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News from OSHA

COVID-19 Vaccination & Testing ETS



Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the stay on implementation of OSHA's emergency temporary standard on COVID-19 vaccination and testing. OSHA will be evaluating all options to ensure workers are protected from COVID-19, and regardless of the ultimate outcome of these proceedings, will do everything in its existing authority to hold businesses accountable for protecting workers on the job.

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Annual Adjustments to OSHA Civil Penalties



The U.S. Department of Labor has announced adjustments to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) civil penalty amounts based on cost-of-living adjustments for 2022. The Final Rule became effective January 15, 2022, and the increased penalty levels apply to any penalties assessed after January 15, 2022. Additional information can be found on [OSHA's Penalties page](#).

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BCSP's Global Learning Summit



We have joined the Board of Certified Safety Professionals® (BCSP®) as an Affiliate in support of the Global Learning Summit (GLS). The mission of the GLS is to provide high-quality professional development to all with SH&E responsibilities, removing the barriers of high-cost and geographic location. We aim to help as many professionals with SH&E responsibilities as possible, all over the world, so they can better protect workers, everywhere.

The GLS, held **May 10-12, 2022**, will cost \$25 per person to attend, and sessions are categorized into Educational Tracks dedicated to topics relevant to SH&E. Attendees will have access to the event content for 30 days following the event, and attendees will be eligible for BCSP recertification points.

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Annual Self-Evaluation Day 2022

Thank you speakers, attendees, supporters, and sponsors for making the 2022 Annual Self-Evaluation Day a huge success! This event would not have been possible without the generous support of our featured sponsor, [Nucor Corporation](#), and supporting sponsors [Columbia Southern University](#), [McKee Foods Corporation](#), and [Walman Optical Company](#).

Missed a session or looking for access to presentations and materials? Registrants have access to all recordings in the virtual attendee hub for the next 30 days - catch any sessions you missed or dive back into the ones you found most useful.

[Attendee Portal](#)



2022 Safety+ Symposium Call For Workshops

OSH professionals, don't miss the opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with attendees looking to advance their commitment to occupational health and safety. Submit a proposal to present at VPPPA's 2022 Safety+ Symposium in Washington, DC.

Workshop topics of interest include: Worksite Analysis, Hazard Prevention and Control, Training, Ergonomics, Management Commitment, DOE/EPA/OSHA, Health and Medical, Safety Management Systems, Employee Involvement, S.H.A.R.P., and more!

[Submit Proposal](#)

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Member of the Month

Congratulations to the January VPPPA Member of the Month, **Jeremy Darrington!**

Make sure you visit the [Member of the Month](#) section on our website! Have you or a colleague gone above or beyond at work? Nominate them to be a VPPPA Member of the Month! A link to the nominations form can be found [here](#).



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