

PESA News



Baltimore City, Maryland



FMCSA Clearinghouse

Starting 1/6/2020, employers will be required to check if current and prospective employees are prohibited from performing safety sensitive functions, such as operating commercial vehicles due to unresolved drug and alcohol program violations.

2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to closely monitor an outbreak of 2019-nCoV in Wuhan City, China. The first case in the U.S. was identified 1/21/2020 in Washington state.

NIOSH Road Safety at Work

Subscribe to Behind the Wheel at Work for road #Safety updates in 2020.

National Wear Red Day February 7

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. Know your risk and protect your heart.

#WearRedDay
nhlbi.nih.gov



February is National Heart Month!

Join the [#OurHearts Movement](#)

Risk of Vaping

2,668 hospitalizations and 66 deaths associated with vaping have been reported as of 1/14/2020. Vitamin E Acetate in THC containing e-cigs has been identified as the likely additive that has caused the lung injury and deaths.

[CDC Website](#)



Winter Weather Safety from OSHA

Outdoor work requires proper preparation, especially in severe winter weather conditions. Although OSHA does not have a specific standard that covers working in cold environments, employers have a responsibility to provide workers with employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards, including winter weather related hazards, which are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to them ([Section 5\(a\)\(1\) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970](#)). Employers should, therefore, train workers on the hazards of the job and safety measures to use, such as engineering controls and safe work practices, that will protect workers' safety and health.



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