



COALITION FOR CONSTRUCTION(CCS) SAFETY MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MEMBERS

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL SAFETY STAND DOWN - TO PREVENT FALLS IN CONSTRUCTION

DATE: APRIL 2, 2019

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, “out of 4,674 worker fatalities in private industry in calendar year 2017, 971 or 20.7% were in construction — that is, one in five worker deaths last year in construction. The leading causes of private sector worker deaths (excluding highway collisions) in the construction industry were falls, followed by struck by object, electrocution, and caught-in/between.” Falls in construction, resulting in fatalities, accounted for 39.2% of the total deaths. These fatalities were preventable!

Eliminating the Falls would save 381 workers' lives in America every year.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all contractors about the National Safety Stand Down - To Prevent Falls in Construction being held May 6 -10, 2019. The Fall Stand Down is a voluntary event to discuss safety with employees. Any contractor can participate.

Below are some links to assist in your efforts, free hard hat sticker request, and a link to a certification to be recognized in your participation:

Hard Hat Stickers and Hazard Alert Cards:

<http://stopconstructionfalls.com/online-ordering-form/>

Certification of Participation:

<https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/index.html#cert>

Fall Stand-Down Resources:

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

Thank you in advance to all Coalition for Construction Safety (CCS) members for your participation in this event.