

Safety & Security for the marina.

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DANIA BEACH

Video shows aftermath of Dania Beach explosion that killed beloved marina worker

Workers told NBC6 all the victims were all employees at the marina. Many called the man who died a great man and hard workers.

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OSHA records show a total of four violations filed against the facility in July, six months after blast

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Ocean County Marina Catches Fire, Two Employees Injured

By [Alyssa Riccardi](#) - September 6, 2024



At risk for injury

- Workers age 45+ years old are most likely to suffer a workplace fatality.
- Workers 18-25 years old experience the most injuries per hours worked.

Source: National Safety Council



OSHA REGIONAL INSTRUCTION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: ATL-CPL-04-00-009

SUBJECT: Regional Emphasis Program (REP) for Programmed Maritime Inspections

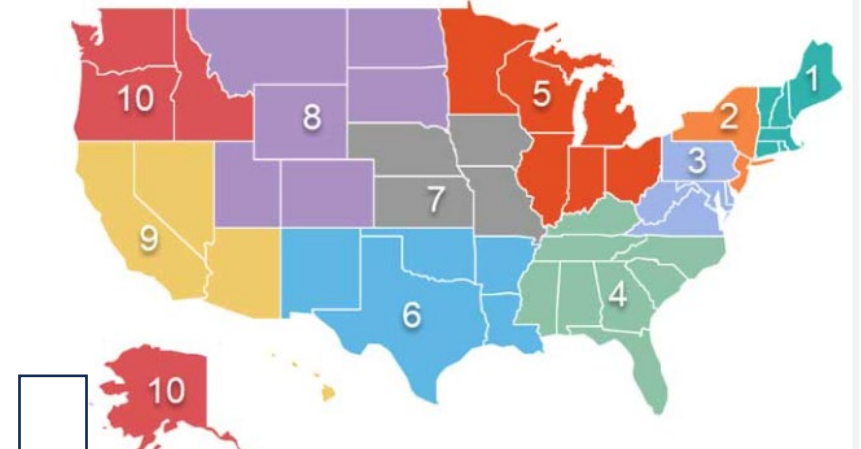
REGION: Atlanta (ATL)

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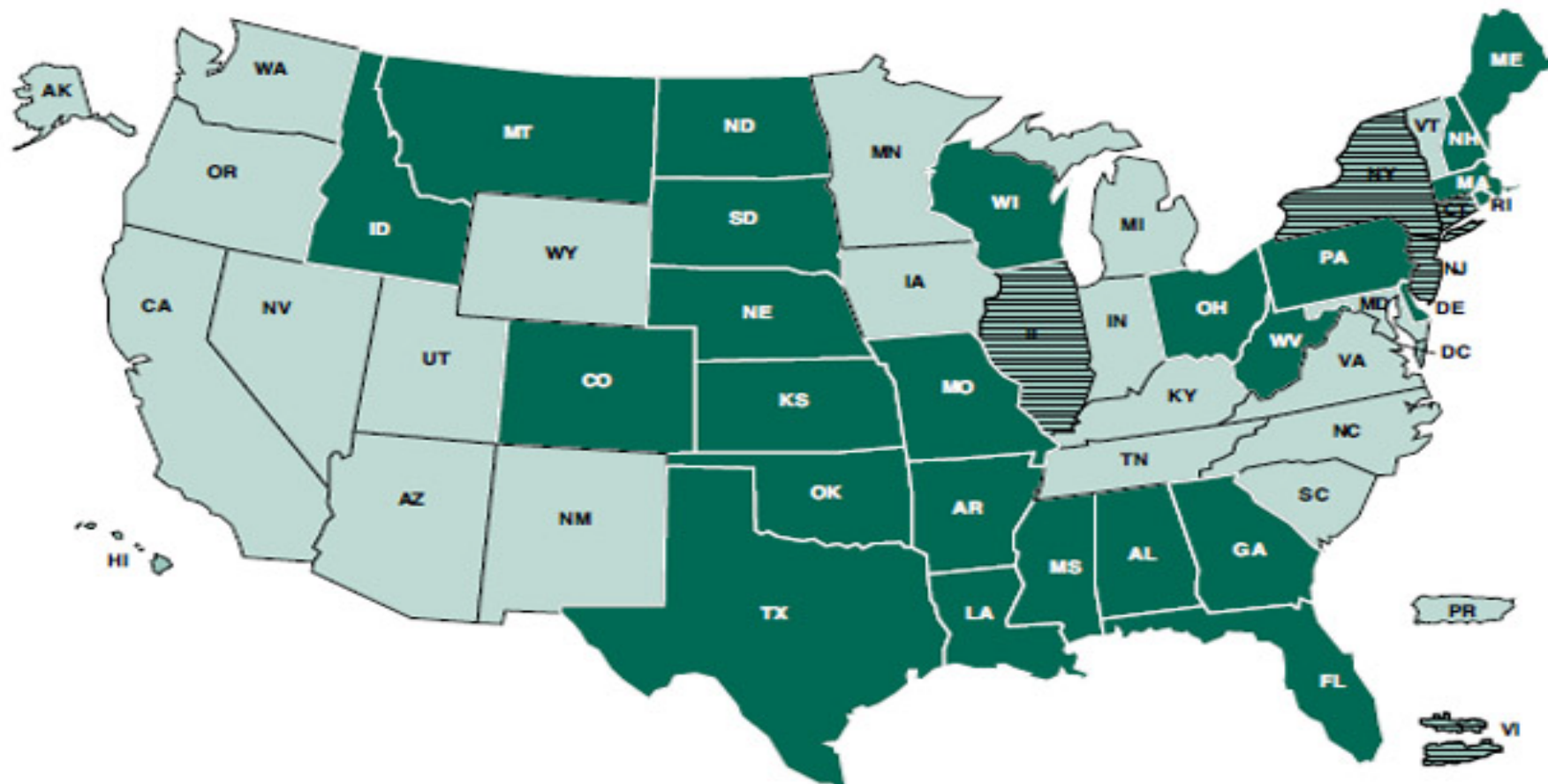
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OSHA Atlanta Region (previously Region IV) has recorded 18 work-related fatalities at facilities in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes covered by these operations between 2013 and 2023. Additionally, 438 inspections were conducted with 979 issued violations. In order to better address the hazards that employees in this industry face, Atlanta Region continues this REP.

