69th ANNUAL PULP & PAPER SAFETY ASSOCIATION SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERNCE

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OSHA TURNS 41!

- Worker deaths down from 14,000 in 1970 to 720 in 2011
- Injuries & illnesses reduced from 10.9 incidents per 100 workers in 1972 to fewer than 4 per 100 in 2009



SINCE WE BEGAN...



- Worker exposure to asbestos, lead and benzene have been dramatically reduced
- Passage of the cotton dust standard drove down the rates of brown lung disease
- Combustible dust standard for grain handling facilities, grain explosions have fallen
- New standards have helped to protect healthcare workers from needlestick hazards and bloodborne pathogens

A REMINDER

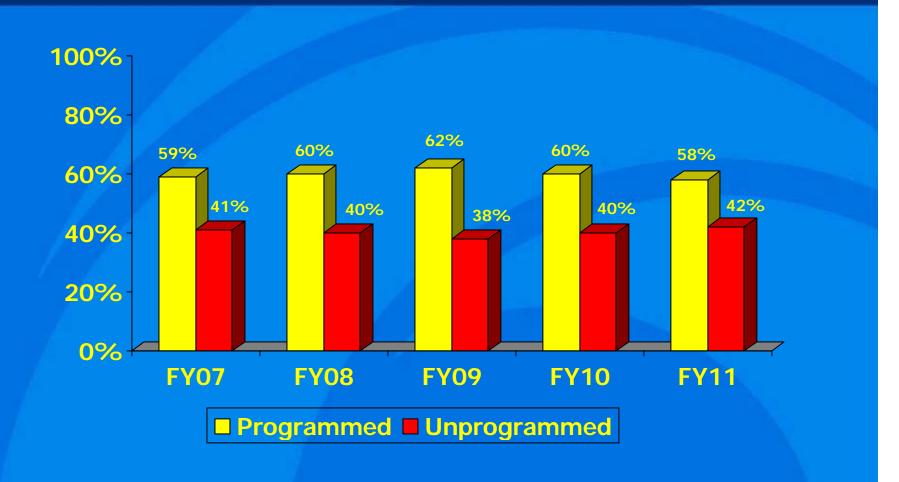
- Each day, 12 working men & women are killed on the job
- Every year, more than 4 million workers suffer from serious occupational injuries

WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO!

