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SafetyNet Online Member Community: Recent Question

A recent posting in the online community asks about requirements for recording injuries of temporary or contract employees. 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.

Holiday Office Hours

Our office will be closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Best wishes for safe and happy holidays!

Preventing Injuries Among Aging Workers

A look at why [older workers](#) are at higher risk for serious injury and how companies can prevent injuries as the workforce ages.

New Resources

Moves You Can Use to Avoid Winter Slips and Falls: This lighthearted [video](#) from SFM can be used to help remind employees how to walk safely in an icy parking lot to avoid a winter slip-and-fall injury.

Ways to Reduce Snowplow Operator Fatigue: A recent Clear Roads [research project](#) identifies factors that cause driver fatigue in snowplow operators and recommends cost-effective solutions to help reduce it.

Measuring the Effectiveness of Toolbox Safety Training: A recent [study](#) by CDC and NIOSH researchers examined the impact of toolbox talks, particularly those that include a narrative element, on the knowledge gain experienced by workers who participated. The study included toolbox talks on eight common construction occupational safety and health concerns.

NIOSH's Research Rounds: The latest edition of NIOSH's newsletter, [Research Rounds](#), is now available. Learn more about the most common injuries among long-haul truck drivers, the latest research on the level of soot particles in diesel exhaust on oil and gas worksites, and more.

Help Your Employees Have a Plan this Holiday Season!

With all the social gatherings this time of year, it's important to plan

ahead for a safe ride home - remind employees that friends don't let friends drink and drive. The [Minnesota Network of Employers for Traffic Safety](#) has alcohol-free drink recipes, fact sheets, brochures, and sample e-mail blasts to share or download this [Impaired Driving toolkit](#) to support your outreach this month - and throughout the year.

To help keep roads safe, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety is conducting a statewide [extra DWI enforcement campaign](#) now through December 29.

Upcoming Events

[Calendar of Safety Observances](#)

December 11 [Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator \(CEVO\)- Ambulance, Train-the-Trainer](#)

December 13 [Drug and Alcohol Recognition Techniques for Employers](#)

December 17-18 [Transporting Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods](#)

December 18 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

December 20, January 17 [First Aid/CPR/AED Training](#)

January 8 [AWAIR \(A Workplace Accident and Injury Reduction Program\) Workshop](#)

January 8-11 [OSHA #510 - Occupational Safety & Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#)

January 10 [Emergency Response Initial Training \(HAZWOPER\), 8-hour](#)

January 11 [Right-to-Know Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

January 15 [Confined Space Entry](#)

January 15-16 [10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training](#)

January 16 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(4-hour\)](#)

January 23-25 [OSHA #502 - Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers](#)

January 25 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

January 29-31 [CHST Examination Preparation Workshop](#)

January 29 - February 1 [Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).

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