

MINNESOTA SAFETY COUNCIL

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Celebrating 90 Years of Safety

In June, we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Minnesota Safety Council. A lot has changed in 90 years.



Ninety years ago, a group of concerned businesses met in Duluth to work together on workplace safety. Today, we have a well developed safety system that includes everything from Minnesota OSHA and their MnSTAR and MnSHARP programs to associations of safety professionals to emerging efforts like Total Worker Health.

Ninety years ago, horseless carriages were still quite new. Today, we have almost as many vehicles as people. The vehicles are packed with safety equipment and soon will be driving themselves.

Ninety years ago, electricity wasn't available in every part of our state. Today, we use battery powered smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to help make our homes safer.

When you look back, it's hard to imagine how it was then versus how it is now.

➔ [Read more](#)

Rules and Regulations

MNOSHA: Electronic Reporting of Injury and Illness Data Now Required

MNOSHA has adopted the federal rule requiring

OSHA Seeks Public Input for Beryllium Rule

OSHA has [proposed a rule](#) that would extend the

annual reporting of injury and illness data. All Minnesota employers with 20 or more employees are now required to [electronically submit](#) their data to federal OSHA by July 1, 2018.

OSHA Issues Proposed Rule to Clarify Crane Operator Requirements

OSHA is moving to finalize changes to its crane operator certification requirements, according to a [proposed rule](#) published in the May 21 Federal Register. Comments on the proposed rule are due June 20.

MSHA: Final Rule on Examinations of Working Places in Metal and Nonmetal Mines

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has published a [final rule](#) on Examinations of Working Places in Metal and Nonmetal Mines. The rule is effective as of June 2, 2018.

compliance date for certain ancillary requirements of the general industry beryllium standard to Dec. 12, 2018.

Four Standards Back on OSHA's Radar in Spring Regulatory Agenda

Despite the Trump administration's focus on deregulation, OSHA is set to move ahead on [four standards](#) previously relegated to "long-term action" status, according to the Department of Labor's Spring 2018 regulatory agenda, released May 9.

Staying Ahead of Environmental Rules and Regulations

This [article](#) looks at how technology and human intelligence can help EHS executives stay ahead of rapidly evolving environmental policy to stay in compliance.

New Resources & Online Tools



OSHA Fall Prevention Training Guide

This [training guide](#) helps employers provide training to workers to prevent falls and includes a series of short Toolbox Talks about various fall prevention topics.



Best Practices for Tractor-Trailer Drivers

OSHA and the trucking industry have created a [new flier](#) on the three most common hazards tractor-trailer drivers face after reaching their destinations.



Hazard Identification Training Tool

OSHA's [Hazard Identification Training Tool](#) is an interactive, online, game-based training tool for small business owners, workers and others interested in learning the core concepts of hazard identification.



Oil and Gas Workers: Fatigued Driving

Fatigued driving is a major cause of crashes in the oil and gas industry. This new NIOSH [fact sheet](#) gives drivers information about fatigue and tips to stay safe behind the wheel.



Preventing Hearing Loss

New NIOSH [Safety and Health Bulletin](#) with information on preventing hearing loss caused by ototoxic chemicals and noise exposure.



Farm Safety Check: Fatigue

This [safety checklist](#) from the Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center looks at the impact fatigue can have on physical and mental health and what can be done to promote safety on the farm.



Contractor Safety Management

Contractor workers are three times as likely as employees to be hurt or killed in the workplace. This [free whitepaper](#) summarizes an EHS Today survey of hundreds of professionals across multiple industries on key trends in contract safety management.

Safe + Sound Week

Raise awareness of the value of safety and health programs during Safe + Sound Week, Aug. 13-19. Take advantage of [free resources](#) to show your commitment to safety and build your program. Join NIOSH, OSHA and partners for [a free webinar](#) on June 26 at 12 p.m. CDT to learn more.

June is National Safety Month

Create awareness and help prevent unnecessary injuries and deaths at work, on the roads and in homes and communities by downloading and sharing [free materials](#) from the National Safety Council during National Safety Month this June and all year long.

Articles of Interest

Shining a Light on Sun Safety in the Workplace

This [article](#) highlights the five S's of sun safety when it comes to protecting workers from UV exposure.

Damaging Noise in the Workplace

According to OSHA, at least 22 million workers are exposed to potentially damaging noise at work each year. This [article](#) highlights measures employers and employees can take to protect themselves.

Microlearning: A New Approach to Safety Training

This [article](#) looks at a new safety training approach called "microlearning" that utilizes short, focused, readily-available modules to improve worker performance.

Falls: Among Deadliest Hazards for Workers

Falls are the second-leading cause of work-related deaths in the United States, representing 14 percent of all worker fatalities over an 11-year period, according to a new [study](#) from NIOSH.

Why Workplace Wellness Works

While workplace safety has become a critical component to worker well-being, integrating worker wellness into a company's core values is becoming just as essential, according to a new Campbell Institute [study](#).

Immigrant Construction Worker Training

According to a [recent study](#) from NIOSH and the American Society of Safety Engineers, immigrant construction workers employed by small companies do not receive the same amount of safety and health training as their counterparts at larger companies.

Long-term Opioid Use Delays Return to Work

A Workers Compensation Research Institute [study](#) of workers with low-back injuries shows those who receive longer-term prescriptions for opioid painkillers take significantly longer to return to work than those not prescribed opioids.



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OSHA Training Institute Classes Close to Home

June 18-21 [OSHA #501 - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#)

August 14-17 [OSHA #510 - Occupational Safety & Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#)
(Pre-requisite for [OSHA #500](#))

August 21-24 [OSHA #511 - Occupational Safety & Health Standards for General Industry](#) (Pre-requisite for [OSHA #501](#))

September 11-14 [OSHA #500 - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Construction Industry](#)

November 13-15 [OSHA #502 - Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers](#)

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