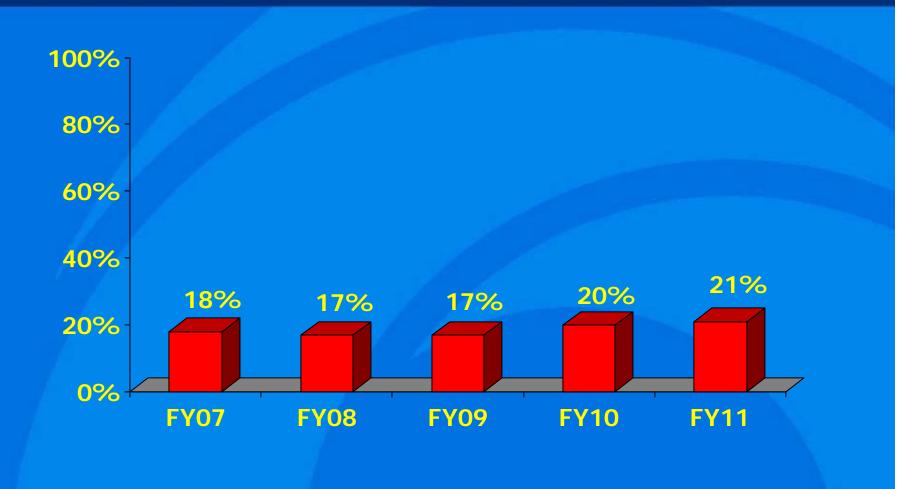
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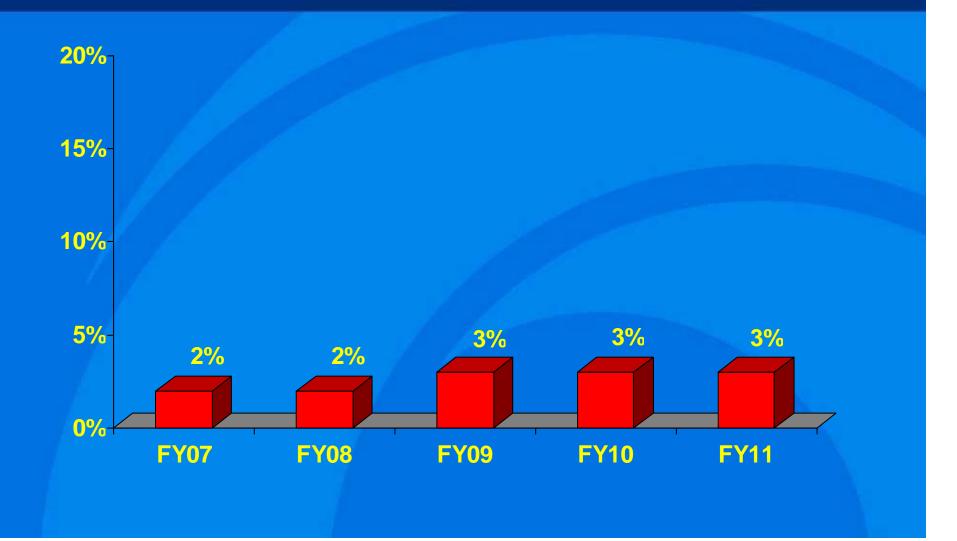
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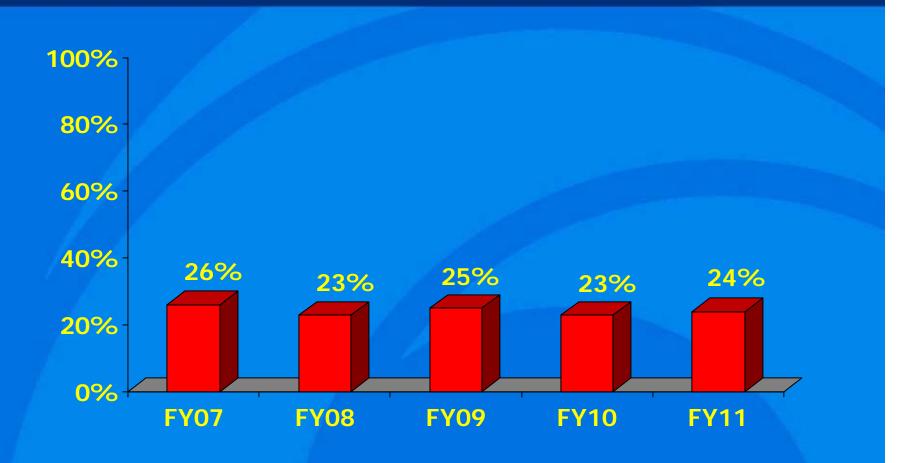
FY 2007 – FY 2011 % Complaint Inspections



FY 2007 – FY 2011 % Follow-Up Inspections



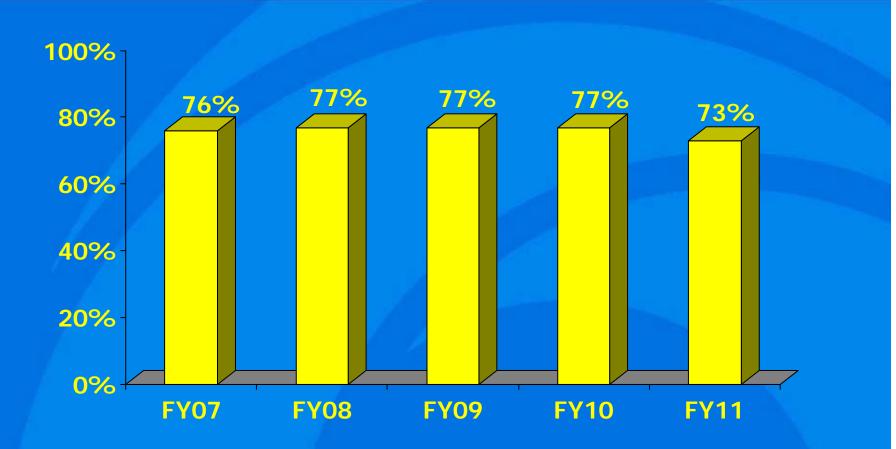
FY 2007 – FY 2011 % Inspections In-Compliance



