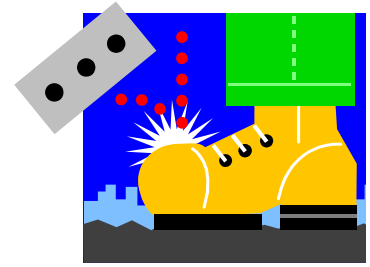




**A little safety goes a long way!**



### **What is OSHA?**

In 1970, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) was founded to provide protection for the American worker.

OSHA compliance is following regulations to help protect workers. To minimize the number of accidents occurring within the various areas of the construction industry, OSHA has safety regulations specifically for the industry.

To verify safety training, workers receive a Certificate showing that they have taken and successfully completed the OSHA training course that is specific to his/her job.

Common safety equipment on a residential construction site:



**Hard hat** – Some construction sites require all workers to wear hard hats. Many times you even will see men and women in business suits wearing a hard hat.



**Safety shoes** – It is important for these shoes to have a hard toe and to be puncture-proof.



**Safety glasses** – If glasses meet the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), they will be stamped Z87.1.

It pays to be safe. If you are of age and thinking about a summer job, visit the OSHA Web site for teen workers:

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/teenworkers/index.html>