

**Washington State
Labor and Industries
CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**
Agenda
June 13, 2023
1:00-4:00pm
In Person & Virtual
Labor and Industries
12806 Gateway Dr S Tukwila, WA 98168

The mission of the Washington State Construction Advisory Committee is to provide a forum where business, labor, and government identify challenges and develop solutions to Washington's construction workplace health and safety challenges.

Committee Leadership:

Craig Blackwood, Assistant Director, DOSH
Cari Anderson, Deputy Assistant Director
Kirk Baisch, University Mechanical, Business
Travis Brock, Shield of Armor Safety, Business

Introduction/Opening Remarks: [Craig Blackwood](#) **1:00-1:05**

- Safety Topic

Violation, fatality and hospitalization data: [Craig Blackwood](#) **1:05-1:20**

- **DOSH Interventions in Construction**
 - Total inspections conducted: 2,143
 - Total Employer Consultation Visits: 857
- **Construction Inspection Statistics**
 - Inspections with violations: 692
 - No violation Inspections: 261
 - Total: 953
- **By assignment type**
 - Fatality: 4
 - Hospitalization: 83
 - Complaint: 70
 - Referral: 219
 - Scheduled/Programmed: 432
 - Un-programmed Related: 145
 - General violations: 931
- **Employer Size**
 - 1-10:836
 - 11-25:69
 - 26-100:44
 - 101-250:2
 - 251 or more:2
- **Top Serious & Higher Violations Cited**
- **Top General Violations Cited**
- **Gave an overview of reported hospitalization inspections**

Rules Update: [Ryan Allen](#) **1:20-1:40**

- **Unified Fall Protection**
 - ALAE Letter Received 5/31/23
 - Meeting w/OSHA to discuss these concerns on 6/14
 - Still recruiting for a construction technical expert
 - Letter attached – Will submit with minutes
- **Trench Rescue**
 - Planning for a CR 102 filing date and scheduling of public hearings
 - <https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-rules/rulemaking-stakeholder-information/trenching>
- **Wildfire Smoke**
 - Public Hearings are scheduled for July

- <https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-rules/rulemaking-stakeholder-information/wildfire-smoke>
- CR 103 around late summer
- **Outdoor Heat Exposure**
 - Filing CR 103 before the end of June
 - <https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-rules/rulemaking-stakeholder-information/ambient-heat-exposure-rulemaking>

Education and Outreach Update: [John Geppert](#)

1:40-2:00

- Governor's Conference
 - September 27th – 28th
- 16th Annual Construction Safety Day – March 29th
 - 257 attendees
 - 36 exhibitors
 - 7 sponsors
 - 21 sessions
 - Two scholarships (1250) for careers in workplace safety and health
- Trench Safety Stand Down
 - June 19th – 23rd
- Michael Lynch: 360.791.6698
- SHIP Grant
 - WSU Associate Contracts of Washington
 - Grant Proposal funded, mental health
 - Construction Center for Safety Excellence
 - Updating toolboxes
 - Translate to Spanish and/or Russian
 - Washington Onsite Training
 - Primarily focused on small businesses
 - Practical hand on trainings

Multicultural and Web Services Program: [Bradley Farrar](#)

- See attached PowerPoint
- [Be Heat Smart](#)
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- [Wildfire Smoke](#)
 - Smoke Ready Week
- [SHIP](#)
- MSHOP
- L&I Spanish Website Project
 - This month will have website updated to Spanish: One Website. Two languages.
 - Gradually add publications
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Compliance Updates: [Bruce Christian](#)

2:00-2:20

- **Three fatalities**
 - Employee rigging a load for a tower crane and employee went down 5 story elevator shaft with load behind them
 - Employee who wasn't using fall protection on third story wall lift
 - Company building large water tank, large piece of metal that had to be adjusted, employee wasn't wearing fall protection and fell 35 feet
- **Trenching Program**
 - Looking for anyone doing trench work
 - National NEP – if we see trench work, we are going to stop

Cranes Rule Update: Bill Sloniker

2:20-2:40

- **Cranes Rule Update scheduled for June 29th**

Break: All

2:40-2:55

Consultation Update: [Pam Cant](#)/Jim Lawrence

2:55-3:15

- Few changes to processes
 - Employer Survey pilot (estimated to roll out beginning of next year)
 - Hope to share feedback in September

- Getting back to workshops
 - Providing throughout the year
 - APP Workshop – June 28th; flyer to come
- Marketing Campaign
 - Ocean Spray video
 - Radio ad

Jim Lawrence

- **START**
 - **Gave overview of employers in START**

Subcommittee Update: [Craig Blackwood](#)/All

3:15-3:30

- Mental Health Awareness, Cari Anderson
 - Gave list of sub-committee members
- Fall Protection
 - Gave list of sub-committee members

Open Forum: All

3:30-4:00

Adjourn

4:00

Future Meeting Information:

