LABORERS PHOTO ENFORCEMENT SAFETY TIP
SHEET INSTRUCTIONS

Trenching, falls and scaffold violations cause hundreds of PREVENTABLE construction fatalities each year. You can help save someone's life. If you witness the violations featured on the front of this sheet at your jobsite, tell your union steward, then your safety director and get it corrected IMMEDIATELY! If they will not correct it, call your business agent and get them involved. While the violation is being addressed, offer to do other work, but DO NOT work in dangerous situations. Accidents involving trenches, scaffolds or falls can occur in seconds. Your job is not worth your life.

If you witness these violations at an unrepresented jobsite, call OSHA ASAP and report it. A list of area office phone numbers is at right. When you call them, be prepared to give details (be specific, if you can, on the OSHA standard violated, the location of the site, the contractor's name and any other details, such as the number of people in danger). A digital photo is very helpful. In most cases OSHA will inspect as soon as possible. It will respond even sooner if there is an "imminent danger" situation, like a scaffold or trench in danger of collapse, where workers could get injured and/or killed at any time.

If we are ever going to stop construction workers from getting killed on the job, it will require all of us to use our eyes and ears to help OSHA find those places where workers are in danger. Please do your part to get these problems fixed.

YOU MAY BE SAVING A LIFE TODAY.

NORTHWEST REGION

ALASKA
Juneau ........... (907) 269-4940
Anchorage ........ (907) 271-5152

COLORADO
Denver ........... (303) 844-5285
Englewood ........ (303) 843-4500

IDAHO
Boise ............. (208) 321-2960

MONTANA
Billings ........... (406) 247-7494

NEVADA
Las Vegas ........ (702) 388-6150
Reno ............. (775) 688-3700
Henderson ........ (702) 486-9020

OREGON
Portland ........... (503) 231-2017
Salem ............. (503) 378-3272

OSHA STATE PLAN STATES
Alaska ........... Utah
Nevada .......... Washington
Oregon ........... Wyoming

OSHA REGIONS

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Each platform must be fully planked to avoid falls (1926.451(b)(1)).

Midrails are missing (1926.451(q)(1)(iv)).

Toe boards are missing (1926.451(q) (1)(iv)).

Using unstable objects to level frames (1926.451(c)(2)(ii)).

Base plates are missing (1926.451(c)(2)).