



HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR FRAMING CONTRACTORS

Identifying and correcting hazards before someone gets hurt ensures workers go home to their families safe and sound after every shift. The information below can be used as a starting point for finding and fixing hazards in your company.

TOP OSHA CITATIONS – Framing Contractors

- Residential construction, fall protection (lack of guardrails, safety nets, or personal fall arrest system) (1926.501(b)(13))
- Fall protection (unprotected sides and edges)(1926.501(b)(1))
- Eye and face protection (1926.102(a)(1))
- Training program (1926.503(a)(1))
- Portable ladders (side rails) (1926.1053(b)(1))

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2019, NAICS 238130 and 238350

TOP INJURY EVENTS – Framing Contractors

Fatal Events

- Head injuries
- Falls
- Struck by objects or equipment

Nonfatal Events

- Slips, trips, and falls
- Overexertion and bodily reactions
- Struck by objects or equipment

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011-2017, NAICS 238130, 238350, and 236

Resources on Fixing Hazards

National Framers Council web page

- The primary, subscription-based tool the National Framers Council offers to its members to control hazards is the FrameSAFE safety manual, a bilingual (English/Spanish) document that includes a Site-Specific Fall Protection Plan Template, a series of Toolbox Talks, safety posters, and more:
<https://www.framerscouncil.org/framesafe>

OSHA's web page

- OSHA's Safety and Health Topics Page on Construction: <https://www.osha.gov/doc/index.html>
- OSHA Construction eTool: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/construction/index.html>
- Fall Protection in Residential Construction web page:
<https://www.osha.gov/doc/topics/residentialprotection/index.html>
- OSHA Fall Prevention Campaign web page: <https://www.osha.gov/stopfalls/index.html>

Safety and health programs should include:



Management
Leadership



Worker
Participation



Find and Fix
Hazards