

# What is a Safety Stand Up?



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A Safety Stand Up is a voluntary event for employers to talk directly to workers about safety. Any workplace can hold a stand-up by taking a break to focus on hazards found in the work environment and reinforcing the importance of safety. It is an opportunity for employers to have a conversation with workers about job hazards they face, hazard prevention and protection, and the company's safety policies and goals. A Stand Up provides a setting for workers to talk to management and provide input about hazards they see at work.

## Who Can Participate in a Safety Stand Up

Anyone who wants to provide a safe work environment and prevent injuries and incidents should participate in the Stand Up. Participants include employers, unions, employer's trade associations, educational institutions, worker interest organizations, safety equipment manufacturers and others.

## How to Conduct a Safety Stand Up

Companies can conduct a Safety Stand Up by taking a break to have a toolbox talk or another safety activity such as providing training, conducting safety equipment inspections, developing rescue plans, demonstrating PPE, or discussing job specific hazards. Managers are encouraged to plan a stand-up that works best for their workplace. There are many ways to participate in a Safety Stand-Up. View the information packed [“Stand Up 4 Grain Safety - Learn More About Stand Up Week”](#) video and check out the Stand Up planning and promotion resources at [StandUp4GrainSafety.org](http://StandUp4GrainSafety.org)

## Who to Invite to a Stand Up Event

Stand Up events should involve workers, management, and other stakeholders. Ask subcontractors, owners, customers, producers, suppliers, or others associated with your operation to participate in the Stand Up. Consider inviting educators/extension specialists, local college Ag classes, FFA groups and employees' families. Involve the community by hosting an event open to the public. Promote public events so others can find them.

## Recognition/Share Your Story

[Tell us](#) about your Stand Up event and download a Certificate of Participation. Share information on your Safety Stand-Up, Prevention Programs, or pictures of your event. Promote your event and share it social media with the hashtag: [#StandUp4GrainSafety](#).

Visit [StandUp4GrainSafety.org](http://StandUp4GrainSafety.org) for more information and resources. Provide feedback and/or suggestions to improve future initiatives to [Grevenkamp.Ann@dol.gov](mailto:Grevenkamp.Ann@dol.gov).

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