



ASSP – LA Chapter | March 2025 Newsletter



Event Recap: Cal-OSHA Lead Standard Review

The updated Cal/OSHA Lead standard (8 CCR Sections 1532.1, 5155, and 5198) went into effect on January 1st, 2025. Recently, the LA ASSP chapter held an event to review the key changes in the standard with Cecile Felsher, who is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP). The event reviewed the background of the lead standard, updated regulatory limits, and compliance strategies. Thank you to Cecile for a great event!

Regulatory Update: Respirable Crystalline Silica

The updated Cal/OSHA Respirable Crystalline Silica standard (8 CCR Section 5204) went into effect February 5th, 2025. The changes to the standard primarily affect “high-exposure trigger tasks”; defined as workers engaged in cutting, grinding, polishing, cleanup, and other tasks involving artificial stone containing 0.1% crystalline silica and/or natural stone containing more than 10% crystalline silica.

All high-exposure trigger tasks must be assessed by exposure monitoring once a year, regardless of exposure levels. Employees working in these areas are required to wear full-face, tight-fitting powered-air purifying respirators (PAPRs). Procedures for medical examination of exposed employees have been updated, and employers are required to report confirmed cases of silicosis or cancer within 24 hours.

Mentorship and Emerging Professionals Programs

If you would like to be involved with the mentorship program, then please reach out to Jasmine San Nicolas at jsannicolas@uscompliance.com.



Events

Excavation & Trenching

Date & Time: March 12th, 10:30am

Location: 8101 Rosemead Blvd, Pico Rivera, California, 90660

Details: There will be a demonstration of hydraulic shoring and review of excavation planning best practices

Registration: \$30, sign up [here](#)

Joint Chapter Beach Cleanup

Date & Time: March 22nd, 4:00pm

Location: Huntington Beach

Details: Join the LA, OC, and LB ASSP chapters for a beach cleanup event with bonfire to follow.

Registration: Free, sign up [here](#)

Annual Angels Game

Date & Time: May 3rd, 4:30pm

Location: Angels Stadium, Anaheim

Details: Join us for the annual Angels game with the LA, OC, and LB chapters of ASSP!

Registration: \$40, sign up [here](#)

Job Postings

Find job postings in the Safety Professional field on our website [here](#).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mynor Contreras, Aziza Noor, Calvin Mason, Tina Grider, Aaron Richard, Frederick Billizon, Jose Vargus, Omar Felix, Craig Ries, Brian Lam, Ryan Gilbrook, Erik Cortez, William Dorsey, Angelica Nava-Gutierrez, Courtney Mackenzie, Erin Lakewood, Scott Jacobs, Samuel Myers Mendoza, Michael Kunakoff, Jamie Tajik, Matt Jones, Christopher Kelly, Joseph Scott

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