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### New Topics in the Online Member Community

Recent questions/discussions in the SafetyNet member community include:

- Vendor recommendation for fitted earplugs
- Elevated platform rescue plans
- Forced air respirator system rental

Post or respond through community e-mails or log in at [www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo](http://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.*

### Get Ready for Safe + Sound Week!

Show your commitment to safety and health at work by participating in Safe + Sound Week, August 13-19. Join the live webinar, on Tues., June 26 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. CDT to learn ways your workplace can launch or invigorate your safety and health program. Access free customizable communications tools and more to plan and promote your activities or events.

### Regulatory News

**Enforcement of the Crystalline Silica Standard:** OSHA has released a memorandum outlining the provisions of its respirable crystalline silica in general industry and maritime standard. Enforcement of the general industry and maritime standard (1910.1053) began June 23, 2018; enforcement of the construction standard (1926.1153) was effective last year.

**Proposed Rule on Crane Operator Certification:** OSHA has extended the comment period on the proposed rule on crane operator certification. Comments will now be accepted through July 5, 2018.

**Enhanced Pesticide Safety Training Materials:** The EPA has announced its intent to publish a Federal Register notice establishing the availability of expanded pesticide safety training materials, in accordance with 2015 revisions to the federal Agricultural Worker Protection Standard.

### New Resources

**Driving and New Vehicle Technology:** It's the final week of National Safety Month and the theme is safe driving and new vehicle technology. Download tip sheets, posters, and safety talks from the National Safety Council that focus on how new technology in vehicles can dramatically improve driver safety and safety in the fleet.
Shift Work and Long Work Hours: Shift work and long work hours can affect your safety and health at work. Find educational resources from NIOSH about sleep, shift work, and fatigue for employees and managers in several industries and occupations.

Fatigued Driving in Commercial Bus Industry: The NTSB has created a safety tip card aimed at reducing fatigue among commercial bus drivers. The card is designed to be stored above a driver's visor and highlights issues of fatigue in transportation and its effects.

Have a Safe 4th of July Holiday

Keep the 4th of July holiday safe and fun. See fireworks safety tips, including a link to a list of legal fireworks, from the MN State Fire Marshal's office; grilling tips from NFPA; water safety for open water (DNR) and pools (Pool Safely); and impaired driving resources from NHTSA and MN NETS.

Upcoming Events

Calendar of Safety Observances
June 26 Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E
June 27 Confined Space Entry
June 28 Drug and Alcohol Recognition Techniques for Employers
June 28 Forklift Train-the-Trainer PLUS
July 10 Forklift Train-the-Trainer
July 13 Aerial Lift Train-the-Trainer PLUS
July 17-18 10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training
July 19 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

Complete training schedule available online.

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