



What's happening at OSHA?

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What does OSHA mean, anyway?

- Our
- Savior
- Has
- Arrived

But instead of me just shooting my mouth off....

Cad a rinne tú a rá ach?



It's a twister !!! It's a twister !!!



Oh, give me a home, where the buffalo roam.....



...and I'll show you a house full of dirt.....

Told ya so !



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Na na na na na naaaaa

“No, really! You can tell if it’s dangerous just by sniffing it.....”



OSHA's Heat Illness Prevention Campaign



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Fall Protection in Residential Construction

New directive (STD 03-11-002)

Requires fall protection above 6 feet

- ▶ Conventional methods :
 - > Guardrail systems
 - > Safety net systems
 - > Personal fall arrest systems
 - > Fall restraint systems

- Alternative methods:
 - > Scaffolds
 - > Ladders
 - > Aerial lifts

[Specific requirements apply]



DISTRACTED DRIVING



Updated OSHA “Distracted Driving” brochure

- ✓ In 2011, 3,331 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver, compared to 3,267 in 2010. (DOT)
- ✓ Sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds, the equivalent-at 55 mph-of driving the length of an entire football field, blind. (VTTI)
- ✓ Driving while using a cell phone reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving by 37%. (Carnegie Mellon)



New Regulations for Cranes & Derricks in Construction

- ▶ Created a whole new Subpart CC
 - 42 new standards
 - 3 new appendices
- ▶ Went into effect November 10, 2010 except operator qualification and certification (§1926.1427)



Title: Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Revising the Exemption for Digger Derricks

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A digger derrick (also called a "radial boom derrick") is a specialized type of equipment designed to install utility poles. It typically has with augers to drill holes, and a hydraulic boom to lift the poles and set them in the holes.

Digger derricks used in the industries covered By Subparts O [29 CFR 1926.952] and R [29 CFR 1910.269] are exempt from all of Subpart CC.

O and R apply to
Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution.



This final rule is effective on June 28,
2013.

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