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## Heat Illness

Summer is here and it's time to check your heat illness prevention practices. Already this year the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) has conducted more than 850 heat illness enforcement inspections and issued more than 250 citations for violations of the heat illness prevention standard.

Just last month DOSH issued orders to shut down operations for three contractors because of deficiencies in their heat illness prevention practices. They were cited for lack of heat illness prevention practices such as providing adequate water and shade, having established emergency response procedures, and providing employees with heat illness prevention training.

Keep your employees safe by following these requirements:

- Training:** Train all employees and supervisors about heat illness prevention
- Water:** Provide enough fresh water so that each employee can drink at least one quart per hour, and encourage them to do so.
- Shade:** Provide access to shade for at least five minutes of rest when an employee believes he or she needs a preventative recovery period.
- Planning:** Develop and implement written procedures for complying with the Cal/OSHA Heat Illness Prevention Standard.

### Heat Illness Prevention Training

June 17, 2009  
3-5 PM

Cal/OSHA District Office  
464 West Fourth Street, Suite 339  
San Bernardino, CA

Call 909.383.4567 to register

Go to:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/HeatIllnessInfo.html> for complete list of upcoming seminars

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