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It's almost St. Patrick's Day - do you have the luck of the Irish?

Let's find out! Register for the [Minnesota Safety & Health Conference](#) by noon on Friday, March 17th and you'll be eligible to win a box of 50 delicious [Think Safety chocolate bars](#)! We'll draw the name and notify the lucky winner Friday afternoon.

Plan to join us for the 83rd Annual Minnesota Safety & Health Conference at the Minneapolis Convention Center Tuesday, May 16-Thursday, May 18, 2017! **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE APRIL 18.**

Introducing Train-the-Trainer PLUS Tuesdays!

Attention trainers - clear your Tuesdays! Train-the-Trainer PLUS workshops are everything you love about Train-the-Trainer classes, and then some. Get yourself trained as a trainer AND get a DVD program to train your employees - **all for just the cost of the DVD!** Sign up for one of our upcoming workshops and see how easy change can be:

- March 14** - [Lockout/Tagout](#)
- April 18** - NEW! [Powered Pallet Jack](#)
- April 19** - NEW! [Walking & Working Surfaces](#) (*OK - this one's on a Wednesday*)
- April 25** - [Aerial Lift](#)
- May 2** - [Right-to-Know](#)
- May 9** - [Forklift](#)

And don't forget your backup - additional attendees from the same company come for just \$95 each, but don't receive the DVD. For more information, contact Steve at 651-228-7326 / 800-444-9150 or steve.rauh@minnesotasafetycouncil.org. Check out our other Train-the-Trainer PLUS workshops here!

Northern Area Safety and Health Network: Learning Teams and Operational Learning

March 28 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Black Woods, Proctor

Presenters:

Dave Pessenda, Manager of Safety and Operational Excellence, Minnesota Power an ALLETE Company

Sean Taylor, Safety Supervisor for Generation Operations, Minnesota Power an ALLETE Company

How we respond to incidents and close calls matters. With an understanding of Operational Learning Principles and the use of employee learning teams, companies are better able to detect weak signals and build resilient systems that can withstand the inevitable error or failure. Join us for this interactive session including case studies and discussion on the steps involved in developing and implementing learning teams.

See [additional details and registration information](#).

Joint Meeting: Legionellosis and You - Everything You Wanted to Know About Bacteria and Water Quality, March 30

Co-sponsored with Minnesota Safety Council and Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety. Joint Meeting of ASSE, AIHA, AHMP, and MAOHN (the TEAM Approach)

This session will review legionella problems found in water systems and what measures can be taken to prevent infection in susceptible human populations.

Just Added!

March 28 [Northern Area Safety and Health Network: Learning Teams and Operational Learning](#) (Black Woods, Proctor)
April 10 [Building a Positive Safety Culture](#)
April 12, May 24 [Confined Space](#)
April 17-18 [10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health](#)
June 5 [OSHA Recordkeeping: Beyond the Basics](#)
June 12-15 [30-hour OSHA OS&H Standards for General Industry](#)
June 21 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer](#)
June 27 [Aerial Platform Train-the-Trainer](#)

In Need of Emergency Response Training?

April 5-7 [Emergency Response \(HAZWOPER\) Initial Training \(24-hour\)](#)
April 7 [Emergency Response \(HAZWOPER\) Refresher](#)
April 7 [Emergency Response \(HAZWOPER\) Initial Training \(8-hour\)](#)

OSHA 1910.120(q) (HAZWOPER) requires annual refresher training for emergency responders.

Upcoming [Advanced Safety Certificate](#) Courses!

The nationally recognized Advanced Safety Certificate has over 1,156 Minnesota graduates since 1990!

[Safety Management Techniques](#)

May 22-25

This is a great course for those who have a good background in accident



prevention and want to improve their management skills.

[Safety Training Methods](#)

June 20-23

This four-day highly interactive course will give you the skills you need to take your training to the next level.

Cindy Braun from the Mile High City of Denver and Jan Fedora from the Minnesota Safety Council will be the lead instructors for these courses.

Upcoming OSHA Compliance Training

March 17, May 1, June 1 [Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E \(Includes 2015 NEC Code Changes!\)](#)

March 27-28, May 30-31 [10-hour OSHA Construction Safety Course](#)

March 24, April 11, May 23, June 21 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer](#)

March 28-31, June 5-8 [OSHA 501 Trainer Course in OS&H Standards, General Industry](#)

April 3 [Accident/Incident Investigation](#)

April 12, May 24 [Confined Space Entry](#)

April 12 [Lockout/Tagout](#)

April 17-18, June 1-2 [10-Hour OSHA General Industry](#)

April 18-21 [OSHA 510 OS&H Standards for Construction Industry](#)

May 2-5 [OSHA 500 Basic Instructor Course in OS&H Standards](#)

May 9-12 [OSHA 511 OS&H Standards for General Industry](#)

May 16-18 [Minnesota Safety & Health Conference](#)

June 12-15 [30-hour OS&H Standards, General Industry](#)

First Aid/CPR/AED Training

April 5-6 [First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Training](#)

April 20 [First Aid/CPR/AED Training](#)

Driver Training/DOT Compliance

March 21-22 [Transporting Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods](#)

March 29 [Drug and Alcohol Recognition Training for Supervisors](#)

March 30, April 27 [Defensive Driving Course \(4-hour\)](#)

April 21 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(8-hour\)](#)

You can find a **complete** listing of all March-June 2017 courses on our [website](#) and register online, or contact Sheila Thao at sheila.thao@minnesotasafetycouncil.org. PLUS check out our other on-line offerings through NSC/Summit Online Training!

REMEMBER: **All** of our courses can be **customized and conducted at your location**. Contact Gina Hoffman at gina.hoffman@minnesotasafetycouncil.org. We hope to work with you soon!