Hydrate and Recover

Take breaks out of the sun when appropriate
Wear light, loosely fitting clothing
Wear clothing that protects you from the sun
Pay attention to yourself and co-workers.
Look for signs of dehydration

Urine Color Chart

Are you hydrated?

Hydrated

Dehydrated

Severely Dehydrated

Drink before you feel thirsty.

When working in the heat, drink 1 cup of water every 15-20 minutes

Do not drink more than 48 oz or 1.5 quarts per hour. Too much fluid can cause a medical emergency because the concentration of salt in the blood becomes too low.

Avoid caffeine & alcohol.

Drinking alcohol within 24 hours of working in the heat can increase the risk of heat illness.

