



PROTECTING WORKERS FROM WILDFIRE SMOKE – INSIGHTS FROM NATIONAL COSH

Our first featured article this month, [“Wildfire Smoke Shows Need for Urgent Action on Worker Protections,”](#) is a compelling call to action by the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (COSH).

The piece delves into the alarming impact of wildfire smoke on workers’ health and safety, emphasizing the immediate need for protective measures. Discover how COSH identifies the critical gaps in worker protections and advocates for urgent changes in regulations.

Unsure if smoke damage is significant in a property affected by a wildfire you or your team may be working on? [ETL can help test materials to support insurance claims as well as help you to mitigate the risks your team may face in a building that has recently seen extensive smoke or fire damage.](#)



STAY COOL AND STAY SAFE: NIELSON'S SKANSKA INC. SHARES 6 ESSENTIAL STRATEGIES TO BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT IN CONSTRUCTION

In the scorching summer months, ensuring the safety and well-being of construction workers becomes paramount. Nielson's Skanska Inc., a trusted name in the industry, provides invaluable insights in their article, "6 Ways to Beat the Heat this Summer."

The article emphasizes the significance of proactive measures to combat the heat and prevent heat-related illnesses. They detail six practical strategies to protect workers from extreme temperatures on construction sites. Their recommendations include regular hydration breaks, to proper use of PPE and more.

[This expert advice can help you foster a safer, healthier work environment this summer!](#)



RAPIDLY EVOLVING: PFAS REGULATIONS UNDERGO DYNAMIC CHANGES AS NEW CONTAMINATION SOURCES EMERGE

The landscape of PFAS regulations is undergoing rapid change as the extent of contamination and its potential health risks come to light. Governments and regulatory bodies are increasingly recognizing the urgency of addressing this issue. [New research, like the recent study from Harvard University, is shedding light on previously overlooked sources of PFAS contamination, prompting calls for updated regulations.](#) In response, regulatory agencies are revisiting existing policies and standards, striving to enhance monitoring and mitigation efforts. The evolving understanding of PFAS and its impacts underscores the need for proactive and adaptive regulatory measures to safeguard public health and the environment.

[Don't miss our next blog post](#) , going live at the end of the month, where we take a deep dive into the rapidly evolving world of PFAS regulations. Discover the latest updates, emerging contamination sources, and the proactive measures being taken to protect public health and the environment. Stay informed and be prepared for the future of PFAS management.