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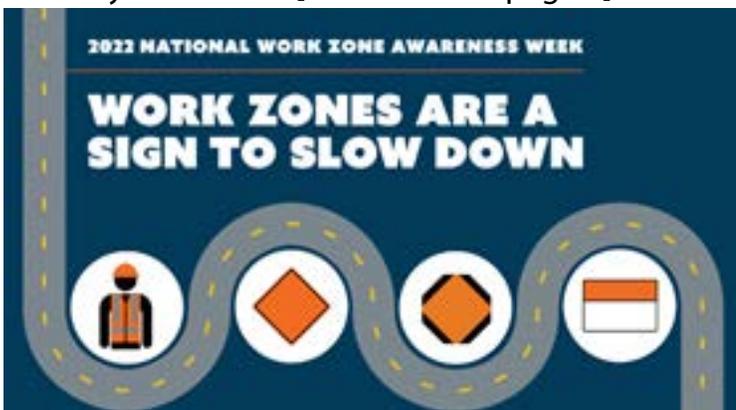
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2022 National Work Zone Awareness Week: April 11-15, 2022

provided by: Stephen Gronow, Stark County Engineers Office

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual event that focuses national attention on worker and motorist safety in work zones. This year marks the 22nd anniversary of the first national event, held in Virginia in 2000. The site where the kick-off event is held now alternates each year from being hosted in the Washington, D.C., area to different locations across the United States.

This year, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is hosting the 2022 National Work Zone Awareness Week kick-off event on April 11 with the theme, "Work Zones Are a Sign To Slow Down." In 2019, 842 people were killed in 762 fatal work zone crashes, according to the most recent data available from workzonesafety.org. What many fail to recognize is the vast majority of people killed in work zone crashes are motorists and their passengers. In 2019, 135 of the 842 fatalities were work zone workers, making it all the more important for drivers to slow down and stay focused while approaching and passing through a roadway work zone. [continued on page 5]



SCSC WEBINAR

Thu. 4/7, 11 a.m. - Noon

Emergency Preparedness & Severe Weather Shelters

Tim Warstler, Director

Stark County Emergency Management Agency

FREE - Register online

CantonChamber.org/scsc-webinar

Ohio BWC Mega Meeting

Wed. 4/13, 11 a.m. - Noon

Free webinar designed for safety and human resource professionals

Learn how leaders can more effectively handle the unprecedented levels of stress and pressures in today's workplaces. [cont'd next page]

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 21, 2022

SCSC Luncheon

Howie Eberts, OSHA

Alex D. Krassas Event Center

More information coming soon.

Stark County Safety Council Mission: To provide a forum of safety and health information, education and networking through leadership, innovation, facilitation, programming and support; in partnership with other public and private organizations.

SCSC WEBINAR

Emergency Preparedness & Severe Weather Shelters

FEATURING



Tim Warstler
Director, Stark County
Emergency Management Agency



Join us for the April 7 webinar featuring **Tim Warstler, Director, Stark County Emergency Management Agency**. Emergencies can create a variety of hazards. Preparing before an emergency incident plays a vital role in ensuring that you have the necessary equipment, know where to go, and know how to keep safe when an emergency occurs.

Cost: FREE, please **register online** www.cantonchamber.org/scsc-webinar

BIO: Director Tim Warstler has been with the Stark County Emergency Management Agency since 2001. During his time with Stark EMA, Mr. Warstler has assisted with the management of 3 presidentially declared disasters and numerous local emergency declarations.

Prior to his time at Stark EMA, he served 17 Years as a paid part-time firefighter and Captain for 11 years with Navarre Fire Dept. Tim currently has over 20 Years of service as a fully commissioned Stark County Sheriff's Deputy and currently serves as a Lieutenant in the Sheriff's Reserves.



Tim is a Certified Emergency Manager through the International Association of Emergency Managers. This is the highest professional achievement available from the Association which has a membership of more than 9,000 emergency managers. The CEM designation presently is held by 1,526 men and women in the emergency management profession.

Each month the Stark County Safety Council awards an attendee a \$25 gift card (winner must be present).

2021-2022

Ohio Safety Council

MEGA Meetings

Safety, Health and Wellness, and Human Resource professionals are encouraged to join us for a free webinar hosted by BWC in coordination with Ohio Safety Council sponsors.

Wednesday, April 13

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET

Keynote speaker **Erica Keswin** is a two-time Wall Street Journal bestselling author, internationally sought-after speaker, and workplace strategist.

