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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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