Protecting Your Employees From **HEAT-RELATED HAZARDS & ILLNESS**

OSHA launched its National Emphasis Program (NEP) on April 8, 2022 to protect workers from heat-related hazards in indoor & outdoor work environments in all industries. There will be major focus on 70 high-risk industries, including contractors & construction. OSHA will now be conducting **site scheduled inspections** to enforce compliance, they will be based on priority of severity i.e. (fatalities, serious injuries reported, employee complaints, referrals, etc....). OSHA has established heat priority days when the heat index is over 80 degrees Fahrenheit. More info available here:

<https://www.osha.gov/heat>





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SAFETY APP**

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Attention Employers

OSHA EXPECTS YOU TO:

- Provide workers with water, rest, and shade.
- Allow new or returning workers to gradually increase workloads and take more frequent breaks during their first week of work as they build a tolerance for working in the heat.
- Plan for emergencies and train workers on prevention.
- Monitor your workers for signs of heat illness and equip them to recognize the symptoms.

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