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Good Morning,

As part of the Biden-Harris administration's interagency effort and commitment to workplace safety, climate resilience, and environmental justice, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is initiating enhanced measures to protect workers better in hot environments and reduce the dangers of exposure to ambient heat. To emphasize its concern and take necessary action, OSHA is implementing an enforcement initiative on heat-related hazards, developing a National Emphasis Program on heat inspections, and launching a rulemaking process to develop a workplace heat standard. In addition, the agency is forming a National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Heat Injury and Illness Prevention Work Group to provide better understanding of challenges and to identify and share best practices to protect workers.

For more information, please read the statement by President Biden on Mobilizing the Administration to Address Extreme Heat and OSHA's related press release. Please share this information with your members and stakeholders, as appropriate.

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[FACT SHEET: Biden Administration Mobilizes to Protect Workers and Communities from Extreme Heat | The White House](#)

[Heat Initiative: Inspection Guidance | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)

[Directives - NEP | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)

[National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety & Health | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)

[US Department of Labor announces enhanced, expanded measures to protect workers from hazards of extreme heat, indoors and out | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)