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There can be no more question that our world is rapidly getting hotter. Persons without the benefit of working indoors or living with cooling opportunities can be severely injured by heatstroke or organ damage if forced to endure unsafe conditions. We must ensure that those subjected to work in hot environments are protected by having water, access to cooling environments and other options for limiting dangerous heat-related work illness. All workers deserve workplace protections from life-limiting heat.