

President's 2019 Budget Represents Strong Commitment to Worker Safety

President Donald J. Trump's fiscal year 2019 budget request for OSHA supports his continued efforts to assure safe and healthful jobs for the American people.

"The President's budget provides a fiscally responsible framework to advance the Department of Labor's mission of ensuring all Americans have access to family-sustaining jobs," said Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta. "From addressing the skills gap through apprenticeships to prioritizing workplace safety, this budget reflects a strong commitment to the American workforce. It also includes important reforms to ensure that taxpayer dollars are used to maximum effect."

OSHA's FY 2019 budget request provides an increase of \$6.1 million for 42 new Compliance Safety and Health Officers to continue the agency's strong commitment to [enforcement](#); and another \$5.1 million for 24 [Compliance Assistance Specialists](#) and eight [Voluntary Protection Programs](#) staff to allow the agency to expand its training, outreach, compliance assistance, and cooperative programs.