FieldSafetyTalk Subscriber edition

2027 Toolbox Talk and Safety Calendar

52 weeks, one talk every Monday, planned around each season's hazards, US federal holidays and the safety campaigns crews know.

Weeks	First talk	Last talk	Federal holidays	Monday off
52	Mon, Jan 4	Mon, Dec 27	11	6 weeks

January — Cold-weather start

01	Jan 04	Cold Stress	HE
02	Jan 11	Hazard Recognition	JF
03	**Jan 18**	Slips & Falls on Ice	JF
04	Jan 25	OSHA Fatal Four	JF

- ◆ **Fri Jan 1** · New Year's Day
- ◆ **Mon Jan 18** · Martin Luther King Jr. Day: talk Tue

February — Winter interior work

05	Feb 01	Housekeeping	JF
06	Feb 08	Hand & Power Tools	TM
07	**Feb 15**	Fire Extinguishers	FE
08	Feb 22	Safe Lifting	MH

- ● **Mon Feb 1** · Post OSHA 300A summary (to Apr 30)
- ◆ **Mon Feb 15** · Washington's Birthday: talk Tue

March — Ladder Safety Month

09	Mar 01	Ladder Safety	FP
10	Mar 08	Daylight Saving Time Safety	HF
11	Mar 15	Fatigue	HF
12	Mar 22	Scaffold Safety	FP
13	Mar 29	Silica Dust	HE

- ● **Tue Mar 2** · OSHA injury data e-filing due
- ● **Sun Mar 14** · Clocks spring forward

April — Distracted Driving Month

14	Apr 05	Distracted Driving	HF
15	Apr 12	Stop Work Authority	JF
16	Apr 19	Work Zone Safety	JF
17	Apr 26	Severe Weather & Lightning	FE

- ● **April** · Safe Digging Month · Work Zone Awareness Week
- ● **Wed Apr 28** · Workers' Memorial Day

May — Electrical Safety Month

18	May 03	Fall Protection	FP
19	May 10	Harness & Lanyard Inspection	FP
20	May 17	GFCI & Electrical Safety	EL
21	May 24	Lockout/Tagout	EL
22	**May 31**	Heat Illness Prevention	HE

- ● **May** · Construction Safety Week (dates TBC)
- ● OSHA National Fall Prevention Stand-Down (dates TBC)
- ◆ **Mon May 31** · Memorial Day: talk Tue

June — Trench Safety Stand Down (dates TBC)

23	Jun 07	Trenching & Excavation	JF
24	Jun 14	Sun & UV Exposure	HE
25	Jun 21	Stinging Insects & Snakes	HE
26	Jun 28	Eye & Face Protection	JF

- ● **June** · National Safety Month
- ◆ **Fri Jun 18** · Juneteenth (observed)

July — Peak heat

27	**Jul 05**	Heat Stress Refresher	HE
28	Jul 12	Forklift Safety	TM
29	Jul 19	Aerial & Scissor Lifts	FP
30	Jul 26	Crane & Rigging Safety	TM

- ◆ **Mon Jul 5** · Independence Day (observed): talk Tue
- ● **July** · UV Safety Awareness Month

August — Safe + Sound Week

31	Aug 02	Hot Work & Welding	FE
32	Aug 09	Near-Miss Reporting	JF
33	Aug 16	Confined Spaces	HE
34	Aug 23	Respiratory Protection	HE
35	Aug 30	Ergonomics & Overexertion	MH

- ● **Wed Aug 11** · 811 Day: call before you dig
- ● **August** · OSHA Safe + Sound Week

September — Suicide Prevention Month

36	**Sep 06**	Suicide Prevention	HF
37	Sep 13	Emergency Action Plans	FE
38	Sep 20	First Aid & AED	FE
39	Sep 27	Hazard Communication & SDS	HE

- ◆ **Mon Sep 6** · Labor Day: talk Tue
- ● **September** · Construction Suicide Prevention Week

October — Protect Your Hearing Month

40	Oct 04	Fire Prevention	FE
41	**Oct 11**	Noise & Hearing Protection	HE
42	Oct 18	Compressed Gas Cylinders	FE
43	Oct 25	Struck-By Hazards	JF

- ● **Oct 3–9** · Fire Prevention Week
- ◆ **Mon Oct 11** · Columbus Day: talk Tue

November — Darker evenings

44	Nov 01	Daylight Saving Time Safety	HF
45	Nov 08	Night Work & Visibility	JF
46	Nov 15	Backing & Spotters	TM
47	Nov 22	Complacency & Rushing	HF
48	Nov 29	Winter Driving	JF

- ● **Sun Nov 7** · Clocks fall back
- ◆ **Thu Nov 11** Veterans Day · ◆ **Thu Nov 25** Thanksgiving

December — Year-end review

49	Dec 06	Substance Use & Fit for Duty	HF
50	Dec 13	Lone Worker Safety	HF
51	Dec 20	Holiday Season Distraction	HF
52	Dec 27	Year-End Incident Review	JF

- ◆ **Fri Dec 24** · Christmas Day (observed)
- ◆ **Fri Dec 31** · New Year's Day 2028 (observed)

Topic codes

- FP Fall protection
- HF Human factors
- EL Electrical
- JF Jobsite fundamentals
- FE Fire and emergency
- MH Manual handling
- HE Health and environment
- TM Tools and machinery

- ◆ US federal holiday (OPM 2027)
- ● Safety campaign or OSHA deadline
- ☐ Monday off: give the talk Tuesday

Deliver each talk at Monday's pre-shift meeting.

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