SafetyNet Online Community: Hot Topics

The online member community has been busy! Recent topics include forklift accountability programs; footwear policies for parking lots; use of gloves with powered hand tools; creating a mold prevention program; and Toolbox Talks for simple OSHA violations. Post or respond through community e-mails or log 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.

Minnesota Safety Council Officially Turns 90 on June 1

While the world has changed a lot since 1928, the need to keep people safe hasn’t. In honor of our 90th Anniversary this year, we’ve been turning the spotlight on long-standing members leading the future of safety and helping support safer, healthier lives! View video and print member features we’ve highlighted so far in 2018 and watch for additional member spotlights throughout the year!

2018 Workplace Safety Index

U.S. employers spent more than $1 billion a week on the most disabling injuries and illnesses in 2015, according to the Liberty Mutual Workplace Safety Index - an annual ranking of serious, nonfatal workplace injuries based on direct workers’ compensation costs.

NIOSH Webinar Series: Working Hours, Sleep and Fatigue

A significant number of workers are exposed to a broad range of health and safety risks that are associated with shift work, long work hours, and related workplace fatigue issues. NIOSH has developed a new webinar series that discusses evidence-based strategies to reduce these risks.

Safe-in-Sound Award: Nomination Period Open

NIOSH and the National Hearing Conservation Association are accepting nominations for the 2019 Safe-in-Sound Excellence in Hearing Loss Prevention Award. The award honors people and organizations that have introduced effective practices to help prevent occupational noise-induced hearing loss and tinnitus. Third-party nomination letters are due June 15.

Off-the-Job: New CO Law for Boaters; Seat Belt Safety Campaign

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**Sophia's Law - Carbon Monoxide Law for Boaters**: A new Minnesota law effective May 1 this year requires marine carbon monoxide detectors and carbon monoxide warning stickers for some boats in Minnesota. Visit the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to learn about Sophia's Law and how to comply. For additional boating tips, visit the MnDNR's boating page.

**Seat Belt Safety Campaign, May 21 - June 3**: Help protect your employees during the summer driving season by reminding them to buckle up. Link your traffic safety efforts with the "Click It or Ticket" campaign May 21- June 3. Find free resources on the Minnesota NETS website to help promote seat belt use and overall safe driving.

**Upcoming Events**

**Calendar of Safety Observances**
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  
June 18-21 OSHA #501 - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry  
June 18-19 Transporting Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods  
June 21 First Aid/CPR/AED Training  
June 25 Aerial Platform Train-the-Trainer  
June 25-26 Defensive Driving Course, Basic (8-hour)  
June 25-27 Defensive Driving Course, Instructor Development (8-hour)  
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

Complete training schedule available online.

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