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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 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.

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

industry.

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 Safety); 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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