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2009  
Big 4 Phase II  
Residential  
and  
Commercial  
Construction  
Safety Emphasis  
Initiative

A collage of construction-related images. It includes a worker on a roof, a construction site with a white truck, a yellow diamond-shaped caution sign with the word "CAUTION!" in black, a red and yellow hard hat, and the official seal of the Utah Labor Commission, which features a scale of justice and the text "LABOR COMMISSION STATE OF UTAH".

The Utah Labor Commission, Occupational Safety and Health Division (UOSH) announces THE 2009 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION EMPHASIS INITIATIVE named BIG 4 Phase II, which will be conducted this year at residential and commercial construction job sites statewide, from 04/15/09 to 8/30/09.

The Big 4 Phase II for residential construction is designed to help identify and eliminate hazards at residential construction job sites associated with the four major causes of fatalities, accidents and injuries in the state of Utah:

1. Falls from elevations (e.g., roofs, floors, platforms, aerial lifts and equipment).
2. Struck by (e.g., falling objects, vehicles and equipment).
3. Caught in/between (e.g., excavation/trench cave-ins, machinery, and equipment).
4. Electrical (e.g., power lines, power tools, cords, outlets, temporary wiring).

The Big 4 Phase II for commercial construction is designed to help identify and eliminate hazards associated with:

1. Falls from elevations (e.g., roofs, floors, platforms, aerial lifts and equipment).
2. Crane and rigging safety (construction cranes, mobile cranes, tower cranes)

In all inspections Compliance Safety and Health Officers (CSHO's) will visit both residential and commercial construction job sites to:

- A. Determine if serious hazards or imminent danger situations are present. In these cases, an opening conference will be conducted and the inspection process will begin, as prescribed by Section R614-1-7.G of the Utah Code.
- B. Determine if an effective safety and health program has been implemented. If an effective safety and health plan is not in place, an opening conference will be conducted and the Big 4 inspection process will begin, as prescribed by Section R614-1-7.G of the Utah Code.
- C. Determine if Citations and proposed penalties need to be issued for alleged serious violations found during the inspection, as prescribed by Utah Code R614-1-7.
- D. Determine if no serious hazards or violations are observed and a safety program is in place. In these cases, the CSHO will conduct only an on site assistance intervention.

UOSH remains committed to the safety and health of Utah's workers in the construction industry by taking positive steps to maximize the protection of employees and eliminate workplace hazards at both residential and commercial construction sites. For more information, visit <http://uosh.utah.gov/> or contact Eldon Tryon, UOSH Compliance Manager at (801) 530- 6901.

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*“Working together we can make the beautiful State of Utah a safer place to work, elevating our safety and health culture to a higher level of excellence”*

The screenshot shows the Utah Labor Commission website. The header includes the Utah logo and navigation links for Online Services, Agency List, and Business. The main content area is titled "Utah Occupational Safety and Health (UOSH)" and features a mission statement: "Achieving compliance and providing assistance with safety and health in the workplace." It also includes a "State Plan" section, a "Vision Statement" ("Working together we can make the beautiful State of Utah a safer place to work..."), and a "What We Do" section. A sidebar on the left lists various services like "UOSH Private Sector Consultation Services" and "UOSH Public Sector Consultation Services".

<http://laborcommission.utah.gov/UOSH>

The screenshot shows the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration website. The header includes the OSHA logo and navigation links for Search, Advanced Search, and A-Z Index. The main content area is titled "Safety and Health Programs" and features an "In Focus" section with a link to "eTools". Below this, there are several links for "What OSHA standards require or recommend safety and health programs?", "What is a safety and health program?", "How is an effective safety and health program developed, maintained, and evaluated?", and "What additional information is available?". A sidebar on the right lists "Safety and Health Topics" and "Safety and Health Programs".

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/safetyhealth>