

SAFETY DIRECTOR MESSAGE



OSHA LETTERS OF INTERPRETATION

OSHA has Letters of Interpretation to explain how to comply with OSHA regulations in specific workplace situations. OSHA subject matter experts write responses to questions from employers, employees, or other parties who want clarification about OSHA standards. Then they are <u>posted to the OSHA website</u> so that others can stay in compliance and keep workers safe.

Recent letters of interpretation issued by OSHA addressed topics such as, preventing <u>trips and falls on steps</u>, <u>exposure to hazardous chemicals</u>, and <u>forklift injuries</u>. These letters are part of OSHA's longstanding commitment to <u>expand OSHA's compliance assistance outreach</u> to America's employers and workers.

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