

About the Program

The EEI Contractor Safety Program is an industry program open to all electric utilities, their contractors and sub-contractors. The goal of the program is to align and communicate industry expectations for contractor safety, share effective practices, and prevent serious injuries and fatalities throughout our industry. The program is advised by a [Task Force](#) of both contractors and utilities. Download the Industry Program [fact sheet](#) to learn more.

Recent Webinars

Most online presentations are recorded. Recent presentations may be accessed from the webinar page. Recordings and associated materials are also archived in the searchable online database.

Webinar: AED Success Story | July 17, 2017 | [view recording](#)

Description: The essential elements of an effective AED Program, criteria to be used in the selection of devices, and an overview of a successful company program that saved 17 lives.

Panelist: *Aryn Guillory, Quanta | Dereck Dietrich, Sterlington Medical | Matt Compher, Quanta*

Webinar: OSHA Recordkeeping Update | 4/5/2017 | [view recording](#)

Description: OSHA's new record-keeping regulations addressing the digital submission of records and anti-retaliatory provisions that may impact policies that address discipline, accident reporting, recognition, and drug testing.

Panelist: *Joe O'Connor, Intec*

Webinar: Arc Flash Clothing | 12/12/2017 | [view recording](#)

Description: A webinar addressing the selection, use and care of arc rated clothing with additional detail given to understanding proper "Layering" for increased safety and protection.

Panelist: *Derek Sang, VF Corporation*

Upcoming Webinars [conference registration](#)

Upcoming events will be promoted through the industry website, discussion list and monthly notices. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Webinar: Fall Protection Systems | To Be Determined | [To Be Scheduled](#)

Description: This webinar will identify the fall protection requirements when climbing structures and working from lifts and platforms. It will also provide an overview of personal fall arrest systems that meet these requirements.

Panelist: *To Be Determined*

Web Briefing: OSHA Digital Reporting Update | To Be Determined | [To Be Scheduled](#)

Description: This online briefing will explain and demonstrate the steps needed to address OSHA's new digital reporting requirements. The webinar will also provide an update on the enforcement status of the new anti-retaliatory provisions impacting discipline, accident reporting and drug testing.

Panelist: *Janessa Doty, EEI-CSP Program Manager, Intec*

Occupational Safety and Health Conference

The Contractor Safety Summits have been merged with the bi-annual conference. Some conference presentations will be dedicated to address contractor safety management or topics of specific interest to industry contractors.

Recent Summit: Spring, 2017

Presentation Topic: Onboarding [View Presentation](#)
Storm Response Onboarding; OSHA, Contractor and Utility
Presenter: Jonathan Duffy, Eversource Energy

Presentation Topic: Serious Injuries and Fatalities [View Presentation](#)
OSHA Top Fatalities and Industry SIF Activity
Presenters: Gregg Slintak, ConEd | Lee Boulanger, Par Electrical Contractors, Inc.

Presentation Topic: Communication [View Presentation](#)
An OSHA Perspective: Contractor Safety in the Electric Utility Industry
Presenter: Bill Donovan, OSHA

Presentation Topic: Heat Stress [View Presentation](#)
Heat Stress: T&D Heat Related Incident Review
Presenter: James Gartland, Duke Energy

Presentation Topic: Recordkeeping Update [View Presentation](#)
Update on the Amended Recordkeeping Rule
Presenter: Melissa Bailey, Ogletree Deakins

Presentation Topic: Crystalline Silica [View Presentation](#)
Regulatory Overview, Program Implementation, and Solutions for Dust Control
Presenters: Jim Gillespie, Hilti | Gary Hatcher, NiSource | Tina Weeks, Zachary Group

Contractor Safety Management Data

A Contractor Safety benchmarking initiative has been established to collect contractor incident data from utilities. The goal of this initiative is to establish industry benchmarks for contractor safety management; identify leading indicators and determine best in class practices.

Contractor Safety Management Survey

The CMS Survey will collect data through an online form. The data will reflect the total contractor hours and incidents that occur while working for the reporting utility. Required reporting fields include hours, recordable incidents, lost work days, and reportable cases. Reporting areas include Total Company, T&D, and Generation categories. Optional data fields may also be provided such as vehicle miles, vehicle accidents, property damage, flash events, gas leaks, and outages.

Contractor Safety Management Reports

Data will be reported through an online report generator. Online reports may be filtered by date, reporting category, and possibly region. Reports will not include the identity of the utility or contractors. However, a system will be established to contact participants for benchmarking purposes.

Website & Supporting Services

Monthly Safety Talks [View Sample Talk](#)

Each month the program provides materials addressing a new OSHA inspired safety topic that includes a guide and 4 safety talks. The safety talks can be edited, branded and dispatched to supervisors working in the field. Monthly notices announce each new topic.

