



New Mexico Proposed Heat Rule Outreach Event: **May 20**

You're Invited: Town Hall Meeting for Labor and Advocacy Groups

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (OHSB) has proposed an occupational health and safety rule aimed at preventing heat-related illness and injury in the workplace. To gather input from a wide range of stakeholders, NMED is hosting several outreach events during the week of May 19–23.

Please join us for the Town Hall Meeting for Labor and Advocacy Groups to learn about the proposed rule, ask questions, and share your feedback. This event is co-hosted by NMED and the City of Albuquerque Risk Management Division.

- **When:** Tuesday, May 20, 5-7 PM
- **Where:** 5400 Gibson Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 (Gateway Center in the education building) or attend online via Zoom.
- **Meeting Agenda:**
 - Welcome and introductions
 - Presentation on the proposed heat rule
 - Q&A with NMED staff
 - Facilitated discussion of NMED questions

- **Why this matters:**

Working in hot conditions can be dangerous. It can lead to heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and long-term health problems like heart or kidney damage, brain issues, or even death. These risks can often be reduced with simple steps—like taking rest breaks, providing shade, and making sure workers have enough drinking water. Right now, there is no rule at the state or federal level that protects workers from heat on the job.

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<https://projects.erg.com/conferences/NewMexico/heat-rule/>



Habr  interpretaci n al espa ol disponible en todos los eventos.

Learn more about the rule and the public comment process at:

https://www.env.nm.gov/occupational_health_safety/heat-illness-and-injury-prevention/