In FY23, OSHA conducted 49 inspections in this industry, one of which was a fatal incident. Additionally, four employer-reported referrals were coded. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) 2022 data, the DART (Days Away, Restricted or Transferred) incidence rate for Marinas is 4.1, compared to 2.7 for private industry. This instruction provides the authority to area offices to continue conducting inspections of these operations.



OSHA-Approved State Plans



OSHA-approved state plans (private sector and public employees)



Federal OSHA (private sector and most federal employees)



OSHA-approved state plans (for public employees only; private sector employees are covered by Federal OSHA)

Top 10 Most Frequently Cited OSHA Violations (FY 2025)

- 1. Fall Protection – General Requirements (1926.501): 5,914 violations**
- 2. Hazard Communication (1910.1200): 2,546**
- 3. Ladders (1926.1053): 2,405**
- 4. Lockout/Tagout (1910.147): 2,177**
- 5. Respiratory Protection (1910.134): 1,953**

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6. Fall Protection – Training Requirements (1926.503): 1,907

7. Scaffolding (1926.451): 1,905

8. Powered Industrial Trucks (1910.178): 1,826

9. Personal Protective and Lifesaving Equipment – Eye and Face Protection (1926.102): 1,665

10. Machine Guarding (1910.212): 1,239



A good safety plan

- Hazard Communication Plan
- OSHA 300 recordkeeping
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Lock Out/ Tag Out
- Confined Space Training



A good safety plan

- Fall Protection Plan
- Ladder Safety
- Ergonomics
- Fire Safety Plan
- Safety Committee



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- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Electrical Safety
- Forklift/ Travelift Training
- Respirator Protection
- Spill Response Plan



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- Hazardous Waste
- Flammable & Combustible Liquids
- Machine Guarding
- Scaffold Use
- Dive Safety plan (if you have divers)



Specific State Requirements

- Accident Prevention Program (WA)
- Safety Committee (OR)
- Workplace Violence Prevention Program(CA)
- Heat Related Illness (CA, OR, WA)
- Wildfire Smoke (CA)



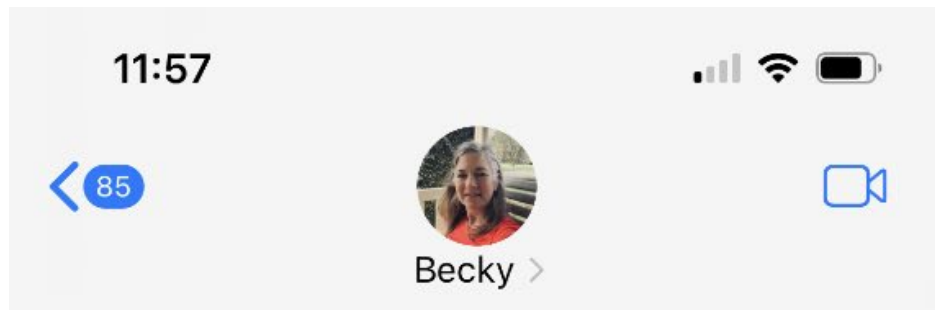
Security

- Increase risk of workplace violence.
 - Regular Customer, Guest, or transient boater.
 - Alcohol/Drug Use.
 - Opportunities for theft of expensive equipment.
- Conduct Security Assessment
 - Policy
 - Training



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