

Please join [Beveridge & Diamond](#) for our annual Occupational Safety and Health Webinar Series, which will kick off on January 15, 2020.

Designed to help companies protect employees, ensure compliance, reduce enforcement risk, and manage worker safety issues when they do occur, B&D's complimentary webinar series will examine important individual OSHA standards, rulemaking developments, similarities and differences among state and other federal agencies' worker safety requirements, and practical tips and best practices for employers.

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January 15, 2020 (12:00 p.m. ET) – OSHA: A Look Back at 2019 and What to Expect in 2020

This webinar will look back at OSHA developments from 2019 and look forward to what employers might expect in 2020. Participants can expect to learn about the status of OSHA's leadership, recent rulemaking activity, anticipated rulemaking activity in 2020, OSHA enforcement and civil penalty trends, and recent OSHA guidance and policy developments.

Speakers: [Jayni Lanham](#) & [Mike Vitris](#)

March 18, 2020 (12:00 p.m. ET) – State Enforcement of Occupational Safety and Health Requirements

Did you know that federal OSHA only enforces its requirements in half the states, and that the other half of the states operate their own OSHA programs instead? This webinar will explain the federalism and preemption provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. We will review similarities and differences between OSHA requirements and state requirements, and between the OSHA enforcement process and state enforcement processes, and offer practical tips for interfacing with state agencies. California's Cal/OSHA will be a particular (but not exclusive) focus.

Speakers: [Mark Duvall](#) & [Kaitlyn Shannon](#)

May 20, 2020 (12:00 p.m. ET) – Navigating Outdated Air Contaminant Limits

OSHA has hundreds of permissible exposure limits (PELs), but most of them date back to the 1960s. This webinar will address what actions are required, and what actions are advisable, for companies to take to ensure compliance. Since OSHA has tried to update the PELs—and failed in that attempt—we will discuss alternatives to updating some or all of the PELs. We will also provide practical suggestions on how employers can protect their employees in the face of outdated OSHA requirements.

Speakers: [Jayni Lanham](#) & [Meghan Morgan](#)

July 15, 2020 (12:00 p.m. ET) – Deep Dive on Machine Guarding

Some of the commonly-cited OSHA safety standards apply to machine guarding. OSHA's general industry standards include an entire subpart just on machinery and machine guarding. This webinar will explain the machine guarding requirements and how they are different from lockout/tagout requirements, and provide suggestions on how to protect employees and avoid citations in this area.

Speakers: [Heidi Knight](#) & [Tracy Williams](#)

September 16, 2020 (12:00 p.m. ET) – Which Federal Agency’s Requirements Apply?

OSHA is not the only federal agency with responsibilities for occupational safety and health. Others include EPA, which has OSH requirements under the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and other statutes, and DOT, which has its own OSH requirements covering different modes of transportation. This webinar will review preemption and non-preemption of OSHA requirements by other federal agencies, as well as the challenging task of deciding which agency’s requirements apply to a given workplace condition.

Speakers: [Mark Duvall](#) & [Mike Vitris](#)

November 18, 2020 (12:00 p.m. ET) – Common Elements of OSHA’s Many Health Standards

OSHA has promulgated dozens of full health standards, most recently for crystalline silica and beryllium. While each standard is different, they have many common elements. This webinar will examine each of those elements, including permissible exposure limits and action levels, exposure monitoring, respiratory protection, protective equipment and clothing, hygiene protection, housekeeping, medical surveillance, medical removal protection, and recordkeeping.

Speakers: [Jayni Lanham](#) & [Aron Schnur](#)

Questions?

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