New OSHA Reporting Requirements


As of Jan. 1, 2015, employers covered by federal OSHA are now required to report work-related fatalities within 8 hours and work-related in-patient hospitalizations, amputations and losses of an eye within 24 hours of finding out about the incident.

Previously, employers were required to report all workplace fatalities and when three or more workers were hospitalized in the same incident. The updated reporting requirements have a life-saving purpose: they will enable employers and workers to prevent future injuries by identifying and eliminating the most serious workplace hazards.

Employers can report these incidents by calling their nearest area office during normal business hours, or the 24-hour OSHA hotline at 1-800-321-OSHA (1-800-321-6742). For more information and resources, visit OSHA's [Web page](https://www.osha.gov) on the updated reporting requirements. Soon employers will also be able to report fatalities, injuries and illnesses online.

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New OSHA Recordkeeping Summary

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- Work-related fatalities within 8 hours
- Within 24 hours, work-related: Inpatient hospitalizations Amputations Losses of an eye

How to Report Incident:
Call 1-800-321-OSHA (6742)
Call your nearest OSHA area office, during normal business hours.