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SafetyNet Online Community: Hot Topics

Recent hot topics in the community include ammonia level testing resources, first aid/AED signage requirements, and ergonomics consultant recommendations for the manufacturing environment. Post or respond through community e-mails or log in 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.

MNOSHA's Safety Lines Newsletter, July Edition

The July edition of Minnesota OSHA's [Safety Lines newsletter](#) is now available. Articles include avoiding the dangers of summer heat and a standards update on recordkeeping, respirable crystalline silica, and beryllium.

New Resources

Temporary Worker Initiative: OSHA has issued bulletins under its temporary worker initiative on [respiratory protection](#) and [noise exposure and hearing conservation](#).

Respiratory Protection Resources: NIOSH has issued a series of FAQs about respiratory protection, including [respiratory protection and respirator reuse and extended use](#), [fit testing](#), and [user seal check](#).

Safe Forklift Operation: OSHA's new QuickCard on [Safe Forklift Operation](#) includes key steps on how to stay safe while operating forklifts.

Fall Protection Training Tool: The American Society of Safety Professionals has created a new virtual reality [Fall Protection Experience app](#) in which users enter a virtual environment to learn how to operate safely when working at height.

Electrical Injuries at Work: The National Fire Protection Association has issued reports on Electrical Injuries at Work ([Fatal](#) and [Non-Fatal](#)) from 2012 to 2016.

Translating Safety

Too often corporate leaders and safety professionals speak very different languages. A new EHS Today [article](#) looks at four key strategies to overcome this language barrier.

Boating and Swimming Safety

Boating while intoxicated is one of the leading factors for boating accidents and deaths in Minnesota and across the nation. A video message from the MN State Patrol and the DNR reminds us that [Drunk Boating is Drunk Driving](#) too. Around pools and open bodies of water, give kids your undivided attention; see [swimming safety tips](#) from Safe Kids Worldwide.

Upcoming Events

[Calendar of Safety Observances](#)

July 27 [Powered Pallet Jack Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

August 3 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

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](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).

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