



## 5 Things Contractors Need to Know this Week

- **Safety Manual: 2021 Update** - The U.S. and Ontario FCA Safety Manuals have been updated for 2021. The customizable manuals are designed for signatory contractors in the finishing trades. They can serve as a standalone program or as a valuable reference resource. [Click here](#) if your company has not requested your complimentary safety manual yet.
- **What OSHA's National Emphasis Program Means for Signatory Contractors** - OSHA announced a new National Emphasis Program (NEP) targeting COVID-19 enforcement. [Click here](#) to learn more about what that means for construction employers and action steps to help prevent potential fines.
- **CBA Tax Credits in "American Rescue Plan"** - The American Rescue Plan adds tax credits for certain amounts paid under collective bargaining agreements and extends existing credits for employers voluntarily providing paid COVID-19 leave. [Click here](#) for more.
- **Alberta OHS: Fines for Not Wearing Masks Indoors** - Alberta OHS enforcement officers are authorized to issue tickets and fines if workers are found not wearing masks in indoor workplaces. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Workplace NL Announces Safety Webinars** - Workplace NL announced [a set of upcoming safety webinars](#) that will help employers and their safety team understand the CSA standard for first aid kits, gas detection basics and meeting your Prime requirements.

### NOTABLE LINKS

- ["American Rescue Plan" - State and Local Allocation Output](#) (*direct download*)
- [CPWR Data Bulletin - Fatal Injury Trends in the Construction Industry](#)