What's New in the Online Member Community?

Check out the new blog posting from NIOSH that takes a look at industries and occupations with frequent exertion and frequent standing, as well as resources to reduce the burden of musculoskeletal disorders.

To read the blog, log in at www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo and click the SafetyNet link; look under "Recent Blogs" on the left side of the SafetyNet homepage.

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.

Minnesota Safety Council Turns 90 in 2018!

While the world has changed a lot since 1928, the need to keep people safe hasn't. Working together to help make life safer is still the goal. During this special anniversary year, we will be offering new and different training classes, organizing community outreach events that bring safety home, and celebrating our members! Look out for 90! More details coming soon.

Accidental Injury Becomes #3 Cause of Death in the U.S.

Unintentional, preventable injuries claimed a record high 161,374 lives in 2016 to become the third leading cause of death in the U.S. for the first time in recorded history, according to a National Safety Council data analysis.

Regulatory News

Employers Must Post Injury/Illness Summary by Feb. 1: Employers required to keep and maintain an OSHA 300 injury and illness log must publicly post their 300A summary sheet from Feb. 1 to April 30.

Increases in Maximum Penalty Amounts for OSHA Violations: The U.S. Department of Labor has issued a notice announcing an increase in the maximum penalty
amounts for violations of federal Occupational Safety and Health standards and regulations.

Proposal to Eliminate Line-Speed Limits in Pork-Processing Plants: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposal to remove maximum line speeds in pork-processing plants will increase risk of worker injuries and food contamination, according to the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health. USDA will accept public comments on the proposed rule for 60 days after its publication in the Federal Register.

New Resources

State of Workplace Safety: This new infographic describes how workplace safety challenges, including emerging trends in mental illness and substance abuse, are contributing to a growing need for safety professionals.


Safely Celebrate Super Bowl LII

Advice from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to Minnesotans and visitors from across the world to help everyone celebrate safely.

Find additional Super Bowl safety tips and free impaired driving resources for employers on the Minnesota NETS website.

Upcoming Activities

Calendar of Safety Observances
January 30-February 1 CHST Examination Preparation Workshop
January 30-February 2 Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene
February 5 Aerial Platform Train-the-Trainer
February 6-9 OSHA 511 Occupational S&H Standards for General Industry
February 7-8 10-Hour OSHA General Industry S&H Training
February 9 Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E
February 13 Defensive Driving Course, Basic (8-hour)
February 13-16 OSHA 500 Basic Instructor Course in OS&H Standards, Construction Industry (30-hour)
February 15 First Aid/CPR/AED Training
February 16 Forklift Train-the-Trainer PLUS
February 18 Math Review Course for Certification Exams
February 19-21 ASP (Safety Fundamentals) Review Course
February 20 Drug and Alcohol Recognition Techniques for Employers
February 21 Preventing Workplace Harassment and Discrimination Workshop
February 22-24 CSP Comprehensive Practice and Specialty Examination Review Course
February 23 Aerial Lift Train-the-Trainer PLUS
February 26-March 1 Principles of Occupational Safety and Health

Complete training schedule available online.

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