

Division of Labor and Industry

Maryland Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH)

Update

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Maryland Division of Labor and Industry Units



MOSH



Building Codes



Safety Inspections

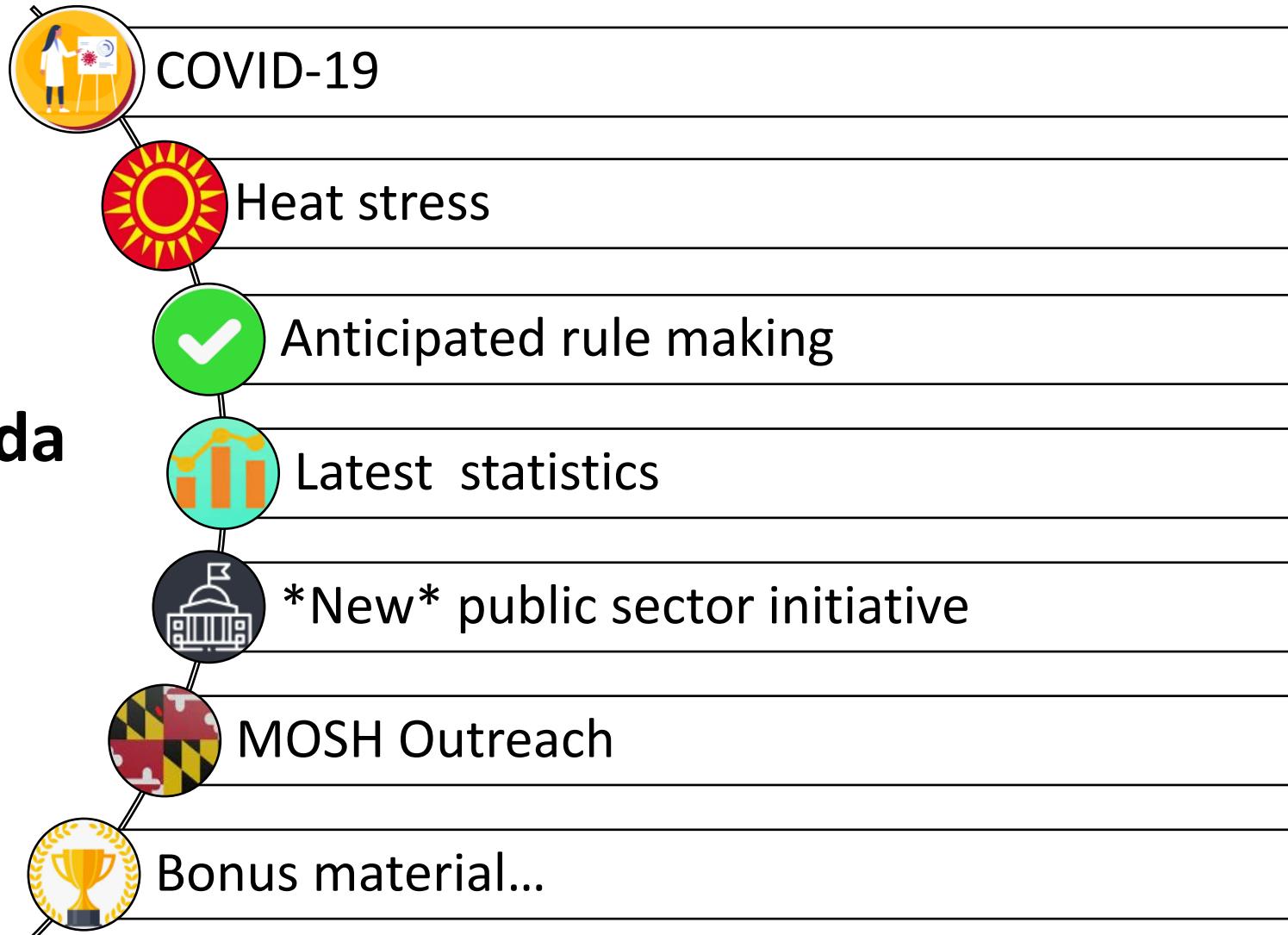


Employment Standards



Prevailing & Living Wage

Today's Agenda



COVID-19 Update

~~Governor's Executive Orders~~

HB 581 Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act

Federal ETA #1 leftovers

Comment ended April 22, 2022

Waiting for final rule on infectious diseases

Adoption of Federal ETS #1

Mostly expired

Healthcare settings only

~~Federal ETA #2 (vax or test)~~



MOSH COVID-19 Response



Large increase in complaints and questions

- Answered each one

Conducted Investigations and Inspections

- On-site and virtually

Discrimination cases

- Successfully found in favor of employees

Fact Sheet development

- Picked up by CDC and other agencies

COVID-19 Facemasks vs. Respirators: Understanding the Difference



Cloth or Paper Face Mask



Surgical Face Mask



Filtering Facepiece Respirator
(e.g. N95)

Testing & Approval	Not tested or approved, but currently recommended by the CDC	Cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration per 21 CFR 878.4040	Evaluated, tested, and approved by NIOSH per 42 CFR Part 84
Intended Use & Purpose	To prevent transmission of the virus between people in close proximity	A fluid resistant barrier designed to protect the wearer from large droplets, splashes or sprays of bodily or other hazardous fluids.	Reduces the wearer's exposure to small particle aerosols and large droplets