Now What? How to Lead by Bringing Your Human to Work

We've all been through a lot, but managers at every level are dealing with unprecedented levels of stress and pressures. Erica will provide tools to help leaders find their way through this difficult time and will explore five things which will allow your organization to thrive:

- Communicate often, with transparency and honesty
- Mind your meetings – in person, remote and hybrid
- Create a culture of wellness
- Take professional development personally
- Return to rituals (and create new ones)



Erica Keswin

Learn more about how successful companies navigate turbulent times, prepare to bring your human to work, be confident that you can manage the chaos and be ready to rock the hybrid revolution!

At the scheduled date and time, [click here to join this live event](#). You do not need to pre-register.



Featuring a welcome from BWC Administrator Stephanie McCloud



Moderated by Ohio Safety Council Program Manager Michelle Francisco

IMPORTANT NOTE: Microsoft Teams does not support Internet Explorer. We strongly recommend that all attendees join this Live event using Microsoft Edge or as an alternative Google Chrome.

If you're already signed in to Teams, you'll join as an authenticated user. If you're not signed into Teams, you'll join anonymously on the web.

[Click here to learn more about Microsoft Teams Live Events](#)

There are no continuing education credits or BWC discounts associated with this webinar.



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Administrator/CEO Stephanie McCloud

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By Deb Bailey, Ohio BWC Representative

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What is NFPA 70B?

We've all heard of OSHA. Everyone knows who they are and you've probably heard about NFPA 70E. But what about NFPA 70B? OSHA is the WHAT, and NFPA is the HOW. NFPA 70E is the comprehensive standard that establishes best electrical safety practices on how to protect workers from electric arc flash and arc blast exposure and resulting potential injury and death.

NFPA 70B is the much-forgotten Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance. NFPA 70B details preventive maintenance for electrical, electronic, and communication systems and equipment -- such as those used in industrial plants, institutional and commercial buildings, and large multi-family residential complexes -- to prevent equipment failures and worker injuries. Proper maintenance is absolutely essential to the safety of your facility and your employees.

If this is all new to you, or you need to brush up on your facility's electrical maintenance. The BWC has an upcoming course:

Date: May 23-25, 2022

Electrical Safety Maintenance (NFPA 70B) - Practices for Electrical

Description: This course provides students an overview into electrical safety audit procedures.

Instruction will focus on analyzing work practices following applicable codes and standards.

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Everyone plays a role in work zone safety. NWZAW highlights the deadly dangers of inattention at highway work areas. **National kickoff event** - April 12, **Social media storm** - April 14, **Moment of Silence** - April 15. One event the Stark County Engineer's Office would recommend is **Go Orange Day celebrated on Wednesday, April 13th. All roadway safety professionals across the country are encouraged to wear orange** to proudly show their support of work zone safety. NWZAW and Go Orange Day are especially important to the families of victims who have lost their lives in work zones. Finally, do your part to stay safe with the following tips:

Drive Safe. Work zones need your undivided attention. When approaching a work zone, slow down, follow all posted signs, be alert, and remain calm. Risky driving behavior affects more than just the driver – everyone's lives and families are at stake.

Work Safe. Technology is helping to make work zones safer by collecting data and automating processes, which can remove workers from dangerous situations and provide important information for motorists. Work zone safety begins with workers who are dedicated to safety.

Save Lives. If we ALL work together, we can achieve zero deaths on our roads and in our work zones!



Falls can be prevented:

PLAN ahead to get the job done safely.

PROVIDE the right equipment.

TRAIN everyone to use the equipment safely.

We would like to make you aware of how you can partner with the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), during the **9th Annual, National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction Campaign, scheduled from May 2-6, 2022**. This year, OSHA is particularly trying to raise awareness among Hispanic/Latino construction workers about fall hazards, and reinforce safe work practices to help prevent fatalities and injuries from falls.

Access the main OSHA Safety Stand-Down website at: www.osha.gov/stopfalls-stand-down.

Fall Stand-Down Resources:

• National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction website (Spanish/English):

<https://www.osha.gov/stop-falls-stand-down>

• Resources for Employers and Employees (Spanish/English):

<https://www.osha.gov/stopfalls-stand-down/resources>

• OSHA Public Service Announcement:

- National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction Audio Messages

English: [Recording](#) | [Transcript](#)

Spanish: [Recording](#) | [Transcript](#)

• CPWR Online Ordering Form for 2022 Hardhat Stickers and Hazard Alert Cards for the 2022 National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction.