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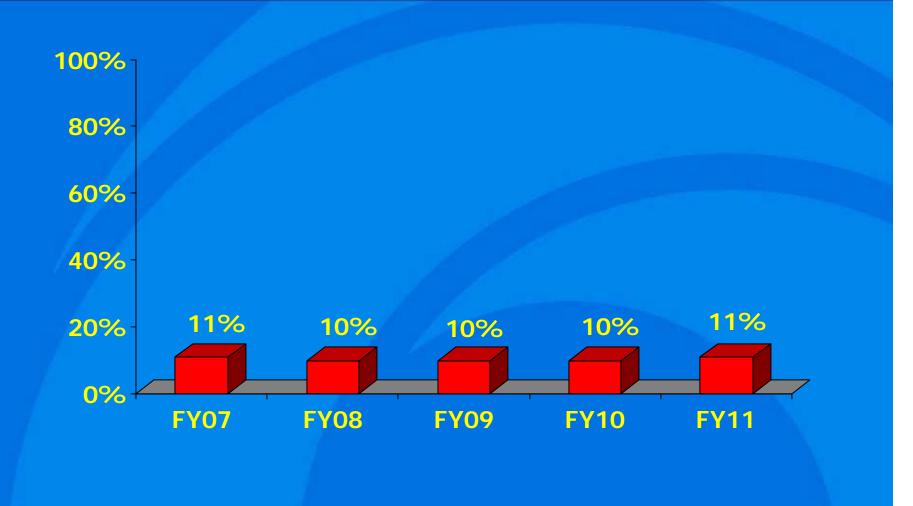
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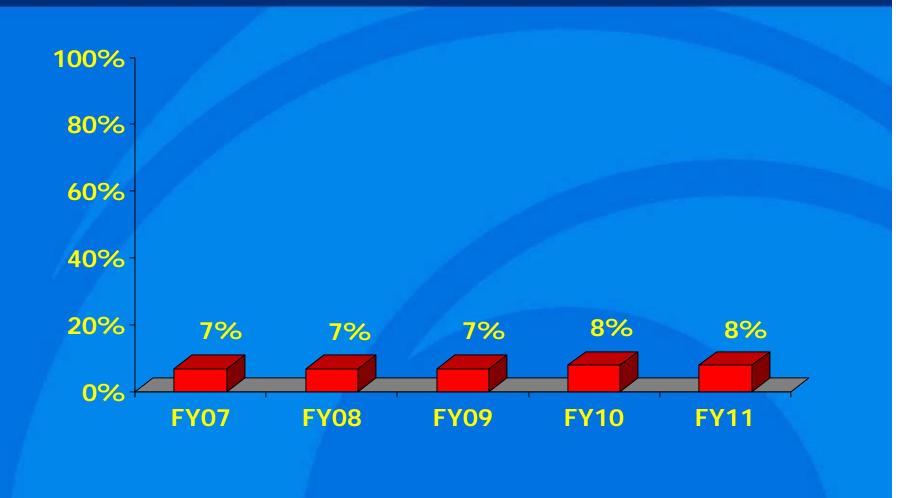
FY 2007 – FY 2011 % Total Violations Issued As Serious, Willful, Repeat, & Unclass



FY 2007 – FY 2011 % NIC Inspections With Only Other-Than-Serious Violations Cited



