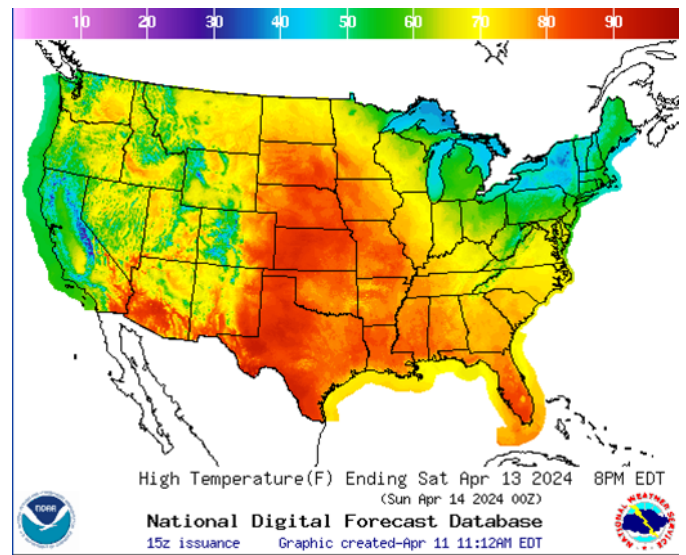


Heat Illness Prevention Reminders



Business Insurers of Georgia promotes enhancing safety and wellness practices for our insureds. With summer slowly approaching and temperatures increasing, BlofGA wants to ensure that your company and employees stay cool for the upcoming summer. We are dedicated to enhancing safety and wellness practices for our insureds and want to provide the tools, knowledge, and resources you need to combat the hazards of working in the heat.



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) doesn't have an official standard for heat safety, but it plans to release official regulations soon, providing long-awaited clarity and guidance. Following the OSHA national emphasis program recommendations, their Heat Prevention Guide, and NIOSH's Recommended Heat Standard guidance is a good start. Until OSHA promulgates a hazard-specific standard, protecting your employees from heat stress falls under their General Duty Clause.

California, Minnesota, and Washington are states that have existing regulations that can be used as examples of expanding requirements regarding this health hazard.

Heat Illness Prevention Resources

OSHA

- Heat Training Guide
- Heat Prevention Guide
- National Emphasis Program Rec.
- General Duty Clause

IIHS

- Heat Safety Checklist

NIOSH

- InfoSheet
- Recommended Standard

For assistance with Heat Illness Prevention or any other safety needs for your company, employees, or clients, contact your account manager.