

Safety Management of Communication Towers



Overview

The recently updated ANSI/ASSP A10. 48 standard establishes minimum criteria for safe practices and training in these work environments. It is not a standard or regulation, and it neither creates new legal obligations nor alters existing obligations created by OSHA standards or the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Pursuant to the OSH Act, employers must comply with safety and health standards and regulations issued and enforced. At one recent conference, OSHA administrator David Michaels told attendees that workers on communications towers face a significantly higher rate of workplace deaths — reportedly 25 to 30 times the normal rate. As you'd expect, falls are the biggest hazard, but they're not the only one. And they, like all workers, have an inherent right to safety, health and well-being on the job.



Article Content

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OSHA Booklet Compiles Best Practices for Communication Tower Work

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What Are The Safety Challenges of Communications Towers?

Communication towers present unique safety challenges. Safety Management Group offers insights and solutions to address these risks effectively.

Recommended Best Practices for Communication Tower Design, ...

NOTE: These recommendations replace all previous recommendations for communication tower construction and operation. These recommendations have been modified and updated from previous ...

Occupational Safety Risks During Maintenance of Telecommunication Towers

Discover the occupational safety risks of maintaining telecommunication towers and explore strategies to enhance worker protection.

Q& A: How the A10.48 Standard Can Help Improve Safety on Communication ...

To maintain continuous fall protection, you have to double hook with the back lanyards or use a tower-mounted safety system. Workers coming into contact with power lines, animals bulding ...

Communication Tower Best Pratices

Section II presents best practice bullets that identify generally applicable approaches to improving communication tower worker safety.

F417-281-000 Communication Tower Operations: A Guide to ...

Employees climb communication towers to perform construction and maintenance activities and face numerous hazards, including fall hazards, hazards associated with structural collapses and improper ...

Communication Tower Best Practices

The following link provides valuable information to anyone wishing to develop a safety and health program, which can contribute to a culture of safety for communication tower employers and ...

OSHA and FCC update communication tower safety

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) have partnered to improve workplace safety. The partnership is ...

Communication Tower Safety: Preventing falls and other hazards ...

Ideally, management should also be firmly dedicated to enforcing this whenever employees are climbing. Every communication tower climbing operation should be accompanied by comprehensive safety ...

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