

# New OSHA Instruction

## *National Emphasis Program (NEP) on Warehousing and Distribution Center Operations*

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) enacted a [National Emphasis Program on Warehousing and Distribution Center Operations](#), to protect U.S. workers inspecting warehousing and distribution center operations, mail/postal processing and distribution centers, parcel delivery/courier services, and certain high injury rate retail establishments (posted effective date July 13, 2023). This NEP applies OSHA-wide and will remain in effect unless cancelled or replaced by a superseding directive.



# OSHA INSTRUCTION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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**DIRECTORATE:** Office of General Industry and Agricultural Enforcement

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