OSHA's requirement to forward injury/illness data to be made public will apply to thousands of companies. The mandate has been delayed and will probably go into effect in November of this year. Part of this imitative is a ruling that post incident drug testing is retaliation for having the incident. That was always a mainstay of
site safety plans when I was working in the construction industry. Well, to make this even more serious is the Opioid epidemic facing the nation. More drug use and limited testing. You can find how the epidemic is playing out nationwide here.

In case you have some time left over ANSI has revised the hand protection standard. I read somewhere that "According to data from the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, lacerations and punctures are the most common workplace hazard." To help you get up to speed several manufacturers and/or distributors of workplace gloves have issued white papers that will help. I am not recommending any company. I did find a well written white paper by HexArmor. It is worth your time to read.

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