September 25, 2023

December 12, 2023

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DOSH Education and Outreach





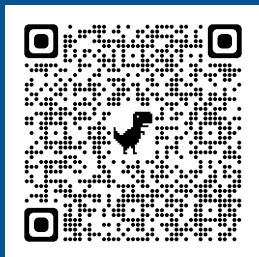
DOSH Education and Outreach Resources

- Be Heat Smart
 - Lni.wa.gov/heatsmart
- Wildfire Smoke
 - Lni.wa.gov/wildfiresmoke

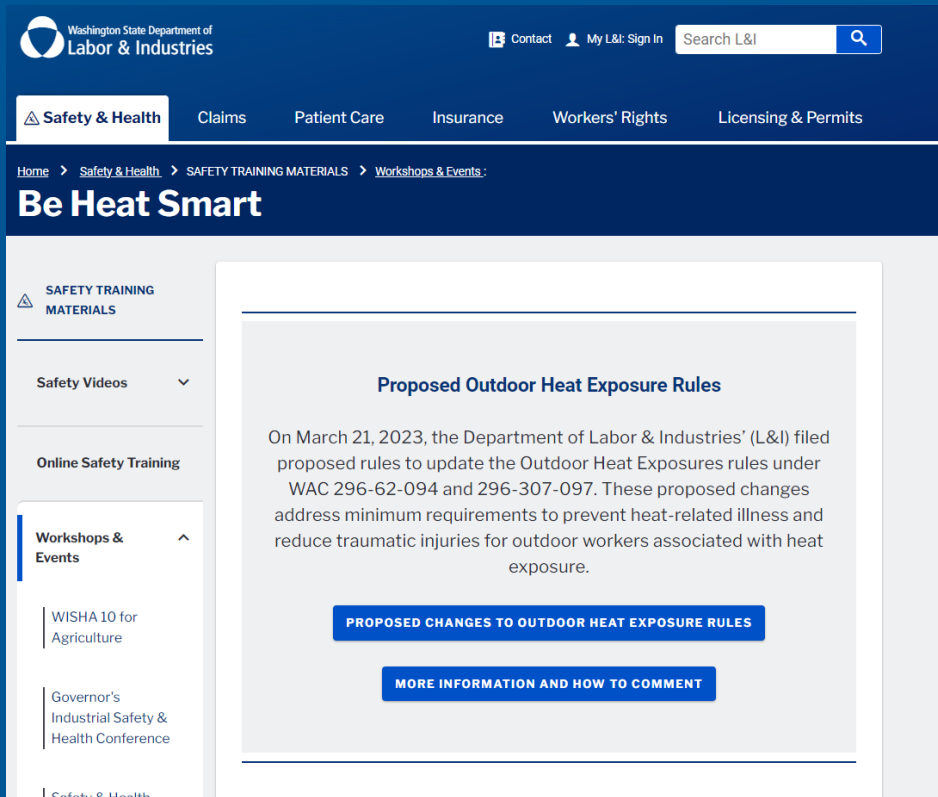


Be Heat Smart

- Requirements
- Training and Resources
- Questions and Answers



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Be Heat Smart

SAFETY TRAINING MATERIALS

Safety Videos

Online Safety Training

Workshops & Events

WISHA 10 for Agriculture

Governor's Industrial Safety & Health Conference

Proposed Outdoor Heat Exposure Rules

On March 21, 2023, the Department of Labor & Industries' (L&I) filed proposed rules to update the Outdoor Heat Exposures rules under WAC 296-62-094 and 296-307-097. These proposed changes address minimum requirements to prevent heat-related illness and reduce traumatic injuries for outdoor workers associated with heat exposure.

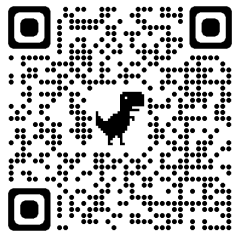
PROPOSED CHANGES TO OUTDOOR HEAT EXPOSURE RULES

MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO COMMENT



Wildfire Smoke

- Training and Resources
- Questions and Answers



[Lni.wa.gov/wildfiresmoke](https://lni.wa.gov/wildfiresmoke)

Wildfire Smoke

As wildfires continue, employers are expected to protect workers from wildfire smoke. Employers can choose to voluntarily follow safety measures in [the expired Wildfire Smoke emergency rule](#) to fulfill this responsibility.

Wildfire smoke is made up of harmful chemicals and tiny particles suspended in the air. This smoke can make anyone sick, even healthy individuals.

Wildfire smoke can cause mild symptoms like:

- Coughing
- Stinging eyes
- Runny nose
- Scratchy throat

The smoke can also cause serious and sometimes fatal health effects, including:

- Chest pain and heart failure
- Asthma attacks
- Trouble breathing
- Reduced lung function

Find information on protect workers from wildfire smoke below.

OVERVIEW

REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

TRAINING & RESOURCES

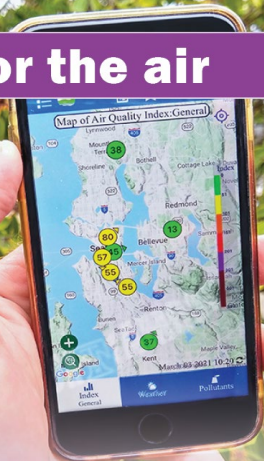
Getting Started



SmokeReady Week 2023 #SmokeReady

6/13, Tuesday - Stay informed about air quality

Monitor the air



Download the “AirQualityWA” app from the Google Play store or the Apple App store. Check current air quality conditions and get the smoke forecast at:
WASmoke.Blogspot.com.

