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## SafetyNet Online Member Community: Recent Questions

Recent postings have included questions about severe weather alerts, OSHA Executive Summaries, knee pad/mat replacement schedules, and safety success stories. **Add your experience to the conversation!** Log in at [www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo](http://www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo) and click the SafetyNet link, then on the top navigation click All Members > View Discussions.

*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.*

## Focusing on Workplace Safety Can Pay Off!

Minnesota Safety Council President Paul Aasen shares insights on workplace safety trends in recent [Star Tribune](#) article.



## New Resources

**PSA on Trench Safety:** OSHA has released a new 45-second [public service announcement](#) on trench safety that features U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta and highlights well-known, proven safety measures that can eliminate hazards and prevent worker injuries.

**Confined Space Entry on a Farm:** This new OSHA [fact sheet](#) highlights the importance of identifying confined spaces in agricultural workplaces to prevent fatalities.

**Raising the Bar on Tractor Safety:** Helpful [information](#) from the Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH) on tractor rollovers, the effectiveness of rollover protection structures (ROPS) and resources available through the National ROPS Rebate Program.

**Sleep is Important for the Long Haul:** NIOSH's long-haul truck drivers [web page](#) has a number of useful health and safety resources for

truck drivers and everyone working in the truck transport industry.

## Click It or Ticket / Fire Prevention Week Resources

**Help protect your employees by reminding them to buckle up.**

Link your traffic safety efforts with the statewide [Click It or Ticket](#) campaign taking place this week. Download and distribute free resources from the [Minnesota NETS](#) website as a reminder that seat belts save lives, and it's the law to buckle up.

**Be Aware - Fire Can Happen Anywhere.** Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 7-13) is a good time to spread the word about home fire safety with employees and families by sharing these helpful [tip sheets and videos](#) from the National Fire Protection Association.

## Upcoming Events

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

September 25 [Introduction to Occupational Safety](#)

September 25 [2018 Northern Regional Safety Day](#)

September 26 [Introduction to Occupational Health](#)

September 27 [Drug and Alcohol Recognition Techniques for Employers](#)

September 27 [Introduction to Loss Control](#)

September 27 [Tenth Annual Minnesota Childhood Injury Summit](#)

October 2-5 [30-Hour Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#)

October 8 [Aerial Platform Train-the-Trainer](#)

October 8-10 [Defensive Driving Course, Instructor Development \(8-hour\)](#)

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](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).



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