



SSC Construction Inspection Safety Findings/Stats

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Construction Safety Findings: 02-06 December 2013

Findings Total: 1

-Serious Findings: 0

-Less than Serious Findings: 1

1. <u>B-2 Test Stand</u>: Contractor had not properly separated stored Oxygen cylinders from other fuel-gas cylinders. 29 CFR 1926.350(a)(10)

Mishaps / Close Calls: 1

-Close Call

1. <u>B-2 Test Stand</u>: A subcontracted employee who was disassembling scaffolding received a mild shock by touching a damaged electrical extension cord with a gloved hand. The worker was not injured. The job was stopped, the cord removed from service and remaining cords inspected. Final corrective actions will be published at the conclusion of this case investigation.







Construction Safety Findings: 09-13 December 2013



Findings Total: 1

-Serious Findings: 0

-Less than Serious Findings: 1

1. <u>B-2 Test Stand</u>: Employees found using tools/extension cords that were plugged into a welder without Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protection. Contractor corrected on the spot. 29 CFR 1926.404(b)(1)

Mishaps / Close Calls: 1

-Close Call

1. Road J: A track-hoe operator struck a sunken concrete encasing and a junction box (pull box) that supplied electricity to the traffic lights at the intersection of J Road and Trent Lott Parkway, causing the lights to fail. There were no injuries. This line was known and visible. As part of the corrective action, the contractor voluntarily removed the operator from SSC. Final corrective action(s) will be published at the completion of this case investigation.





Construction Safety Findings: 16-31 December 2013

Findings Total: 0

-Serious Findings: 0

-Less than Serious Findings: 0

Mishaps / Close Calls: 0





The "Winter Holiday" season is unlike our other holidays. Instead of a day or a long weekend, the holiday period lasts a couple of weeks. All during that time shopping is being done, parties are being given (and attended), trips are being made, relatives and friends are arriving (and staying), huge meals are being prepared and eaten, and, well, the list goes on and on.

Our coworkers are under a lot of stress during this time, and it can reflect on our safe work place. The stressors lead to distracted workers, and the time off can lead to a "return to reality" lag after the holidays are over. We need to be on the lookout for distracted coworkers or coworkers who are becoming "stressed out." We need to spend additional time with our people, observing their performance, but also making sure they know that we are genuinely interested in them and any issues or problems they have.

It is also a good idea to take a little extra time with your coworkers at the beginning of their first workday after a holiday absence. A short (30 minute) "welcome back stand down" may be a good way to get everyone refocused on the workplace and their safety. You can take the time to pass out information they may have missed, and let the returning coworkers get back "in the swing."





1904.32(b)(5) How do I post the annual summary? You must post a copy of the annual summary in each establishment in a conspicuous place or places where notices to employees are customarily posted. You must ensure that the posted annual summary is not altered, defaced or covered by other material.

1904.32(b)(6) When do I have to post the annual summary? You must post the summary no later than February 1 of the year following the year covered by the records and keep the posting in place until April 30.

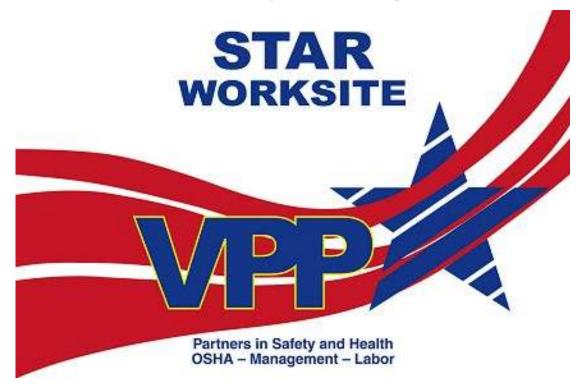
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Remember anything about VPP?



Do you remember the four core elements of VPP?







The four core VPP elements:

- **➤ Management Commitment and Employee Participation.**
- **➤**Worksite Analysis.
- > Hazard Prevention and Control.
- **➤** Safety and Health Training.





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