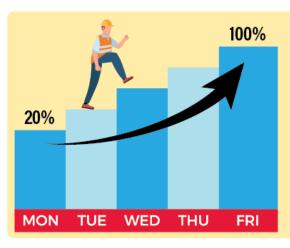




## **Prevent Heat Illness at Work**



**Ease into Work.** Nearly 3 out of 4 fatalities from heat illness happen during the first week of work.

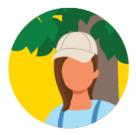
Build a tolerance to heat by increasing intensity by 20% each day.



Drink cool water even if you are not thirsty



Rest for long enough to recover from the heat



Take breaks in a shady or cool area



Wear a hat and dress for the heat



Watch out for each other



Verbally check on workers wearing face coverings





# Heat illness signs and symptoms

Watch for signs of heat illness and act quickly. When in doubt, call 911.

### If a worker experiences:

Headache or nausea

Weakness or dizziness

Heavy sweating or hot, dry skin

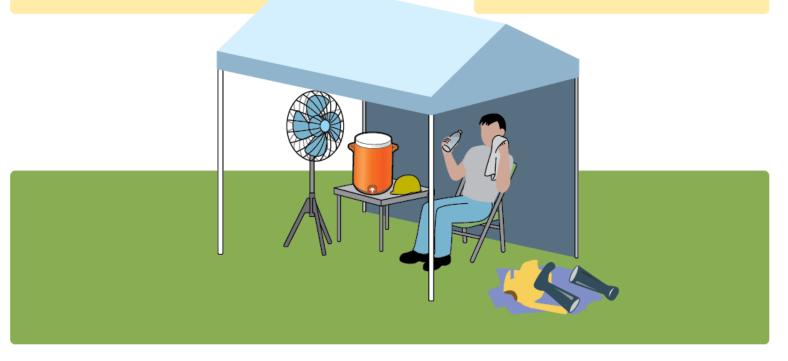
Elevated body temperature

Thirst

Decreased urine output

#### Take these actions:

- Sive cool water to drink
- Remove unnecessary clothing
- Move to a cooler area
- >> Cool with water, ice, or a fan
- Do not leave alone
- Seek medical care (if needed)







# Heat exposure can be dangerous

### Signs of a medical emergency!



- Abnormal thinking or behavior
- Slurred speech
- Seizures
- Loss of consciousness

#### **Take these actions**

- 1 >> CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY
- 2 > COOL THE WORKER RIGHT AWAY WITH WATER OR ICE
- 3 >> STAY WITH THE WORKER UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

