



Department of Labor Standards

OSHA Region I - Cooperative and State Programs Cut-Off Saw Safety Awareness Training “Cut-it-Out”

OSHA Region I	
Date:	Tuesday, September 13, 2016
Time:	Start anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Duration:	Expected between 30 minutes and one hour depending on location size
Location:	Buildings, facilities and construction sites throughout New England
Sponsor:	OSHA Region I - Cooperative and State Programs
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OSHA Region I Cooperative and State Programs and the Area Offices are working with our State Partners, Alliances, Partnerships, Voluntary Protection Programs and SHARP companies have scheduled a Safety Awareness for Cut-Off Saws Training “Cut-it-Out” Day on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, starting anytime between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Mission Description: During the allotted time frame of the “Cut-it-out,” each participating company will designate an individual to provide a group safety training component involving employees on their project/location. In addition, the company will review its site and identify hazards related to Cut-Off Saws which could be reduced through engineering controls or PPE. Participating organizations will be asked to document training and inspections via their own internal attendance sheets and complete a course evaluation to assist in determining of the effectiveness of this event. Please coordinate the totals for your facility/location or site and have one course evaluation completed per facility/location or site: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GLM8JY3>

General Information: This Region I Stand Down is being presented as an immediate and direct result of several local accidents involving Cut-Off Saws resulting in severe injuries including amputations and in at least one case fatal.

Information Provided: Working Safer and Smarter with Power Cut-Off Saws booklet by High Performance Diamond Technology, Cut-Off Saw Safety Tool Box Talk by WorkSafe. Concrete Construction Magazine Safety Article reprint - http://www.concreteconstruction.net/products/general-construction-equipment/safety-with-saws_o , , and OSHA Letter of Interpretation will be provided electronically and posted on the Safety Training and Inspection Days – New England Facebook page two weeks prior to training date. The material provided is recommended but are not required to be used. In addition, links to other educational videos and training sites are attached; AGC Cut-Off saw safety Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXuHDiUPGCI> , Cut-Off Machine Safety, Maintenance and Operation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1eWNI9v5mz0> . Special thanks to AGC America, www.WorkSafeCenter.com, www.concreteconstruction.net and High Performance Diamond Technology Ltd.



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