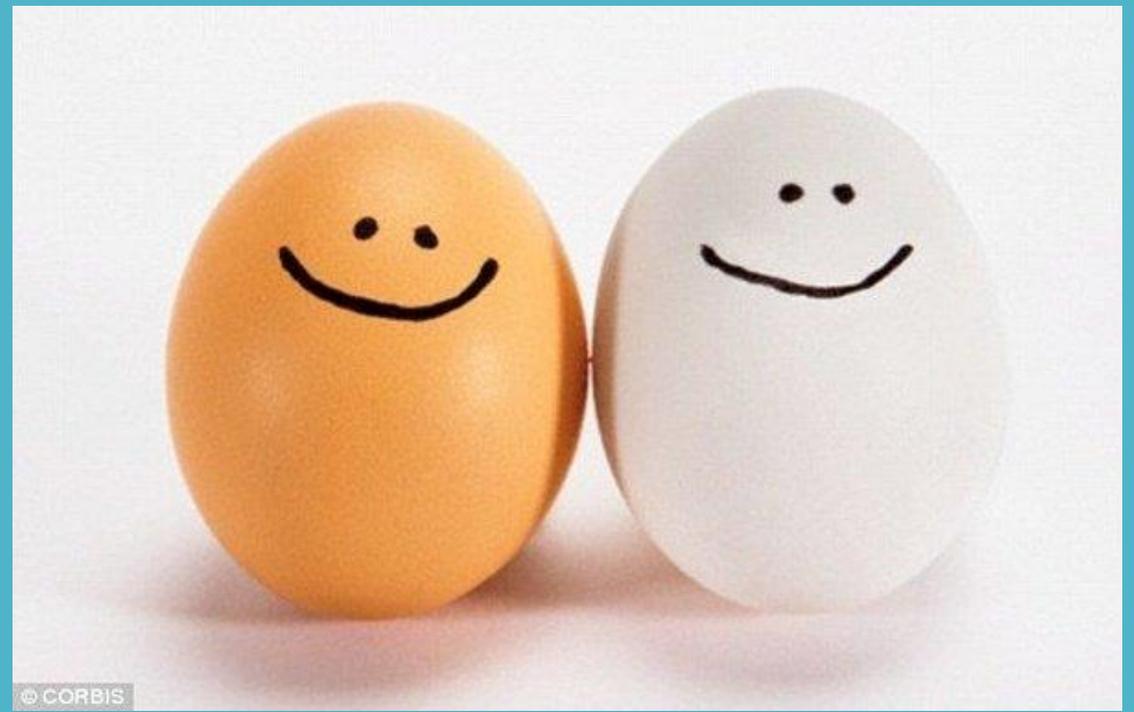


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EGGS WITH OSHA

October 3, 2018

Jim Harrity

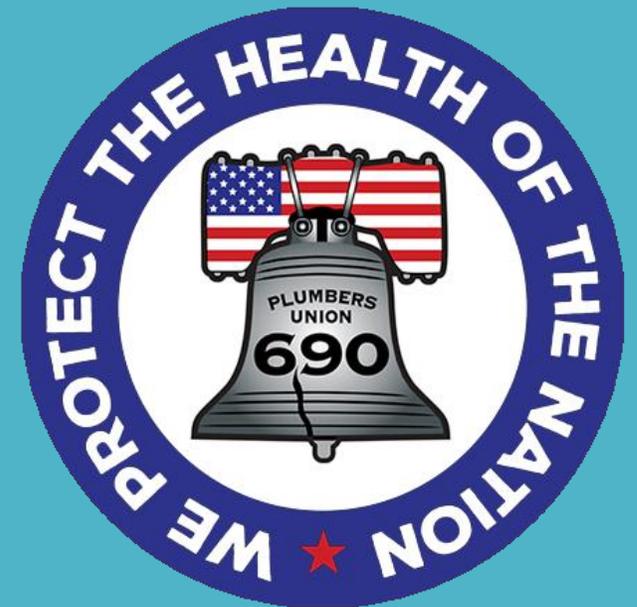
Today's Eggs

Brief update

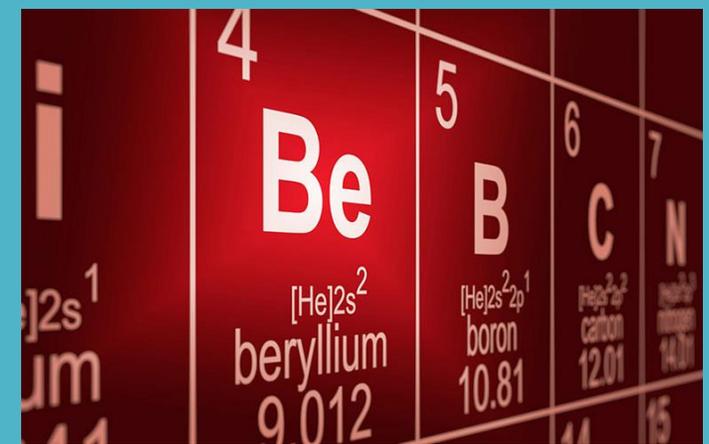
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New Alliance



Beryllium



WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) today issued a final rule to extend the compliance date for specific ancillary requirements of the general industry beryllium standard to Dec. 12, 2018.

This extension affects provisions for methods of compliance, beryllium work areas, regulated areas, personal protective clothing and equipment, hygiene facilities and practices, housekeeping, communication of hazards, and recordkeeping. This compliance date extension does not affect the compliance dates for other requirements of the general industry beryllium standard.

OSHA has determined that the extension will maintain essential safety and health protections for workers while the agency prepares a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to clarify certain provisions of the beryllium standard that would maintain the standard’s worker safety and health protections, and address employers’ compliance burdens.

