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### SafetyNet Online Community: Member to Member

Recent postings have included questions about chemical drum handling, standard for labels on safety equipment, and carbon monoxide notification to employees. Join in and give other members the benefit of your experience - respond through community emails or log in through [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.*

### June is National Safety Month: No 1 Gets Hurt

[National Safety Month](#) is more pertinent than ever as unintentional injuries have become the third leading cause of death in the U.S. for the first time in recorded history. To reverse that trend, this year's National Safety Month theme, "No 1 Gets Hurt," encourages everyone to take at least one step to improve safety in their lives and the lives of those they love. National Safety Council is providing [free materials](#) that can be used in the workplace, home and community. Campaign will focus on emergency preparedness, wellness, fall prevention and safe driving.

### New Online Resources

**OSHA Fall Prevention Training Guide:** This [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.

**Selling Safety to the Front Line Employee:** The American Industrial Hygiene Association's on-demand webinar, [Selling Safety to the Front Line Employee](#), helps employers identify better ways to communicate the importance of safety to workers. The webinar is free during the month of May.

### Electrical Safety; Motorcycle Safety Month

In support of [Electrical Safety Month](#), ESFI has created useful fact sheets and safety tips, plus templates and tools you can use to promote electrical safety in your workplace, home, school, or community., or workplace. This year's theme [Understanding the Code that Keeps Us Safe](#), focuses on the importance of the National Electrical Code and its three year cycle.

To call attention to the dangers and vulnerabilities motorcyclists face

on the road, May is designated Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. [NHTSA](#) and the [National Safety Council](#) offer helpful information to help drivers and motorcyclists alike stay safe on the roads.

## Upcoming Events

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

May 15-18 [OSHA #511 - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#)

May 21-24 [OSHA #500 - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Construction Industry](#)

May 22 [Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E](#)

May 24 [Aerial Lift Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

May 30-31 [10-hour OSHA Construction Safety Course](#)

May 31 [First Aid/CPR/AED Training](#)

June 4-5 [First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Training](#)

June 4-7 [Safety Training Methods](#)

June 6-7 [10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training](#)

June 8 [Right-to-Know Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

June 11-14 [30-Hour Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#)

June 11 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(4-hour\)](#)

June 11-12 [Defensive Driving Course, Instructor Development \(4-hour\)](#)

June 14 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer](#)

June 15 [Lockout/Tagout Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).

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