FY 2007 – FY 2011 % Inspections With Violations Contested



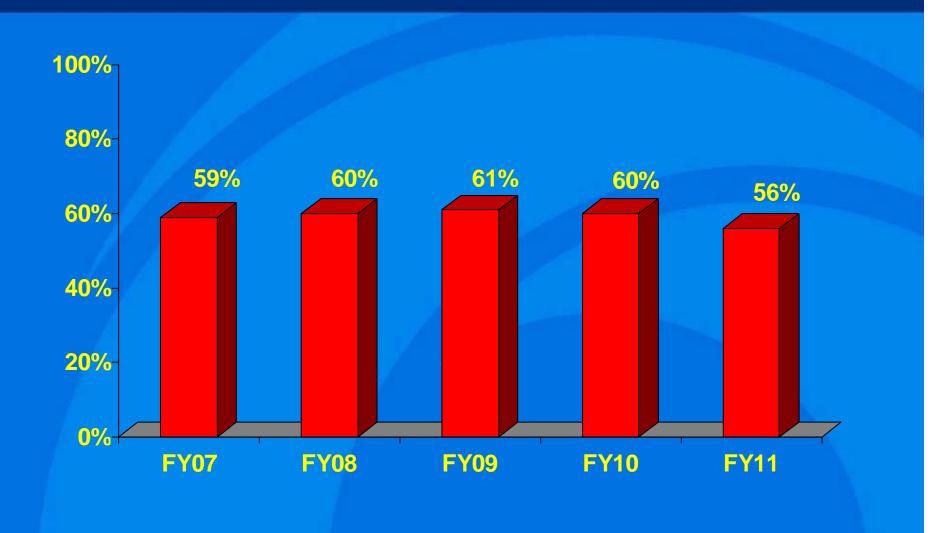
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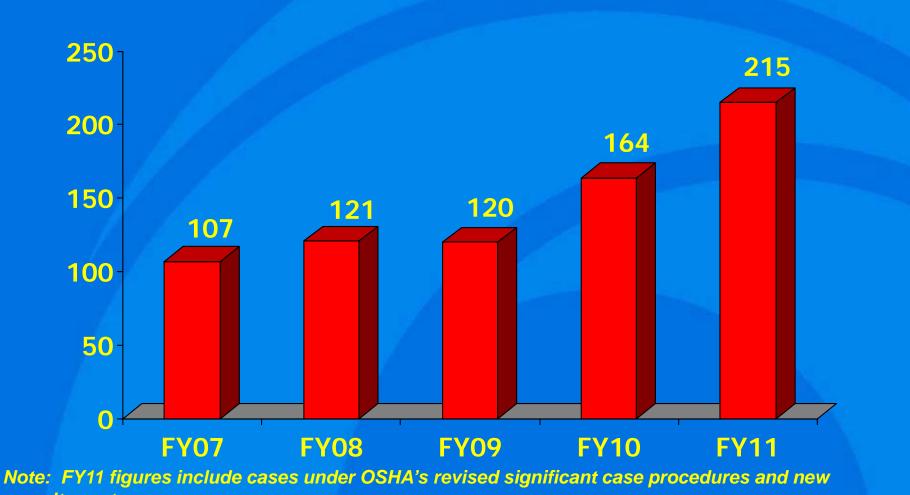
FY 2007 – FY 2011 Average Penalty Per Serious Violation (Private Sector)



FY 2007 – FY 2011 % Construction Inspections



FY 2007 – FY 2011 Significant Cases

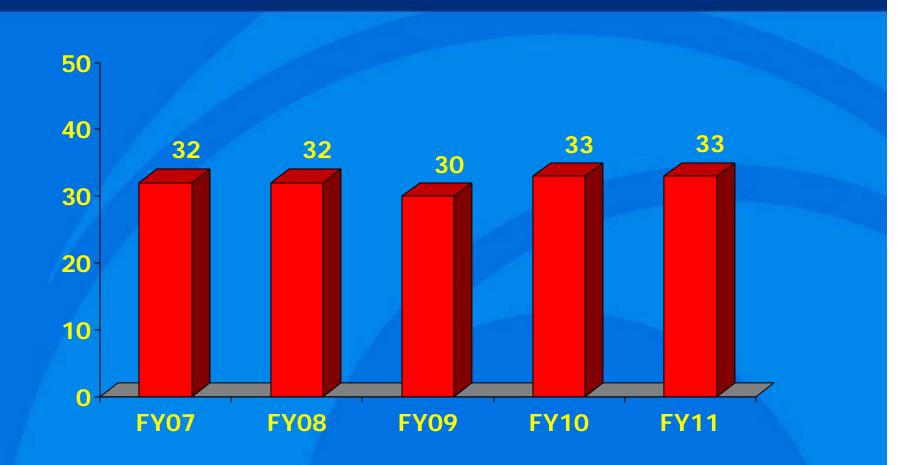


penalty system.

