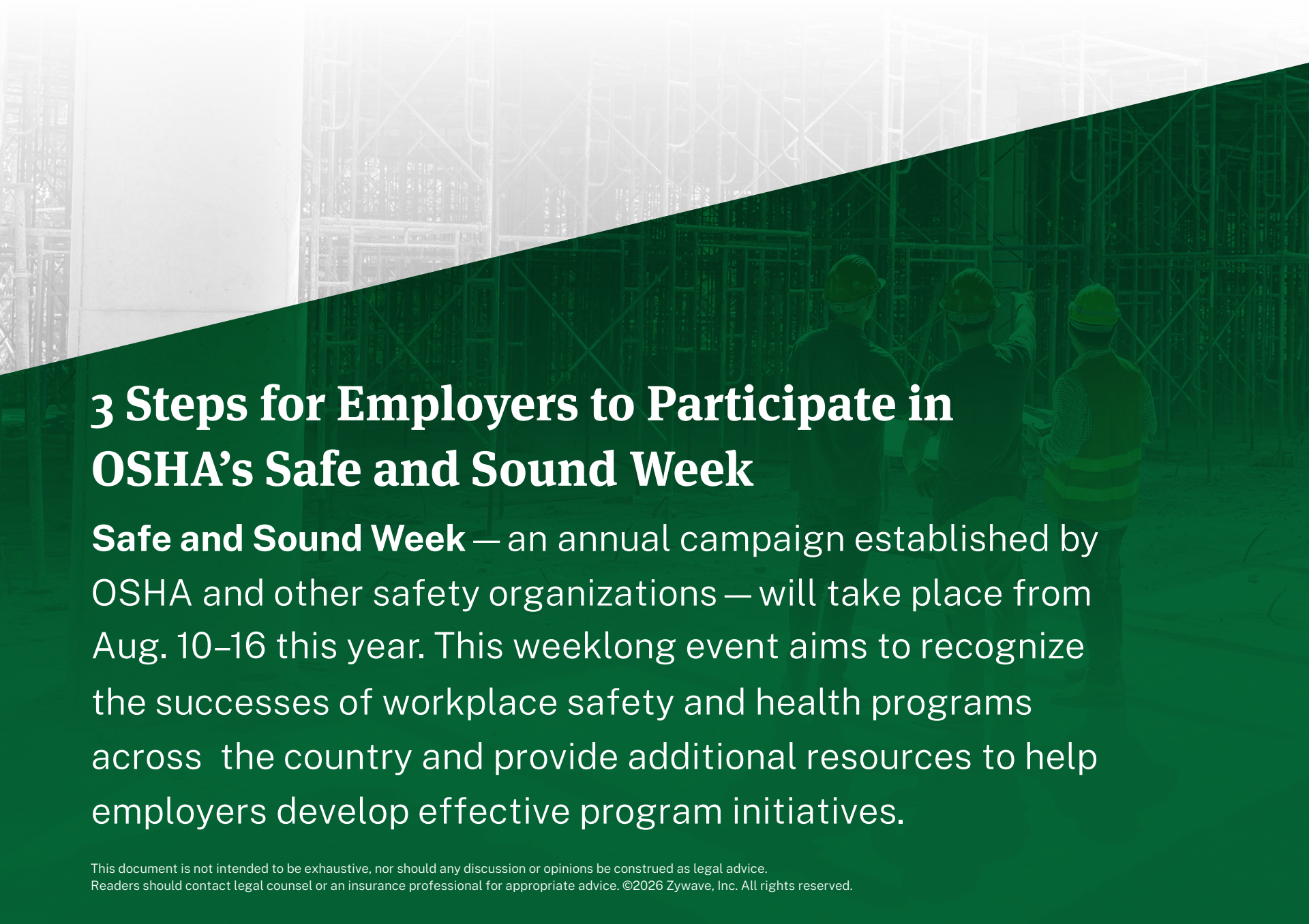
SAFE + SOUND WEEK



3 Steps for Employers to Participate in OSHA's Safe and Sound Week

Safe and Sound Week — an annual campaign established by OSHA and other safety organizations — will take place from Aug. 10–16 this year. This weeklong event aims to recognize the successes of workplace safety and health programs across the country and provide additional resources to help employers develop effective program initiatives.

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The Purpose of Safe and Sound Week

Safe and Sound Week was created to help raise awareness of the importance of workplace safety and health programs. These programs can offer a wide range of tangible benefits, including reduced occupational injuries and illnesses, boosted compliance with OSHA standards, lowered workers' compensation costs, and improved workforce productivity and morale.

How to Participate

During this Safe and Sound Week, OSHA encourages employers to evaluate their workplace safety and health programs for several core elements: a commitment from management to promote and continuously improve upon program initiatives, careful consideration of employees' collective experiences and insights to determine the most effective policies and procedures, and a proactive rather than reactive approach to identifying and controlling occupational hazards.

As this event approaches, your organization can participate by taking these three steps:

1. **Sign up.**
   Let OSHA know you plan to participate in this year's campaign by registering on its website.

2. **Promote your events.**
   Once your organization has registered for the campaign, be sure to search for activities and events to promote within your workplace and community. This may include hosting training exercises or safety talks for your staff, providing informational flyers or posters on-site, and collaborating with local organizations or industry groups to put together larger occupational safety seminars or presentations.

3. **Celebrate your participation.**
   When the campaign ends and your organization has completed all activities and events, you can recognize your participation by downloading a certificate from OSHA's website, posting it within your workplace and sharing it on your organization's social media platforms.



By participating in Safe and Sound Week, you can demonstrate your organization's commitment to occupational safety and health and show your employees that you value their well-being. **Contact us today** for additional OSHA resources and workplace safety guidance.