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Postings in the SafetyNet Online Community

Recent discussions have included a couple electrical safety-related items, software to develop lockout procedures, and freezer temp monitoring. Tap into the experience and expertise of other members! Post messages or respond through community emails, or log in through www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo.

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.

October is National Protect Your Hearing Month

Work-related hearing loss is common and preventable. Learn [more](#) about hearing loss within your industry and how to prevent it.

Fatigue in Safety-Critical Industries

New data summarized in this National Safety Council [report](#) addresses safety-critical industries that may be at higher risk for fatigue-related incidents and injuries - specifically construction, manufacturing, transportation and utilities.

New Resources

Research Agendas Issued for Wholesale and Retail Trade Sector, Traumatic Injury Prevention: NIOSH has published its [National Occupational Research Agenda](#) for Wholesale and Retail Trade, as well as its NORA for Traumatic Injury Prevention - both intended to spotlight the research, information and actions most needed to prevent occupational injuries and illnesses.

New Insights into the Opioid Crisis and Work: NIOSH will be providing a special [presentation](#) of their Total Worker Health Webinar Series (Tues., Nov. 6, 12:00-1:30 p.m. CST) focused on new research at the important intersection of work and the nation's opioid crisis.

Two-Minute Ergo Stretch Break Video: The National Safety Council has created a new [2-minute video](#) on ergonomic stretches that can be shared with coworkers to help reduce muscle fatigue and pain.

Teen Driver Safety Week / Home Fire Drill Day

National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 21-27, a good time to talk with teens about key rules to follow to stay safe while driving. Make use of [Rules for the Road](#) materials from NHTSA as well as DriveitHOME.org, a free online resource from the National Safety Council, for more information about the best ways to keep teen drivers safe on the road.

Every 90 seconds a house fire is reported in the U.S. Participate in [Home Fire Drill Day](#) on October 13 to teach your family what to do if a home fire should occur. Download and share [checklists](#) and additional [tools](#) from the National Safety Council to keep your household safe.

Upcoming Events

[Calendar of Safety Observances](#)

October 9-11 [OSHA #503 - Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers](#)
October 12 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)
October 15 [Safety Committees](#)
October 16-19 [OSHA #511 - Occupational Safety & Health Standards for General Industry](#)
October 16 [Powered Pallet Jack Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)
October 17 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(4-hour\)](#)
October 18 [First Aid/CPR/AED Training](#)
October 22 [Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E](#)
October 23-25 [Emergency Response Initial Training \(HAZWOPER\), 24-hour](#)
October 25 [Cargo and Load Securement](#)
October 25 [Hours of Service Rules and Regulations](#)
October 26 [Right-to-Know Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)
October 29 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer](#)
October 29-30 [Transporting Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods](#)
October 30 - November 2 [Safety Management Techniques](#)
October 31 - November 1 [10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training](#)
October 31 [2018 Southern Regional Safety Day](#)
November 2 [Fall Protection for General Industry Train-the-Trainer PLU](#)
November 5-8 [30-Hour Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#)
November 5 [Lockout/Tagout Worksho](#)
November 6-9 [OSHA #501 - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).



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