

NDA Survey: Give Your Feedback on Government Regulations

The NDA Government Affairs Committee is asking for your feedback on confusing or ambiguous federal regulations that impact your business and the demolition industry as a whole.

Later this year, NDA will be submitting letters to executive agencies, such as the Department of Labor (DOL) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), requesting official interpretations on ambiguous or unclear federal regulations that pertain to the day-to-day activities of demolition contractors.

NDA will be asking the Trump administration to provide clarity and improved guidance on these demolition-specific issues to help eliminate regulatory uncertainty and confusion for contractors.

To help NDA identify the most important and relevant topics to its membership, please fill out the two-question survey below with your feedback on rules or regulations that need improved guidance and clarity from federal agencies.

Your feedback is critical in helping the Government Affairs Committee seek sensible improvements to federal regulations so demolition contractors can do their important work more effectively and safely.

(insert survey link)

OSHA Announces Enhanced Self-Audit Resources to Assist Employers with Compliance

This week, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announced they are enhancing their [Voluntary Protection Programs](#) (VPP), which recognize companies that voluntarily take extra steps to promote employee safety. These are businesses that have implemented effective safety and health programs and maintain low injury rates. The VPP allows employers to undergo regular self-evaluations and avoid routine inspections.

OSHA is also expanding efforts to support voluntary compliance through the [On-Site Consultation Program](#) to help employers protect workers and promote safety. This service is free and confidential and is designed for small and medium-sized businesses. OSHA expert consultants will partner with employers to identify and fix safety hazards, improve safety practices, and understand OSHA requirements—without any risk of citations or penalties.

For more information, see [OSHA's news release](#) and access more U.S. Department of Labor self-audit resources, toolkits, and program-specific guidance at dol.gov/SelfAudit.

DOT Announces \$488 Million in Infrastructure Projects

The Department of Transportation (DOT) recently announced they are awarding \$488 million from the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program to complete 30 infrastructure projects across the country. According to DOT, the funding will support roadway, transit, rail, maritime, and aviation infrastructure improvements that improve safety, reduce congestion, and spur economic growth. More information about the announcement can be [found here](#).