OSHA began enforcing the new permissible exposure limits for general industry, construction, and shipyards, and the general industry provisions for exposure assessment, respiratory protection, medical surveillance, and medical removal on May 11, 2018. Those requirements are unaffected by this rule. Any provisions for which the standard already establishes compliance dates in 2019 (change rooms and showers) or 2020 (engineering controls) are also unaffected by this rule.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA’s role is to help ensure these conditions for America’s working men and women by setting and enforcing standards and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit www.osha.gov.

FY 2018 Fatalities PHAO

10 Inspections

- Carpenter- Fall in Shaft
- Equipment Mechanic- Tire press explosion
- Plumber- Trench Collapse
- Landscaper- Struck by Tree
- Brick-Pointer/Caulker- Fall with a 2 Point Suspended
- Stone Dealer- Struck by Frontend Loader
- Concrete Mason- Struck by Backhoe
- Demolition- Struck by wall, Partial Collapse
- Shipping-Struck by Freight Falling from Truck
- Mechanic- Crushed by Bus

Philadelphia Area Office

FY- 2018 October 1, 2017 to September 24, 2018

- Total Inspections- 267
- Construction- 192 (72%)
 - Residential Constuction-93
 - Commercial Institutional-91
 - Highway, Bridge, Street-8



September 15 to October 15 is National Hispanic Heritage Month

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

ACCSH

OSHA Seeks Nominations for Construction Advisory Committee, the terms of all of its members have expired. (must be submitted by Nov. 16, 2018)

- Five members who are qualified by experience and affiliation to present the viewpoint of employers in the construction industry
- Five members who are similarly qualified to present the viewpoint of employees in the construction industry
- Two representatives of state safety and health agencies
- Two public members, qualified by knowledge and experience to make a useful contribution to the work of ACCSH, such as those who have professional or technical experience and competence with occupational safety and health in the construction industry



New Construction VPP Site
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<https://www.thenation.com/article/dangerous-jobs-also-put-workers-at-risk-of-opioid-dependency/>

Dangerous Jobs Also Put Workers at Risk of Opioid Dependency

A new study links jobs in construction and extraction to opioid-related deaths.

By [Michelle Chen](#) [Twitter](#)

September 17, 2018

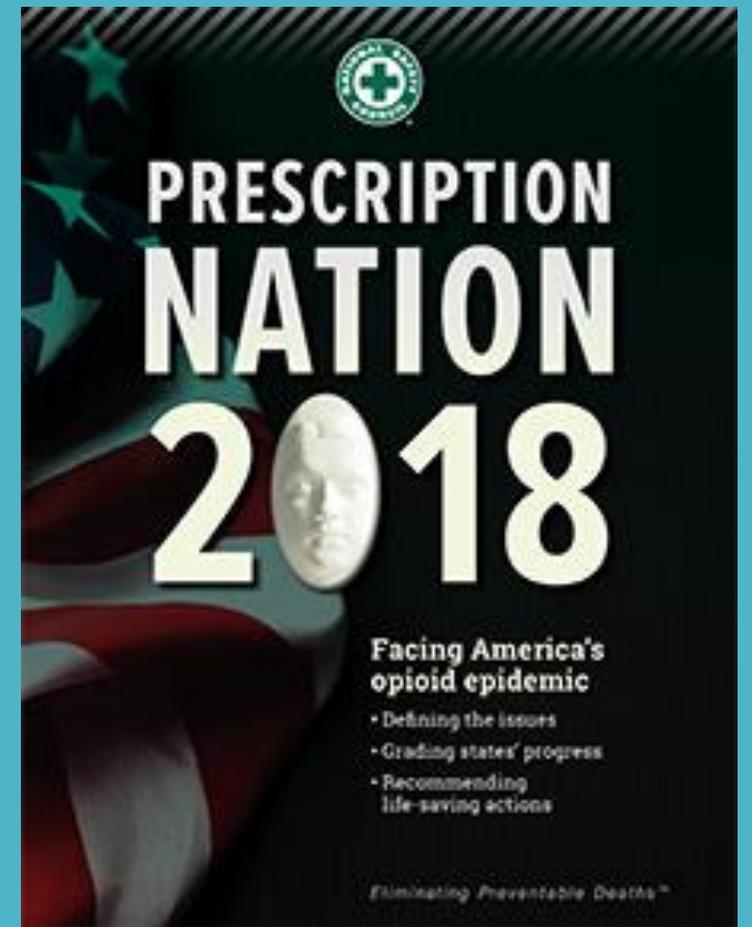
The New York Times



Jimmy Sullivan has been a bricklayer for more than two decades.
For several years, Mr. Sullivan injected a shot of heroin in his car before starting work.
Credit Heidi de Marco/Kaiser Health News

Workers Overdose on the Job, and Employers Struggle to Respond

By Jenny Gold
Sept. 21, 2018



The opioid crisis is worsening. Over 42,000 Americans died of an opioid overdose in 2016, and government and public health officials are scrambling to find effective ways to reverse this frightening trend.

A graphic banner with a dark blue background and white and light blue geometric shapes. The text "DRUG-FREE" is in large, bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, "workplace programs" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background features several overlapping, stylized arrow shapes pointing to the right in various shades of blue and white.

DRUG-FREE workplace programs

<https://www.samhsa.gov/workplace/toolkit>

The Drug-Free Workplace Toolkit provides step-by-step guidance for starting and maintaining drug-free workplace policies and programs.

- [Workplace Prevention Basics\(link is external\)](#)
- [Build a team](#)
- [Assess your workplace](#)
- [Develop a policy](#)
- [Plan and implement a program](#)
- [Evaluate your program](#)
- [Provide support](#)



Thank You