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SafetyNet Online Member Community: Recent Questions

Recent postings have included questions about floor mats, ergonomic sit/stand policies, and SCBA use. Add your experience to the conversation! Log in at www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo and click the SafetyNet link, then on the top navigation click All Members > View Discussions.

Forgot your ID number? Enter your e-mail address into the "Forgot Your Password?" box on the right side of the Members Only homepage and submit it. You'll receive an e-mail momentarily.

What Keeps a Safety Leader Up at Night?

[EHS Today's](#) 2018 National Safety Survey reveals how safety leaders are using data to overcome safety challenges.

Regulatory News

OSHA Extends Compliance Date for Parts of General Industry Beryllium Standard: Federal OSHA has issued a [final rule](#) to extend the compliance date for specific ancillary requirements of the general industry beryllium standard to Dec. 12, 2018. This extension affects provisions for methods of compliance, beryllium work areas, regulated areas, personal protective clothing and equipment, hygiene facilities and practices, housekeeping, communication of hazards, and recordkeeping.

New Resources

MNOSHA Fatality, Serious-injury Investigation Summaries Online: Each month, Minnesota OSHA Compliance publishes current, [updated summaries](#) of its fatality investigations and serious-injury investigations.

Importance of Contractor Selection, Oversight: The Chemical Safety Board (CSB) has published a new [Safety Digest](#) highlighting several investigations where insufficient safety requirements for contractor selection and oversight were found to be causal to the incident.

CPWR Hazard Alert Targeting Opioid Crisis in Construction: The Center for Construction Research and Training has issued a [hazard alert](#) to raise awareness on the issue of opioid-related overdose deaths among construction workers.

Susan Harwood Training Grant Opportunities: OSHA recently announced three Susan Harwood Training Grant [funding opportunities](#) to support the creation of in-person, hands-on training and education including the development of materials for industries with high injury, illness and fatality rates; and vulnerable workers, who have limited English proficiency or are temporary workers. Applications must be submitted online no later than Sept. 2.

Statewide DWI Campaign

Don't let summer be a buzz kill with a DWI. Make use of our free MN NETS [impaired driving resources](#) to share with your employees. Piggyback efforts with the statewide DWI "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" [enforcement campaign](#) in effect now through September 2. Utilize newly-created [drug-impaired driving](#) messages from NHTSA.

September is National Preparedness Month

Disasters happen - plan now. Just a few minutes of [planning and preparation](#) now can make a big difference. Make an [emergency plan](#); sign up for [alerts and warnings](#) in your area; and [learn skills](#) you need to help yourself and others until help can arrive. Find more emergency preparedness resources for the workplace on the [Live Safe](#) page of our website.

Upcoming Events

[Calendar of Safety Observances](#)

August 21-24 [OSHA #511 - Occupational Safety & Health Standards for General Industry](#)

August 28 [Fall Protection for General Industry Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

September 5 [Right-to-Know / GHS Workshop](#)

September 6 [Confined Space Entry](#)

September 7 [Ladder Safety Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

September 11-14 [OSHA #500 - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Construction Industry](#)

September 12-13 [10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training](#)

September 12-13 [First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Training](#)

September 18 [Bloodborne Pathogens Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

September 19 [Emergency Response Refresher \(HAZWOPER\)](#)

September 19 [Preparing for a DOT Audit](#)

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

September 24 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(4-hour\)](#)

September 24-25 [Defensive Driving Course, Instructor Development \(4-hour\)](#)

September 24 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer](#)

September 25 [Introduction to Occupational Safety](#)

September 25 [2018 Northern Regional Safety Day](#)

September 26 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(8-hour\)](#)

September 26 [Introduction to Occupational Health](#)

September 27 [Drug and Alcohol Recognition Techniques for Employers](#)

September 27 [Introduction to Loss Control](#)

September 27 [Tenth Annual Minnesota Childhood Injury Summit](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).

Northern Regional Safety Day

September 25 | Spirit Mountain, Duluth

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