
Webinar Series Overview

The U.S. government recently announced significant [policy](#) and [enforcement](#) initiatives relating to worker safety. Are you prepared to prevent, detect, and respond to potential violations? Join Beveridge & Diamond for its Occupational Safety and Health Webinar Series to explore these developments and learn how you can ensure compliance and reduce enforcement risk.

We will host a series of five presentations examining current OSHA-related initiatives and developments. Each session will have a specific focus, and the series as a whole will help companies anticipate, understand, and manage the breadth of OSHA compliance issues.

May 24, 2016 (12:00 p.m. ET) – Worker Endangerment

This presentation will discuss the recently-announced plan by the U.S. Departments of Justice and Labor to step up criminal prosecutions of worker safety laws by encouraging prosecutors to pursue violations in tandem with environmental offenses and by consolidating prosecuting authority within DOJ's Environmental Crimes Section. The presentation will also cover OSHA enforcement (severe violator program, rise in penalties, inspection priorities) and how to avoid criminal charges.

Speakers: [Peter C. Anderson](#), [Mark N. Duvall](#), and [Edward M. Grauman](#)

September 7, 2016 (12:00 p.m. ET) – OSHA Recordkeeping Developments

This session will address OSHA's new requirements for electronic recordkeeping and safety incentive programs and OSHA's proposed rule altering the limitations period for recordkeeping violations. Participants can expect to learn about the requirements pertaining to electronic reporting and safety incentive programs. They can also expect to learn about the implications that electronic reporting will have on the public availability of their injury and illness records, the potential of increased exposure for criminal penalties as a result of the safety incentive program provisions, and the implications of an altered limitations period for recordkeeping violations.

Speakers: [Jayni A. Lanham](#) and [Michael F. Vitris](#)

October 19, 2016 (12:00 p.m. ET) – OSHA Rulemaking & Enforcement

This webinar will address recent trends in OSHA's rulemaking and enforcement. Participants can expect to learn about OSHA's recent rulemakings on respirable crystalline silica and electronic recordkeeping as well as ongoing and anticipated rulemakings. They can also expect to learn about OSHA's increased civil penalties, criminal enforcement under the DOJ Worker Endangerment initiative, and recent enforcement trends.

Speakers: [Jayni A. Lanham](#) and [Michael F. Vitris](#)

November 2, 2016 (12:00 p.m. ET) – OSHA Process Safety Management and Risk Management Plan Developments and Implications

This webinar will address OSHA's anticipated proposed rule to modify the Process Safety Management (PSM) standard and EPA's proposed updates to the Accidental Release Prevention Requirements of Risk Management Program (RMP) under Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act. Participants can expect to learn about the potential changes to the PSM and RMP rules, the agencies' process for developing and finalizing these rules, and the implications that these changes will have on employers.

Speakers: [Mark N. Duvall](#) and [Madeleine B. Kadas](#)

December 15, 2016 (12:00 p.m. ET) – Managing On-Site Contractors to Minimize OSHA Exposure and Co-Employment

This webinar will address the implications for OSHA exposure that arise out of the use of contractors and temporary employment services. Participants can expect to learn about potential OSHA liability arising in these circumstances and tips for managing on-site contractors to minimize OSHA Exposure and Co-Employment.

Speakers: [Mark N. Duvall](#) and [Sarah A. Kettenmann](#)

Questions?

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