



## ***Fall Protection - National Safety Stand-Down Postponed***

Typically, now is the time we start planning for the Fall Prevention-National Safety Stand-Down; however, The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announced recently that the 7th annual National Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction, originally scheduled for May 4-8, 2020, is being postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The event will be rescheduled this summer.

Falls from elevation are a leading cause of death for employees, accounting for 320 of the 1,008 construction fatalities in 2018. <https://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm>

There are many resources for you to begin planning your company's Stand-Down week, so why wait. The information can be used in toolbox meetings from now until the stand-down.

The information can be found at:

<https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/resources.html>

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