

New OSHA Instruction

National Emphasis Program (NEP) – Outdoor and Indoor Heat-Related Hazards

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently announced the [National Emphasis Program \(NEP\) – Outdoor and Indoor Heat-Related Hazards](#), to protect U.S. workers from heat illnesses and injuries, with a posted effective date of April 8, 2022. The NEP expands on OSHA's heat-related illness prevention initiative and will include targeted enforcement for high-risk industries, compliance assistance, and outreach. The NEP will remain in effect for three years unless cancelled or replaced by a superseding directive.

For additional information on the SMCX's services, please visit the SMCX-hosted website at: <https://www.smcsx.org/>.



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