Who Should Wear?	Everyone in public settings where social distancing is infeasible e.g. grocery store or pharmacy	Healthcare workers when N95 respirators are not available and patients who are suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19	Healthcare workers providing care to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases
Face Seal Fit	Loose-Fitting	Loose-Fitting	Tight-Fitting
Fit Test Required?	No*	No*	Yes**
User Seal Check Required?	No	No	Yes, each time the respirator is donned
Filtration	Not classified as a filtering face-piece respirator to protect against inhaling smaller airborne particles	Not classified as a filtering face-piece respirator to protect against inhaling smaller airborne particles	Filters ~95% of small and large airborne particles
Leakage	Leakage occurs around the edge of the mask when user inhales	Leakage occurs around the edge of the mask when user inhales	When properly fitted, minimal leakage occurs around edges of the respirator when user inhales
Use Limitations	Reusable. Launder routinely in a washing machine, depending on frequency of use. Discard if mask becomes misshapen or damaged.	Not designed for reuse. Discard after each patient encounter.	Ideally discarded after each patient encounter; limited reuse acceptable under certain conditions.

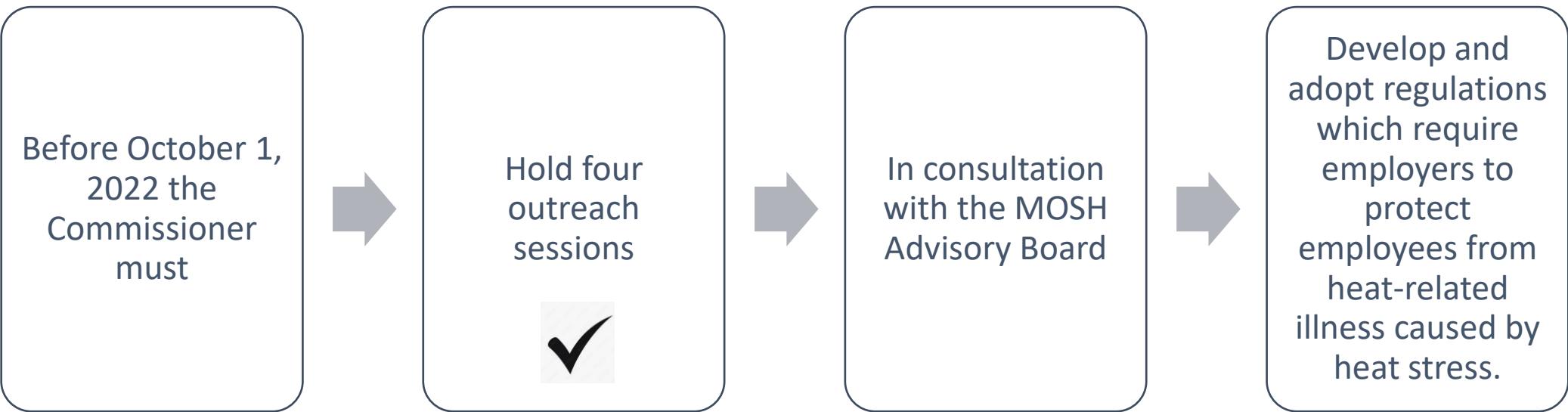
*Fit tests are not required for loose-fitting facepieces.

