

CPWR is a nonprofit dedicated to reducing injuries, illnesses, and fatalities in the construction industry. Our research, training, and service programs collaborate with many stakeholders—including workers, contractors, project owners, health and safety professionals, academics, key government agencies, unions, and associations—to fulfill that mission. The following is a selection of CPWR's many free resources; visit cpwr.com for more.

Many of these materials, as well as others on our site, are also available in Spanish.



Best Built Plans – Build Safety into Every Job

This program provides contractors and workers with practical tools and information to plan for safe materials handling while staying productive and profitable. It also includes training and coaching components that give instructors information to raise workers' awareness of soft tissue injuries and ways to prevent them.

bestbuiltplans.org



Construction Noise and Hearing Loss Prevention Training Program

This comprehensive program provides flexible training options, including modules that can be used on their own or as part of OSHA 10- or 30-hour classes and short exercises that can be used in classroom or hands-on training sessions.

cpwr.com/noise



COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool

The Exposure Control Planning Tool goes step-by-step through developing a plan to protect workers, including what to consider when conducting a job hazard analysis for COVID-19, selecting appropriate controls, screening workers, training employees, and implementing the plan.

cpwr.com/covid19



Foundations for Safety Leadership (FSL)

The FSL training program is an OSHA-approved 30-hour elective module designed to provide construction foremen and other lead workers with the skills to become effective safety leaders. It can also be used as a stand-alone training program.

cpwr.com/fsl



Infrastructure Project Resources

The new federal infrastructure spending bill is funding much-needed construction projects nationwide. Building a strong and safe infrastructure begins with protecting the safety and health of the workers on these projects, and CPWR has collected resources to keep workers safe and on the job.

cpwr.com/infrastructure



Opioid Awareness Training Program

Construction workers have been hit particularly hard by opioid overdose deaths, and this training program, which was recently updated, increases awareness of opioid hazards by focusing on primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention and decreasing stigma associated with opioid use.

cpwr.com/opioids



Radiofrequency (RF) Radiation Awareness Program

Workers on roofs, sides of buildings, news trucks, and other structures where cellular antennas and other RF-generating devices are present may be exposed to hazardous levels of RF radiation. This program raises contractors' and workers' awareness of risks, helps them identify hazards, and provides steps to working safely.

cpwr.com/rf



Safety Climate - Safety Management Information System (SC-SMIS)

Contractors and Safety Professionals can use the SC-SMIS free of charge to measure jobsite safety climate using valid assessment tools, select and implement safety management resources to strengthen it, and engage in continuous safety climate improvement.

cpwr.com/safetyclimate



Safety Voice for Ergonomics

SAVE (Safety Voice for Ergonomics) teaches masonry brick and block apprentices problem-solving skills and ergonomics, as well as how to speak up or who to go to about a potential hazard. Although developed for brick and block apprentices, SAVE's materials can be adapted for other trades or audiences.

cpwr.com/save



Work Safely with Silica

This website is a one-stop resource for construction contractors and workers covered by OSHA's construction and general industry standards, including those working in the oil and gas industries. The site includes information on the health risks of silica exposure, methods to prevent it, and a free online planning tool to help contractors comply with the requirement for a written exposure control plan.

silica-safe.com

Other Selected CPWR Resources



Hazard Alert Cards

Each of the 30+ Hazard Alert Cards describes a common hazard and steps to reduce risks, injuries, and illnesses, and can be used in trainings or toolbox talks. Printed, pocket-size versions are available in English (and in Spanish for silica).

cpwr.com/hazardalerts

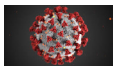


Toolbox Talks

CPWR maintains a collection of more than 70 Toolbox Talks, with new topics added regularly. Each includes a description of a specific hazard, a job site case example and related questions, and steps to work safely.

All are available in English and Spanish.

cpwr.com/toolboxtalks



COVID-19 Resources

CPWR develops and collects resources to help construction employers and workers keep safe during the coronavirus pandemic.

The materials include the COVID-19 Construction Clearinghouse, the Exposure Control Planning Tool, a webinar series, podcasts, infographics, vaccination and ventilation information, and a Toolbox Talk.

cpwr.com/covid19



Mental Health & Addiction

CPWR offers information to help the construction industry respond to mental health issues, which are affecting construction workers at alarming rates. It includes material on preventing suicide, now a leading cause of death in our industry, and on addressing opioid use.

cpwr.com/mentalhealth



Research to Practice (r2p) Library

Our research to practice (r2p) library includes practical tools, information, and resources for contractors, trainers, workers, and other stakeholders; it also helps researchers plan how their findings will be used to advance construction safety and health.

cpwr.com/r2p



Webinar Series

CPWR's webinars focus on current research, new efforts and trends in safety and health, and training programs. In addition to a series on COVID-19, recent topics have included falls, drones, and safety culture.

cpwr.com/webinars



Research Projects

Our staff and consortium of researchers study existing and emerging hazards, producing papers, evidence-based technologies, and work practices designed to prevent occupational injuries and illnesses. Our Small Study grants support promising new research initiatives.

cpwr.com/research



Data Center

CPWR's Data Center provides detailed, reliable, and timely data on construction workers' safety and health. It shares its findings through publications, presentations, and other products (such as the six-times-a-year Data Bulletin and interactive online Data Dashboards), as well as in responses to individual requests.

cpwr.com/datacenter



CPWR Update

Our monthly e-newsletter covers the latest research, training, and service activities, plus new publications, online resources, and more. Find the latest issue, access past issues, or sign up for the mailing list.

cpwr.com/update



Podcast, app, games

CPWR now offers the Construction Safety & Health podcast; a smartphone app that gives workers access to a suite of training resources for the Best Built Plans program (see opposite side); and games that encourage proper lifting techniques.