

For us, Every Day is

# Workers' Memorial Day

Sunday, April 28

*Every 15 seconds, a worker dies from a work-related accident or disease, and 160 workers experience a work-related accident.*



Known as International Workers' Memorial Day and the United Nations' World Day for Safety and Health, April 28 marks the annual day of mourning for workers killed, disabled, injured or made unwell by their work. The day also serves as a potent reminder that most workplace deaths, injuries, and illnesses are preventable.

As licensed and certificated nursing professionals, we always remember the importance of both safety and prevention. That's why we always have worked — and will continue to work — to make our facilities the safest possible for both ourselves and those we serve.

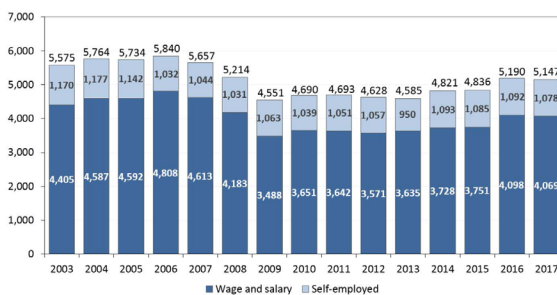
We've made progress, but there is much more to do. Contact your chapter office to find out how you can get involved to help improve safety for those living and working at your facility.

## California Association of Psychiatric Technicians

NATIONAL CENSUS OF FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES IN 2017

There were a total of 5,147 fatal work injuries recorded in the United States in 2017, down slightly from the 5,190 fatal injuries reported in 2016, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. (See chart 1.) The fatal injury rate decreased to 3.5 per 100,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) workers from 3.6 in 2016. (See table 1.)

Chart 1. Number of fatal work injuries by employee status, 2003–17



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Always remember it is your right to contact the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health with workplace safety concerns. The law requires Cal/OSHA to make confidential, upon request, the name of any person who submits a complaint.

Provided below is a listing of the Cal/OSHA Enforcement Branch Regional and District Offices.



San Francisco (415) 557-0100  
Fremont/San Jose (510) 794-2521  
Oakland (510) 622-2916  
Santa Rosa (707) 576-2388  
Sacramento (916) 263-2800  
Concord (925) 602-6517

Modesto (209) 545-7310  
Fresno (559) 445-5302  
Foster City (650) 573-3812  
San Diego (619) 767-2280  
San Bernardino (909) 383-4321  
Santa Ana (714) 558-4451

Torrance (310) 516-3734  
Bakersfield (661) 588-6400  
Los Angeles (213) 576-7451  
Van Nuys (818) 901-5403  
West Covina (626) 472-0046