

President Biden Calls on USTR to Triple Tariffs on Chinese Steel and Aluminum

This week, President Biden urged the U.S Trade Representative (USTR) to consider tripling the existing Section 301 tariff rate on Chinese steel and aluminum imports. The current average tariff on certain steel and aluminum products from China is 7.5% under Section 301. President Biden claimed American workers continue to face unfair competition from Chinese imports of steel and aluminum products and that is why he supports tripling the tariff rate. While no additional tariffs have been officially levied by the Administration to date, NDA will be monitoring future actions from USTR on this issue.

DOL to Host Forum on Federal Labor Law Compliance in Construction

The Department of Labor (DOL) will host a two-day online forum on compliance with federal laws governing wages, safety and other workplace issues in the construction industry. The event will include presentations and panel discussions with representatives from across the department, including those from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Benefits Security Administration, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Occupational Safety Health Administration, Veterans' Employment Training Service, Wage and Hour Division and the Women's Bureau. There is no cost to attend the event but registration is required for each day.

- [Register to attend the forum on May 8](#)
- [Register to attend the forum on May 9](#)
- [See the Forum's agenda.](#)
- [Forum flyer.](#)