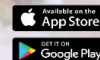


**SMOKE
READY**

Monitorear el aire



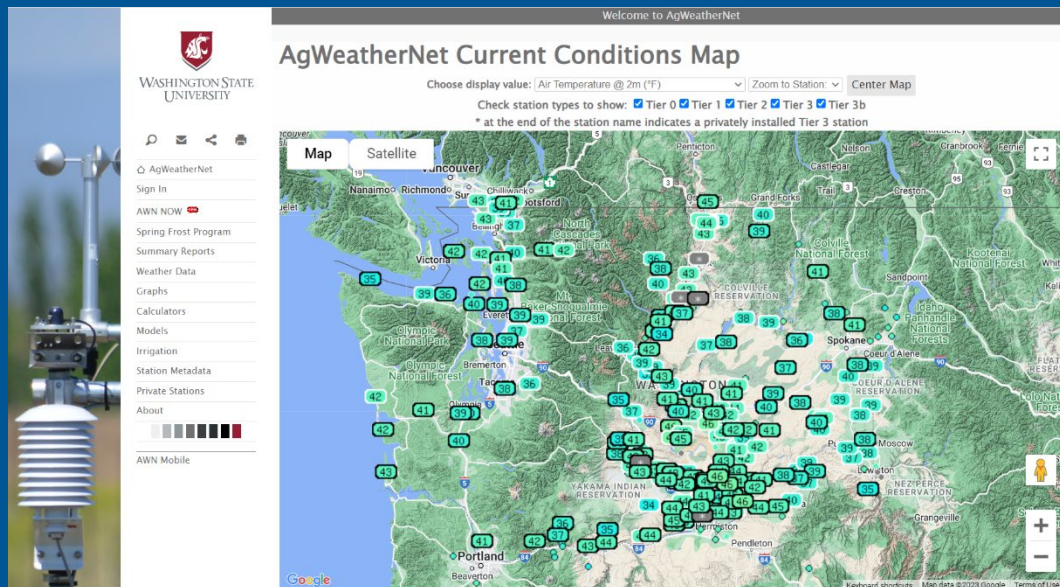
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**SMOKE
READY**



Safety & Health Investment Projects (SHIP) Grant Program





Multicultural Safety and Health Outreach Program (MSHOP)

- Provides safety and health outreach in English and Spanish.
- Partners with community organizations, universities, and other State agencies
- Educates the agriculture industry via our WISHA 10 trainings.



Multicultural Safety and Health Outreach Program (MSHOP)

- **WISHA 10 for Agriculture Certification**
 - 10-hour safety and health training course for agriculture workers.
 - Parallels the OSHA-10 courses for construction and general industry.
 - Goal of expanding for construction industry.



Multicultural Safety and Health Outreach Program (MSHOP)

- **WISHA 10 Training of Trainers for Agriculture Certification**
 - Certification to deliver the WISHA 10 for Agriculture training.
 - Going to schools to train educators to deliver trainings.





L&I Spanish Website Project





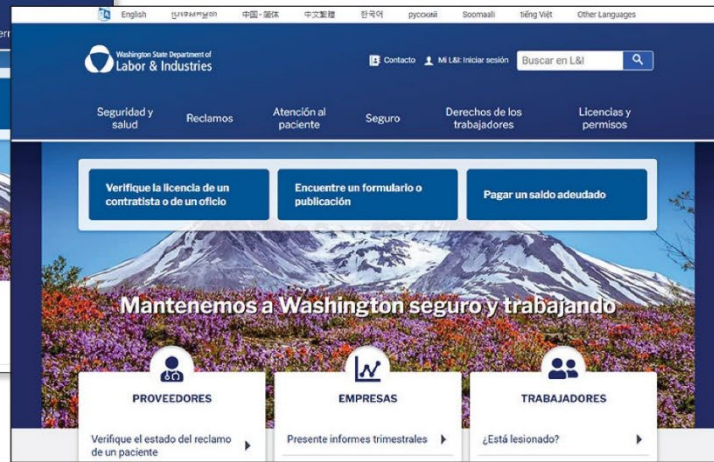
L&I Website: One website. Two languages.

- HTML content in English and Spanish.
- Will gradually add publications, lookup tools, additional content.

English: **Lni.wa.gov**



Spanish:
Lni.wa.gov/espanol





Questions?

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Wednesday, June 28
9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Free Safety Workshop and Consultation Services

Washington state law requires all employers to develop and implement a written safety program tailored to their work place hazards and needs.

This free workshop is provided by DOSH professional safety and health consultants who will help you build an effective Accident Prevention Program, including:

- How to conduct a Job Hazard Analysis
- How to identify training and PPE needs
- State requirements of a written APP
- Implementation strategies
- Benefits of an effective program
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