**OSHA has issued temporary enforcement guidance regarding filtering facepiece respirators and OSHA requirements. Additional information regarding fit testing during the COVID-19 outbreak can be found under the [March 14, 2020 memo](#) and the [April 8, 2020 memo](#).

Source: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/personal-protective-equipment-infection-control/n95-respirators-and-surgical-masks-face-masks>

Heat Stress Regulations

Chapter 308
Laws of 2020



**WATER.
REST.
SHADE.**



Heat Stress Regulations

Members of the public are invited to share their input and provide feedback on heat stress regulations.

Email: dli.regulations@maryland.gov



Feedback email

OSHA Rule Making Activity

- Blood Lead Level for Medical Removal
- Mechanical Power Presses Update
- Process Safety Management and Prevention of Major Chemical Accidents
- Heat Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings
- Emergency Response
- Prevention of Workplace Violence in Health Care and Social Assistance
- Occupational Exposure to Crystalline Silica: Revisions to Medical Surveillance Provisions for Medical Removal Protection & Table 1
- Powered Industrial Trucks Design Standard Update
- Walking Working Surfaces
- Infectious Diseases
- Shipyard Fall Protection--Scaffolds, Ladders and Other Working Surfaces
- Tree Care Standard
- Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses
- Lock-Out/Tag-Out Update
- ETS #1.5.... Infectious Disease
- Lead fix missing chart

