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## WORKPLACE SAFETY NEWS FOR MEMBERS ONLY

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### What's New in the Online Member Community?

Check out the recent blog posting from our president, Paul Aasen, as well as new questions about regulations related to using a wire wheel on a bench grinder, CO filter recommendations, and document translating services.

To read the blog, log in [www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo](http://www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo) and click the SafetyNet link; look under "Recent Blogs" on the left side of the SafetyNet homepage. Respond to questions by logging in to the SafetyNet site or through community e-mails.

*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.*

### Fatigue in the Workplace: Risky Employer Practices

This [report](#) is the second in a three-part series of reports produced by the National Safety Council on the prevalence of fatigue in the American workforce. This report releases new data from the Employer Survey on Workplace Fatigue conducted in June 2017 with 504 human resources decision makers who are responsible for health, safety and/or shift scheduling.

### New Resources & Online Tools

*Quick Sleep Tips for Truck Drivers:* NIOSH has created a [brochure](#) for truck drivers and trucking companies wanting more information and strategies on how to sleep better and to reduce risks associated with drowsy driving.

*Updated Worker Health Charts:* NIOSH's [Worker Health Chart tool](#) has been updated with new data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). Examine chronic conditions, health behaviors, health status, healthcare utilization/access, and more by industry and occupation.

*Trenching Safety Poster:* OSHA has created a [new safety poster](#) with three key steps to protect workers from trench collapses.

*Training Survey 2018:* National Safety Council has published its [annual survey](#) about worker safety training. Safety professionals from a variety of industries shared specifics about their organizations' training budgets, how much their organizations spend per learner, training methods they prefer, and more.

### Summer Speed Enforcement Campaign; Prevent Child Heatstroke in Cars

Minnesota's increased speed patrols (July 6 - 22) provide an opportunity to raise awareness among your employees with [speed-related resources](#) from the Minnesota Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (MN NETS). Additional materials are available on the MN Department of Public Safety's [website](#).

Outside of crashes, heatstroke is the number one vehicle-related killer of children in the U.S. NHTSA has issued a [safety warning](#) to remind everyone of the dangers of leaving an unattended child in a vehicle.

## Upcoming Events

### [Calendar of Safety Observances](#)

July 10 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer](#)

July 13 [Aerial Lift Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

July 17 [Live MSDSonline Demo \(St. Paul\)](#)

July 17-18 [10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training](#)

July 19, August 16 [First Aid/CPR/AED Training](#)

July 23-26 [30-Hour Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#)

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 \(HAZWOPER\)](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).

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