

## Webinar Series Overview

Did you know that both federal and state OSHA inspections increased in 2017? Are you aware that average penalties for OSHA violations continue to rise? Join Beveridge & Diamond for its 2018 Occupational Safety and Health Webinar Series to take a look back at 2017, explore what employers might expect from OSHA in 2018, and learn how you can ensure compliance and reduce enforcement risk.

We will host a series of five complimentary presentations examining the “nuts & bolts” of OSHA compliance, OSHA rulemaking developments, and OSHA enforcement trends. Each session will have a specific focus. The series as a whole will help companies anticipate, understand, and manage the breadth of OSHA compliance issues.

### **February 7 (12:00 p.m. ET) – OSHA Rulemaking and Enforcement: A Look Back at 2017 and What to Expect in 2018**

This webinar will take a look back at OSHA rulemaking and enforcement developments from 2017 and look forward to what employers might expect in 2018. Participants can expect to learn about the status of OSHA’s leadership, the fate of several OSHA rules that were issued at the close of the Obama administration, rulemaking activity that is anticipated in 2018, OSHA enforcement and civil penalty trends, and recent OSHA guidance and policy developments.

Speakers: [Jayni Lanham](#) & [Marshall Morales](#)

### **April 18 (12:00 pm ET) – The Nuts & Bolts of OSHA’s Hazard Communication Standard**

Hazard communication consistently ranks among the top of the most frequently cited OSHA standards. This standard was the subject of a comprehensive overhaul in 2012. This webinar will provide an overview of the hazard communication standard, discuss OSHA guidance and enforcement pertaining to hazard communication, and provide insight into ways that employers can ensure compliance and reduce enforcement risk.

Speakers: [Mark Duvall](#) & [Tim Serie](#)

### **June 27 (12:00 p.m. ET) – The Nuts & Bolts of OSHA’s Confined Space Standard**

This webinar will provide an overview of OSHA’s Permit-Required Confined Space Standard. Participants can expect to learn about the scope of the standard, key employer obligations under the standard, relevant OSHA interpretations and enforcement policies, and strategies for ensuring compliance.

Speakers: [Heidi Knight](#) & [Mike Vitris](#)

### **September 26 (12:00 p.m. ET) – The Nuts & Bolts of Lockout/Tagout**

Lockout/Tagout violations are frequently cited by OSHA and can result in serious injury or death to workers. This webinar will provide an overview of the OSHA standards that address lockout/tagout, the practices and procedures that employers must implement to protect employees, relevant OSHA interpretations and enforcement policies, and the status of recent rulemaking activity that may affect employers’ lockout/tagout obligations.

Speakers: [Mark Duvall](#) & [Jessica Kyle](#)

### **December 12 (12:00 p.m. ET) – The Nuts & Bolts of Health and Safety Auditing**

The implementation of a comprehensive health and safety auditing program can aid employers in meeting their compliance obligations under the Occupational Safety and Health Act and its standards. This webinar will discuss best practices for establishing and implementing a health and safety auditing program, provide an overview of typical audit findings, and suggest approaches for managing corrective actions.

Speakers: [Heidi Knight](#) & [Sarah Kettenmann](#)

### **Questions?**

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