Recent Topics

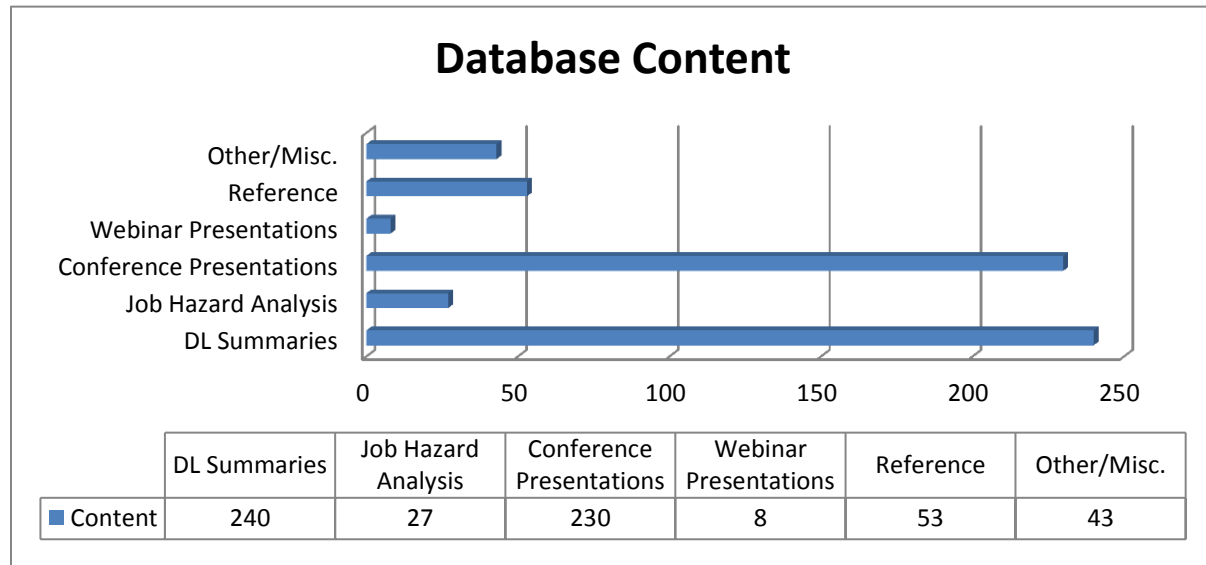
- 01/2017 - Carbon Monoxide
- 02/2017 - Record Keeping
- 03/2017 - Personal Protective Equip
- 04/2017 - Alternative Vehicles
- 05/2017 - Musculoskeletal Disorders
- 06/ 2017 - Fire Prevention Hazards

Upcoming Topics

- 07/2017 - Hand and Power Tools
- 08/ 2017 - Ladder Safety
- 09/2017 - Personal Fall Arrest
- 10/2017 - Hazardous Substances
- 11/2017 - Back Injury Prevention
- 12/2017 - Winter Hazards

EEI-CSP Database

The database is a searchable online archive that contains over 600 records that may also be sorted or filtered. Much of the content was provided by EEI and its member companies. A chart identifying the content contained in the database appears below.

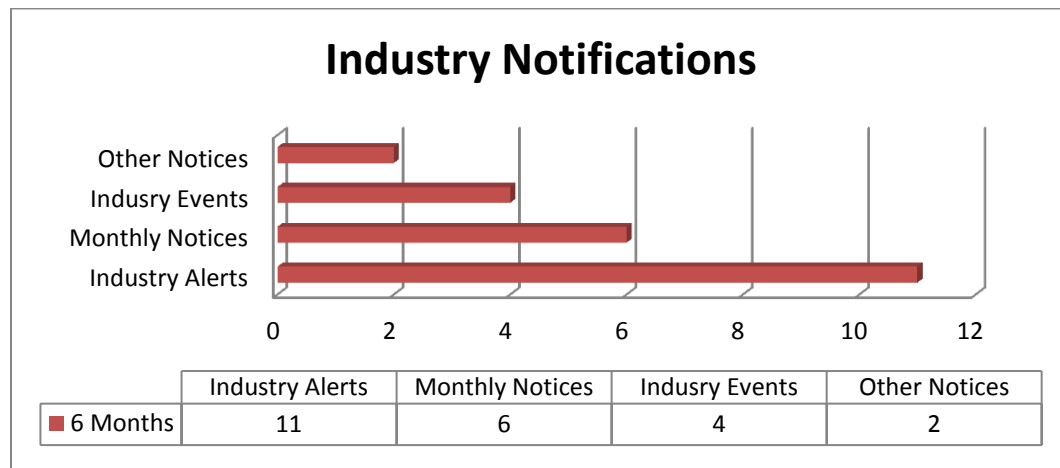


EEI-CSP Discussion List [View a Summary](#)

The Discussion List provides a forum where participating organizations can ask questions, provide answers, and share information. News updates and upcoming events are announced through the list. Approved content is archived by year. Records may be ordered by subject, author, or thread.

Industry Alerts and Notices

Participating utilities and their contractors receive alerts and notices addressing issues and events important to our industry. Events and action dates are also announced through an events calendar.



EEI Contractor Safety Task Force

The Contractor Safety Task Force members provide recommendations and direction for the contractor safety program. Members include both contractors and utilities. The Task Force meets at each Spring and Fall conference. Additional online meetings are scheduled as needed.

Contractor Safety Task Force Meetings

[Meeting Minutes](#) | April 26, 2017 | Sugarland, Texas

[Next Meeting](#) | September 00, 2017 | Portland, Oregon

Current Task Force Initiatives

Webinar Topics [Recommend a Webinar Topic](#)

The Task Force will be planning new webinars for 2017/2018. Webinar announcements and registration information will be provided as it becomes available.

Conference Topics [Recommend a Conference Topic](#)

The Task Force will be recommending topics and speakers for the upcoming conference. The topics will address the needs and interest of contractors and subcontractors working in generation, T&D and construction.

Contractor Safety Management Data [Contact Us](#)

The Task Force will be working to develop the criteria to be used in the Contractor Safety Management survey. Please let us know if you have recommendations or interest in participating in the industry initiative.