

Biden Administration Publishes Spring Regulatory Agenda

This week, the Biden administration published its [Spring 2024 Regulatory Agenda](#), which lays out various federal agencies' regulatory plans for this year and beyond. Although aspirational in nature, the agenda provides insight into the Administration's upcoming regulatory activities and priorities. Federal law requires agencies to publish a Unified Agenda in the Federal Register twice a year. Below is a timeline of key rulemakings that could impact the demolition industry.

- **Heat Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings:** A proposed rule has just been announced and will have a 120-day comment period.
- **Powered Industrial Trucks Design:** A final rule to update the powered industrial truck standard is targeted for August 2024.
- **Personal Protective Equipment in Construction:** A final rule is targeted for September 2024.
- **Occupational Exposure to Crystalline Silica: Revisions to Medical Surveillance Provisions for Medical Removal Protection:** A proposed rule is targeted for October 2024.
- **Infectious Diseases Standard:** A proposed rule is targeted for November 2024.
- **Emergency Response Standard:** A final rule is targeted for the end of 2024 at the earliest.
- **Lock-Out/Tag-Out:** A proposed rule to update the to lock-out/tag-out standard is targeted for December 2024.
- **Cranes and Derricks in Construction:** Amendments to the Cranes and Derricks in Construction standard are targeted for February 2025.