

Master Brewers Safety Toolbox Talk



2021 Brewery Safety Wrap-up and Preview of 2022

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It is hard to believe that 2021 has come and gone, and we are swiftly moving into 2022. Our MBAA Brewery Safety Committee was very busy during 2021 developing tools and resources for our brewing community. We are looking forward to furthering our work in 2022 and supporting the brewing community with items that can help make your brewery operations safe and productive. There are several items from 2021 that we want to highlight, and a few things we want to share with you regarding the future endeavors of our committee.

OSHA Recordkeeping Posting Requirements

First, our committee wants to remind you of the new upcoming OSHA recordkeeping requirements. If your Brewery had more than 10 employees in 2021, you are required to post your “signed” OSHA 300A summary log in a prominent place where employees can review it. The following rules apply:

- The log must be fully completed. (If there are no cases to report, you must place “0” in the respective areas.)
- The log must be signed by a high-ranking company official.
- The log must be posted from February 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022.

Electronic Reporting of Injury/Illness Data

Electronic reporting of your OSHA Form 300A data for calendar year 2021 is required **unless** one of the following apply to your business:

- The establishment’s peak employment during the previous calendar year was 19 employees or fewer, regardless of the establishment’s industry.
- The establishment’s industry is on this [list](#), regardless of the size of the establishment.
- The establishment had a peak employment between 20 and 249 employees during the previous calendar year **and** the establishment’s industry is not on this [list](#).

Data reporting will begin January 2, 2022. The deadline for electronic reporting is March 2, 2022.

You can find links for electronic reporting of Injury/illness data on the [OSHA website](#), as well as a host of other great information concerning this topic.

2021 Toolbox Talk Review

During 2021 the Brewery Safety Committee was able to produce a variety of excellent resources for our community to use. The [OSHA](#)

[Top 10 List](#) showcases the items that OSHA prioritized and provides resources for breweries to use to ensure compliance. The committee also developed Toolbox Talks concerning [spill response](#) and [floor safety](#), and we covered [hazard analysis](#) and even [new hire](#) issues.

Looking Ahead to 2022

For 2022 our committee will expand on the topics we covered in 2021. We want your input as well. If you have ideas for topics to cover or to expand on, or if you want to contribute to a particular subject, let us know.

Thank You!

Our committee wants to say thank you to all our community members who have contributed to our success with publications and requests. We are excited that we get to serve such a great group of breweries. We look forward to further serving you in 2022 and the years beyond.

As the committee chair, I would like to send a personal thank you to our wonderful committee members. These men and women have spent numerous hours of their own time to research, brainstorm, and develop the documents, tools, and resources that have been published over the last several years. The information this team has given is incredible without any desire for recognition. It is a true statement of their desire to see our breweries operate safely for all employees and guests alike.

Thank you all so very much for your contributions and hard work. I look forward to 2022 being a wonderful year for all of us.

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