



Press Release

Department of Labor to Rename OSHA Regions

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To direct its resources effectively and make the agency more resilient, The Department of Labor announced May 8th strategic changes to the structure of its Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regional operations. This will include renaming its regions to associate them by geography, rather than its current practice of assigning numbers to regions.

Region 6 will be headquartered in Texas and renamed the Dallas Region. It will oversee agency operations in that state, as well as those in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The former Region 6 states of Arkansas and Louisiana will become part of the Birmingham Region, which will oversee operations not only in those two states and Alabama, but also Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee as well as the Florida Panhandle.

OSHA is also planning to merge Regions 9 and 10 into a new San Francisco Region to improve operations and reduce operating costs.

OSHA plans to fully transition to its new regional structure later in Fiscal Year 2024. Once implemented, the agency's regional maps and contact information online will be updated publicly.

To see the new OSHA regions, [review the accompanying map](#).