



Daily Topics for Construction Safety Week 2020 Sept. 14-18, 2020

This year, we recommend a topic of discussion for each day of Construction Safety Week. We encourage companies to focus on these topics as you plan conversations, demonstrations and activities that reinforce our commitment as project teams, companies and an entire industry to be **Built on Safety**. Remember to follow federal, state and local guidelines to safely plan your Construction Safety Week activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Date	Topic
Monday, Sept. 14	<p>Built on Safety</p> <p>This year’s Construction Safety Week theme is Built on Safety. Today, discuss how we are Built on Safety as individuals, project teams, companies and an entire industry. This year’s theme description is below.</p> <p><i>Our industry is Built on Safety. The projects we proudly construct and design, the teams we work alongside and the companies we work for are all built on safety. From the moment we step onto a job site, safety is the foundation, the cornerstone of everything we do. We provide and use the tools and training needed to work incident free. We empower every person on every job site to make smart, measured and safe decisions. We speak up when we see something unsafe. We make a personal commitment to each other. These are the expectations when we are built on safety. Safety is not a rule, it’s a value and belief we all share. When we make safe choices, lives are protected. We are built on safety because our families at home and at work depend on it. It’s up to each of us to never let our guard down, to understand the impact of our actions, and to make certain that every decision, every operation, and every project is built on safety.</i></p>
Tuesday, Sept. 15	<p>Focus on the Fundamentals</p> <p>In every company, there are core safety programs that drive safety culture. These programs define what’s most important and where we place our focus in terms of safety.</p> <p>Today, discuss your company’s safety programs and confirm they’re being implemented and followed. Focus on the processes and procedures that are in place on your job sites to ensure everyone goes home safely at the end of the day.</p>
Wednesday, Sept. 16	<p>COVID-19 Safety</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all industries. While staying committed to preventing the traditional hazards of our construction work, we are now tasked with keeping each other safe from the threats of COVID-19 too.</p> <p>Today, refresh teams on the actions you are taking and protocols you’ve put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Refer to current local, state and federal resources for the most current guidelines in your area.</p>



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Thursday, Sept. 17	Mental Health Awareness In construction, we're tough. But that doesn't mean we're not susceptible to struggles with our mental health. Our jobs demand a lot of us, and that combined with financial, family and societal stress can take a toll. Today, discuss ways your team can prioritize the mental health of all employees and share resources for where help can be found for those who need it.
Friday, Sept. 18	Thank You, Construction Workers Our industry builds the infrastructure that communities and our countries depend on. We safely build the projects that provide clean water, reliable power, safe transportation, accessible health care and so much more. We make sure our clients can provide reliable resources in good times and in bad. Today, celebrate all that the men and women of our industry — including you and your crews — have safely built and done for the communities where you live and work. Take time to reflect on all you do. Be proud of your accomplishments.

