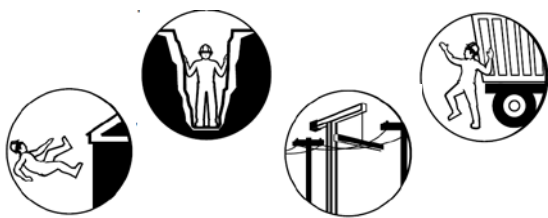




# OSHA FOCUS FOUR

The Focus Four is an OSHA special emphasis program. The four categories represent the four most common causes of fatal accidents.



## Struck-By – 9.8% of Fatalities

### Critical Points to Remember:

- Never position yourself between moving and fixed objects.
- Wear high-visibility clothes near equipment/vehicles.

## Electrocutions – 8.1% of Fatalities

### Critical Points to Remember:

- Locate and identify utilities before starting work.
- Look for overhead power lines when operating any equipment
- Maintain a safe distance away from power lines.
- Do not operate portable electric tools unless they are grounded or double insulated.

## Falls – 34.6% of Fatalities

### Critical Points to Remember:

- Wear and use personal fall arrest equipment.
- Install and maintain perimeter protection.
- Cover and secure floor openings and label floor opening covers.
- Use ladders and scaffolds safely.

## Caught In – 1.6% of Fatalities

### Critical Points to Remember:

- Never enter an unprotected trench or excavation 5' or deeper without an adequate protective system.
- Make sure the trench or excavation is protected by sloping, shoring, benching or trench shield systems.
- Follow confined space permitting requirements.
- Never perform serving maintenance without lockout.