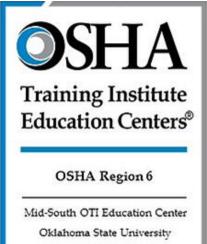
## OSHA Region VI Training Institute Education Centers<sup>®</sup> Heat Illness Prevention Video

Free video available beginning May 19, 2020



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With the warmer months approaching, it is time to consider heat hazards in the workplace. You need to determine if your employees are at risk, have a plan to control heat-related risks, and promote a healthful workplace.

High air temperatures, radiant heat sources, high humidity, direct physical contact with hot objects, and strenuous physical activities increase employee risk for heat stress and heat-related illnesses.

Protective clothing can contribute to heat stress too, especially with outdoor work assignments. Examples of where employees may wear protective clothing include: construction, ship repair/maintenance, hazardous waste site activities, emergency response, and vehicle/equipment maintenance and storage tasks.

Keep in mind, indoor operations <u>are not</u> exempt from heat exposures. Examples include: foundries, boiler rooms, commercial kitchens, and laundries.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Region VI Training Institute Education Centers developed a one-hour video focused on:

- Heat Hazard Recognition
- Planning and Supervision
- Engineering Controls, Work Practices, and Personal Protective Equipment
- Training
- Resources.

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