

Focus on...

Stop Construction Falls!

[New tailgate training and video materials](#) about fatal worker falls are now available for OSHA's National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction. The materials, in both in English and Spanish, are produced by the California [Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation \(FACE\) Program](#).

The National Fall Prevention Stand-Down is a voluntary event for employers to talk directly to employees about fall hazards and to reinforce the importance of fall prevention. These safety talks will be held any time during the week of June 2-6, 2014.



Photo: Qualified person checking fall protection equipment

Falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction workers, accounting for 269 of the 775 construction fatalities in 2012. These deaths are preventable!

FACE encourages employers and others to visit our [fall prevention topic page](#) and use our new tailgate training and video materials as part of their Safety Stand-Down.

See [Suggestions to Prepare for a Successful Safety Stand-Down](#).

Resources

[Tailgate training and video materials](#)
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OH B improves California worker health and safety through prevention activities. We gather information on job hazards, test new approaches to prevent worker injury and illness, and help make changes at the workplace.

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