PRIORITIZING HEALTH & SAFETY PROBLEMS

Consider these issues when deciding which health and safety problems are priorities:

- Which problems present the most serious hazard?
- Which problems affect the most people?
- Where are people getting injured the most or experiencing the most symptoms?
- What tasks are causing the most injuries?
- Which problems can be solved most easily or quickly?
- Which problems do people care about the most? Which ones have they said are most important to them?
- Which hazards may violate OSHA standards?
- What funds and other resources are available to carry out solutions?

Other issues to consider:

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