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SafetyNet Online Community: Add Your Experience to the Conversation!

Recent postings have included questions about an Active Shooter/Armed Intruder Readiness Plan for a high-rise office building, safety training for ride-on vacuum cleaners, ammonia level testing, and fall protection training for warehouse stock pickers.

Add your experience to the conversation! Post or respond through community e-mails or log in at www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo and click the SafetyNet link. *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.*

Safe + Sound Week: Make Safety a Priority

Safe + Sound Week is August 13-19. [Register to join](#) the more than 1,000 organizations already planning to participate. The Safe + Sound website offers free training and events, including a [workshop from Maryland OSHA](#) and webinars from the [National Safety Education Center](#) and [Chief Insurance Solutions, LLC](#). A free [OSHA webinar](#) can help you to change your approach to safety and health as well as plan an event. Visit the [Safe + Sound Week webpage](#) for more information.

Regulatory News

OSHA Proposes Rule to Better Protect Personally Identifiable Information: Federal OSHA has issued a [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) to better protect personally identifiable information by removing provisions of the "Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses" rule. The proposed rule eliminates the requirement to electronically submit information from OSHA Forms 300 and 301 for establishments with 250 or more employees. These establishments would continue to be required to submit information from their Form 300A summaries. Comments must be submitted by September 28, 2018.

Updated ISO Food Safety Management Systems Standard: ISO 22000:2018, a [recently-released ISO standard](#) on food safety management systems offers a dynamic control of food safety hazards combining the following key elements: interactive communication, systems management, Prerequisite Programs (PRPs), and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) principles.

New Resources

CBRN Respiratory Protection Handbook: This recently-published [handbook](#) provides technical information on respiratory protective devices (RPDs) for chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) hazards. Useful resource for any user of CBRN respirators and for those responsible for administering respirator protection programs or

developing training.

Measuring Impulse Noise Properly: This new NIOSH Science blog reviews [impulse noise measurement](#), risk characterization, and the best way to protect workers against such exposures.

Ways to Improve Construction Site Safety: [Strategies](#) to help prevent downtime, chances of injury, and improve overall safety on a construction site.

Trench Safety Stickers: OSHA has created a [new sticker](#) intended to raise awareness of trenching safety by reminding workers to "slope it, shore it, shield it."

Motorcycle Safety: Expect the Unexpected

New [motorcycle safety video](#) from the MN Department of Public Safety features crash survivor Geri Katte and reminds riders to expect the unexpected by always wearing your riding gear, and prepare for the unexpected by taking a [riding training course](#). Download and share the revamped [Sharing the Road: A Guide for Motorists and Motorcyclists brochure](#) with co-workers, family members and friends. For more information, see www.motorcyclesafety.org.

Upcoming Events

[Calendar of Safety Observances](#)

August 7 [Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E](#)

August 8 [Respirator Fit Testing Competent Person](#)

August 9 [Aerial Platform Train-the-Trainer](#)

August 9 [Emergency Response Initial Training \(HAZWOPER\), 8-hour](#)

August 9 [Emergency Response Refresher \(HAZWOPER\)](#)

August 14 [Machine Guarding Basics](#)

August 14-17 [OSHA #510 - Occupational Safety & Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#)

August 16 [First Aid/CPR/AED Training](#)

August 17 [Lockout/Tagout Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

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](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).

Northern Regional Safety Day

September 25 | Spirit Mountain, Duluth

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