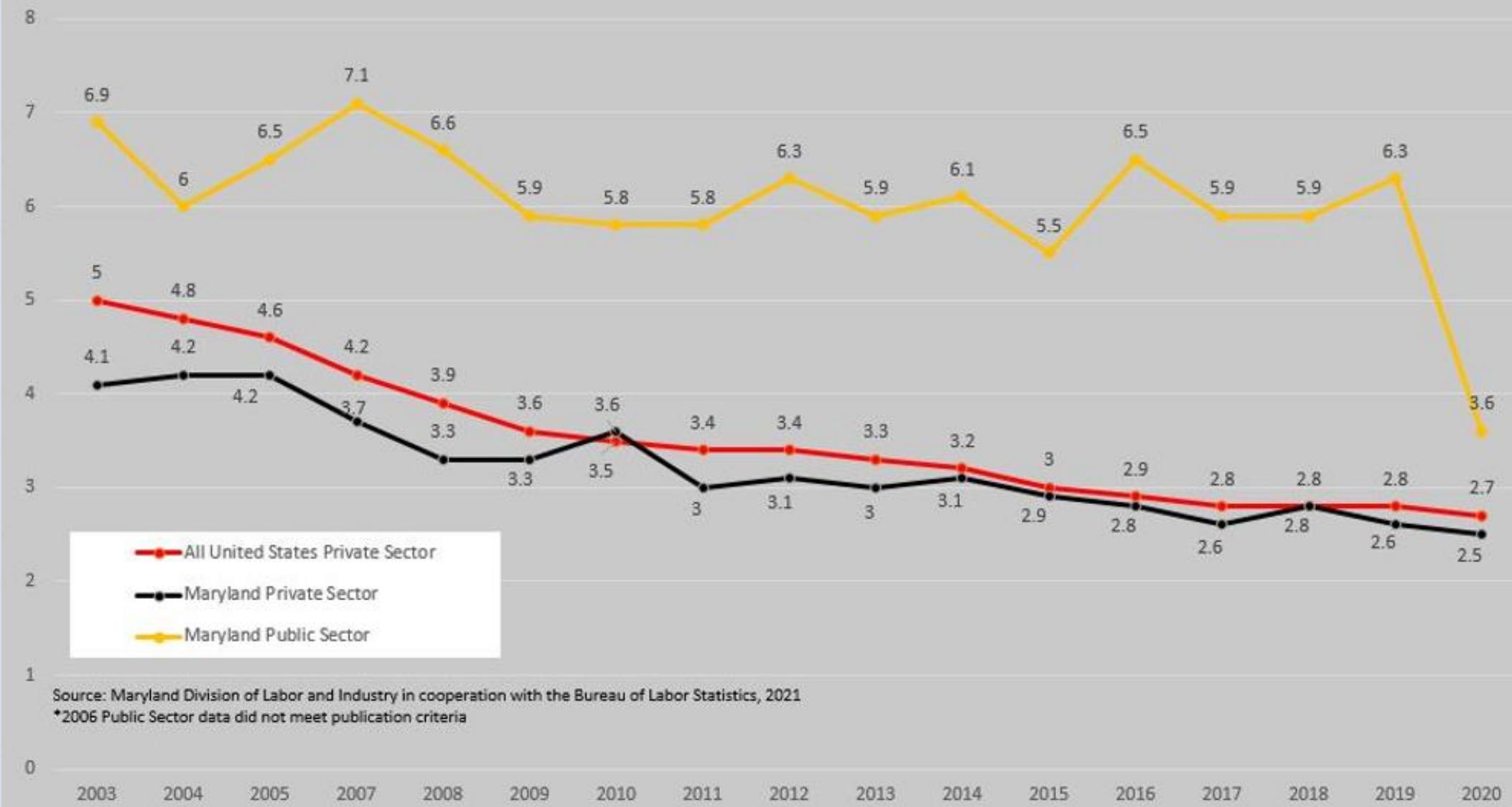


NEW

Public Sector Initiative



Total Recordable Incidence Rates per 100 Full-Time Workers for Total Nonfatal Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, Maryland and All United States, 2003-2020



Source: Maryland Division of Labor and Industry in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021

*2006 Public Sector data did not meet publication criteria

Public Sector Statistics

Public Sector Injury/Illnesses significantly declined from 2019

WHY?

Seeking Input from stakeholders to maintain

Your Feedback is Needed



Kate's email

Any new efficiencies?

How can we help?

Are there topics you would like Outreach to highlight?

