

# SSC Construction Inspection Safety findings

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# Construction Safety Findings: 30 May – 05 June 2008

## ■ Findings Total: 2

### ■ Serious Findings: 1

#### ■ Ladders: 1

- Employees using a ladder that did not extend three feet above the landing area. 29 CFR 1926.1053

### ■ Less than Serious Findings: 1

#### ■ PPE: 1

- Several employees not wearing hard hats in a construction area. SSP 8715-0001 3.5.3(b)

## ■ Mishaps: 1 / Close Calls: 0

### ■ Mishap: 1

- Contractor hit a buried fiber optic line while digging with an auger.

# Construction Safety Findings: 06 - 12 June 2008

- **Findings Total: 2**
  - **Serious Findings: 0**
  - **Less than Serious Findings: 2**
    - **Tools/Equipment: 1**
      - Sledge-hammer with broken/splintered handle in use.  
29 CFR 1926.300(a)
    - **Electrical: 1**
      - Sheet-rock hanger using extension cord with missing ground pin.  
29 CFR 1926.404
- **Mishaps: 0 / Close Calls: 0**

# Construction Safety Findings: 13 – 19 June 2008

## ■ Findings Total: 3

### ■ Serious Findings: 1

#### ■ Fall Protection: 1

- Contractor removed guard rails around a stair well to allow the metal studs to be erected but took no measures to protect the fall hazard. 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(1)

### ■ Less than Serious Findings: 2

#### ■ Tools/Equipment: 1

- Sledge-hammer with broken/splintered handle in use. 29 CFR 1926.300(a)

#### ■ PPE: 1

- Kettle operator wearing a short sleeve shirt. SSP 8715-0001 7.9(d)

## ■ Mishaps: 4 / Close Calls: 0

### ■ Mishaps: 4

- Concrete finisher had severe burns to the back of both legs from concrete spilling into his boots and continuing to work without cleaning his boots.
- Sheet rock hanger had his left foot run over by a dolly loaded with sheet rock.
- Sheet rock hanger irritated his right eye by getting an unknown particle under his contact lens.
- Laborer suffered from heat exhaustion.

# Construction Safety Findings: 20 – 26 June 2008

- **Findings Total: 1**
  - **Serious Findings: 0**
  - **Less than Serious Findings: 1**
    - **Other: 1**
      - Compressed gas cylinder not properly secured. 29 CFR 1926.350.
  
- **Mishaps: 0 / Close Calls: 1**
  - **Close Call: 1**
    - Contractor hit existing water line during trenching activity.



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# Summary

- Total Findings: 8
- Serious Findings: 2
- Less than serious Findings: 6
- Close Calls: 1
- Mishaps: 5
- Injuries: 4

May, by the numbers:  
11,684 hours worked  
0 Lost time hours

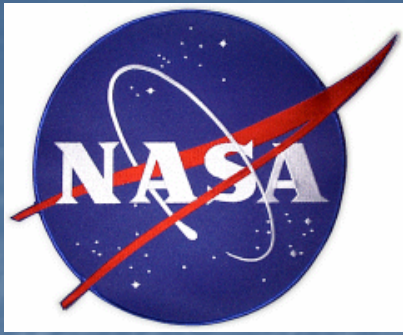


# PEER PRESSURE

- The following slide demonstrates what can go wrong when a co-worker is put into a situation that they may not be familiar with and...

is pressured into doing something above their skill level.





Safety is about doing the right thing, even if no one is looking.

