

# “JOBSITE SAFETY” ~ ILLUSTRATED SERIES

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## HEAT ILLNESS PREVENTION



As we head into the summer months, we must remember to protect workers from Heat Illness and implement necessary procedures for excessive heat.

Remember:

- Shade is required when the temperature onsite is 80° or higher and upon request from an employee
- Water should be readily available; workers should be encouraged to consume water throughout the day
- Encourage employees to report any workers exhibiting signs/symptoms of Heat Illness immediately

Employers must provide drinking water at no cost to all employees. Water must be fresh, pure, and suitably cool, and must be available at locations as close as possible to the areas where employees are working. During hot weather, the water must be cooler than the ambient temperature but not so cool as to cause discomfort.



Monitor the weather at the specific locations where work activities are occurring. Prior to each workday, have a designated person check the weather forecast in the areas of work activities. Have a supervisor or designated person at each worksite use thermometers to measure the temperature every 60 minutes throughout the workday.