Email Kate Cavanaugh - Katherine.Cavanaugh@Maryland.gov

Injury and Illness Reporting



MOSH Reporting Information



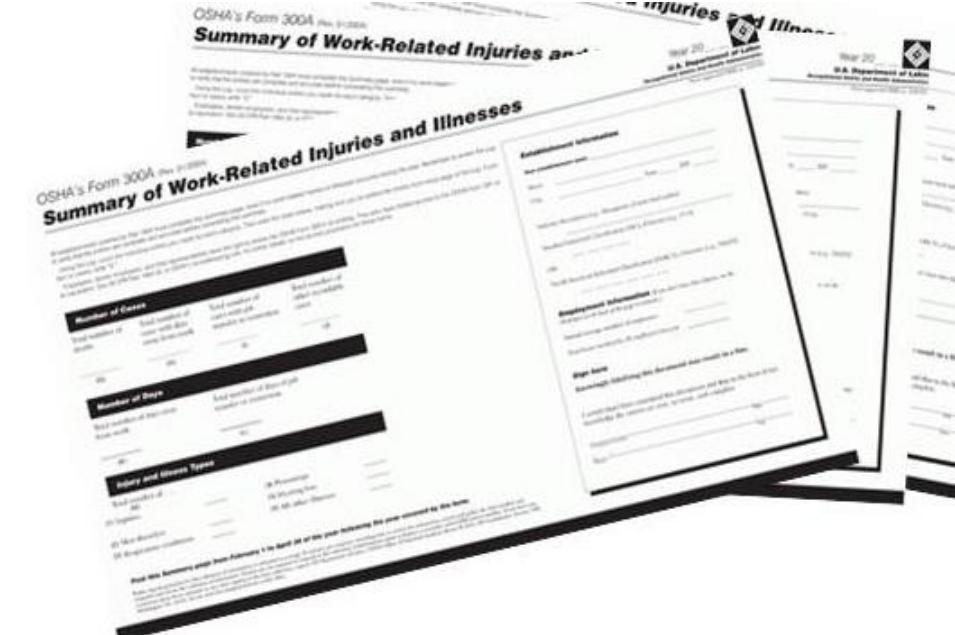
Post Log 300

Certain Industries

Submit 300a

Check for over recording!

Any questions?
Stop by the
MOSH booth.



Upcoming MOSH Outreach Initiatives

Heat Stress Initiatives

<https://www.labor.maryland.gov/labor/mosh/>



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Suicide Prevention Awareness

www.osha.gov/preventingsuicides



Safe + Sound Week – August 15-21

<https://www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek>

SAVE THE DATE

SAFE + SOUND Week August 15-21, 2022

A graphic for Safe + Sound Week featuring two stylized human figures. One figure is wearing a hard hat and safety glasses, and the other is wearing a hard hat with a green "I" on it. The text "SAFE + SOUND Week" is written in a large, bold, green and black font, with "Week" in a cursive script. The date "August 15-21, 2022" is written in a smaller black font at the bottom right.

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less than 250
employees

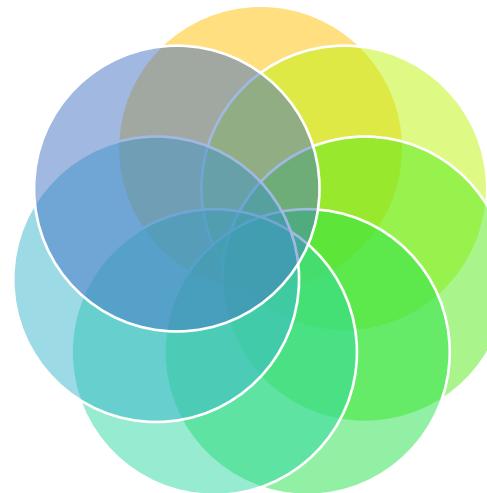
No citations or
penalties

Request services

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Training
assistance

Free technical
support



MOSH Booth in Lobby TODAY

MOSH Outreach Programs
Working Together for a Safer Maryland



**Speak with
Consultation
and Outreach
Staff**

- Barry Dillow
- Laura Apicella

**Free
publications**

- Heat illness signs wallet card
- Heat illness prevention posters
- Log 300
- Tree Care...and more!

**Free
Audiovisual
Lending
Library**

- Safety DVDs
- Toolbox talks
- English and Spanish



Publication Order link

Questions?

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Bonus Content

Some bills we were watching this year

SB001/HB145 – Prevailing Wage Stop Work Order

SB066 – “*Give me a chance*” act

HB258 – “*Right to Sit*” act

SB259 – Prevailing Wage for Service Contracts

SB420 – Work Permit information sharing

Climate bills

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Labor and Industry Update

- Building Codes Standards Update
- Elevator Consensus Standard Update
- Boiler Standards Clean up & Update
- Amusement Rides regulations under reconstruction
- Current Minimum Wage update
- Sick and Safe Leave
- Prevailing Wage Survey
- Living Wage status v. Minimum Wage increase