FY 2007 – FY 2011 Average Hours Per Safety Inspection



FY 2007 – FY 2011 Average Hours Per Health Inspection



FY 2011 Top 10 Most Cited Standards (General Industry)

- 1. Hazard Communication
- 2. Lockout/Tagout
- 3. Electrical, Wiring Methods
- 4. Powered Industrial Trucks
- 5. Respiratory Protection

- 6. Electrical, General Requirements
- 7. Machine Guarding
- 8. Personal Protective Equipment
- 9. Recordkeeping, Forms
- 10. Mechanical Power Transmission Apparatus

FY 2011 Top 10 Most Cited Standards (Construction Industry)

- 1. Scaffolding
- 2. Fall Protection
- 3. Ladders
- 4. Fall Protection, Training Requirements
- 5. Hazard Communication

- 6. Head Protection
- 7. General Safety & Health Provisions
- 8. Aerial Lifts
- 9. Eye & Face Protection
- 10. Specific Excavation Requirements

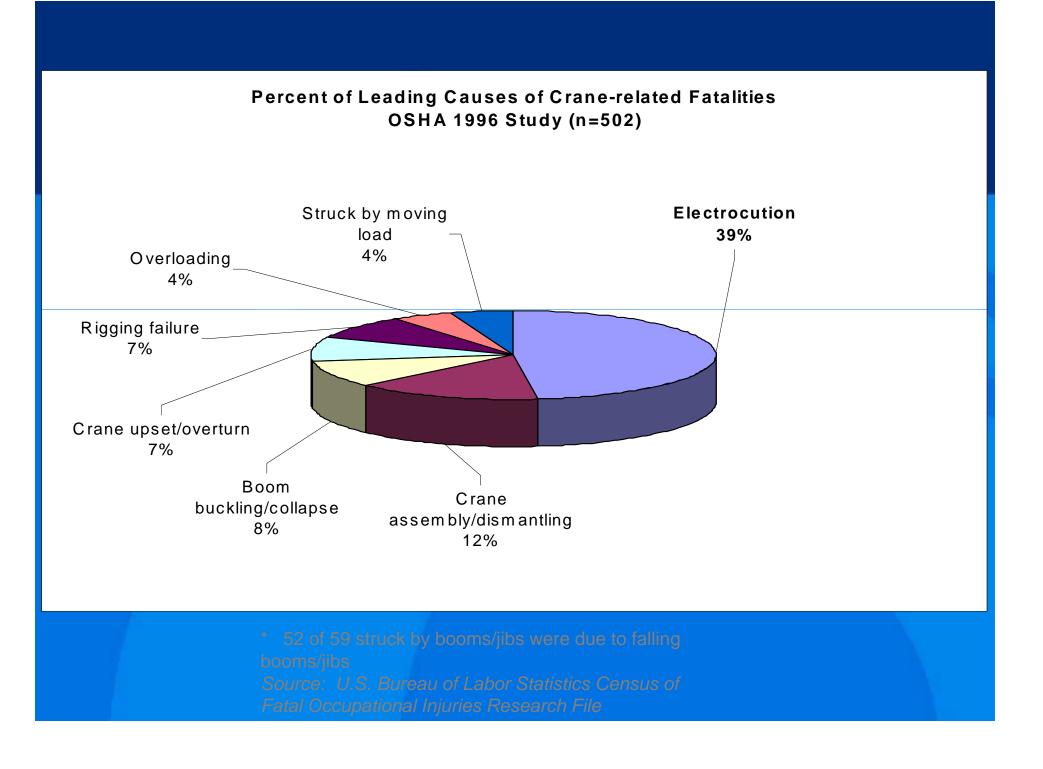
New OSHA Crane Standards



Cranes and Derricks Standard

- In July 2010, OSHA began enforcement of new rules delineating crane safety
- First overhaul of rules since 1973 (year originally published)
- Regulations covering the following:
 - Procedures for assembly and disassembly
 - Operator qualification and certification
 - Signaler qualification and standards
 - Inspection of crane, wire rope and ground conditions
 - Procedures for working near power lines and utilizing personnel platforms

Standards for tower, barge, overhead and gantry cranes



How do Accidents occur?

- Instability unsecured load, load capacity exceeded, or ground not level or too soft
- Lack of communication the point of operation is a distance from the crane operator or not in full view of the operator
- Lack of training
- Inadequate maintenance or inspection
- Contact with powerlines



Two Leading Causes: Stability – tip & Structural – bends / breaks

The Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Hazard Communication

Published in Federal Register: Effective Date: March 26, 2012 60 days after published

Major Changes to the Hazard Communication Standard

- Hazard Classification
- Labels
- Safety Data Sheets
- Information and training

For more information, see the OSHA Webpage for GHS, at http://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/index.html

QUESTIONS