<https://stopconstructionfalls.com/online-ordering-form/>

Hispanic/Latino Construction Workers Resources:

• [Overlapping Vulnerabilities, The Occup. Safety & Health of Youth in Small Construction Co. \(NIOSH/ASSP\)](#)

• [Results of a community-based survey of construction safety climate for Hispanic workers, International Journal of Occup. and Environmental Health](#)

• [A qualitative investigation of Hispanic construction worker perspectives on factors impacting worksite safety and risk.](#)

• [Immigrant Workers in U.S. Construction: Sharing Lessons Learned in Our Unions](#)

• [Latinos in Construction: Breaking Barriers, Building Hope](#)

• [CPWR Construction Safety and Health Research and Resources on Latino Workers, Young Workers, and Small Businesses in the Construction Industry](#)



BWC now offers virtual safety training classes. BWC virtual training classes (VTCs) provide an opportunity for students to learn remotely from the convenience of their home or worksite. VTCs are instructor-led classes providing the opportunity for participation and interaction consistent with the comparable BWC in-person class experience. VTCs offer the same continuing education units (CEUs)* and the same BWC program credits as the equivalent in-person class.

System Requirements

- Computer with microphone and speaker set-up utilizing a headset or other low feedback system
- Internet access
- Must download WebEx player before entering training
- Must have a working email address in student's registration account within BWC Learning Center
- iPads, Android tablets, and cell phones have limited functionality and we DO NOT recommend their use for online training

Necessary for a Student Completion

- Sufficient content time in WebEx to match credits assigned to class
- Participation of classroom activities in WebEx
- Completion of online knowledge assessment with passing score within 2 days after class
- Student account at the BWC Learning Center (or LMS). The student account must complete the online knowledge assessment and match the name used to attend the class in WebEx

Virtual Training Class	Date	Time
Health Hazards and Toxicology Fundamentals	Apr. 4-5, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Lockout/Tagout and Safety-related Work Practices	Apr. 4, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Safety Series Module 4: Walking Working and Emergency Action Plan Basics	Apr. 6, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Refresher	Apr. 6-7, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Series Module 7: Physical Hazards	Apr. 11, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Controlling Workers Compensation Costs	Apr. 13-14, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Series Module 8: Confined Spaces	Apr. 18, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Personal Protective Equipment Selection Criteria	Apr. 19, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Work Zone Traffic Control and Safety	Apr. 20, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Series Module 9: Site Safety Plan, Contingency Planning	Apr. 25, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Crane Rigging and Signal Person Duties	Apr. 27-28, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Machine Guarding	May 5, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Respiratory Fit Testing	May 9-11, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.
Emergency Preparedness Planning Half-day Workshop	May 10, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Schedule continued on next page.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR ISSUES? CONTACT: dshcc@bwc.state.oh.us

*BWC is unable to provide State of Ohio Board of Executive Long-term Services and Support (BELTSS) CEUs for any VTC due to BELTSS rules.



Virtual Training Class	Date	Time
Hazard Communication Half-day Workshop	May 12, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Electrical Safety in the Workplace through Insight and Implementation of NFPA 70E	May 17-18, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Electrical Safety Maintenance (NFPA 70B) – Practices for Electrical	May 23-25, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.
Hazard Material and Waste Shipping/Reporting Requirements	May 31, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Violence in the Workplace	June 1, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thermal Stress	June 2, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Improving Hazard Recognition through Visual Literacy	June 7-8, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Accident Analysis Half-day Workshop	June 9, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Crisis De-escalation Tactics and Safe Practices Workshop	June 15, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Electrical Hazard Recognition and Abatement	June 16-17, 20-21, 2022	9:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Safety Series Workshop Module 5: Electrical Safety and Lockout/Tagout Basics	June 21, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Health Hazards and Toxicology Fundamentals	June 22-23, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Ergonomic Basic Principles	June 28-29, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Confined Space Assessment and Work	June 29-30, 2022	9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

How to Register for a VTC

Visit the BWC Learning Center at www.bwclearningcenter.com

- Enroll into any class section within a course that has class sections listed as “virtual training” on the enrollment screen.
- WebEx details are in your enrolled section information within the Learning Center. Refer to the “Enrolling” help document below for more information.
- You will be contacted by a BWC WebEx host 2-10 days before the training date.
- On the day of your scheduled VTC, you will click on the URL sent to you by WebEx upon registering to enter the virtual classroom. See the “Join a WebEx” document below for assistance joining the session.
- VTCs are listed in the Learning Center and promoted on the [events page of BWC’s website](#).

More Information

[Enrolling](#)

[Taking Assessment](#)

[Creating an Account on the BWC Learning Center](#)

[Join a WebEx](#)

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The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation offers e-courses to Ohio employers and employees with active workers' compensation coverage. **TUITION FREE!**

Online Courses:

Accident Analysis Fundamentals (Online)

You will learn:

- How to describe the basic elements of a written accident analysis program
- How to name the five primary causal factors of accidents
- How to explain the action steps to take in analyzing accidents

Approximately 1 hour

Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) (Online)

You will learn:

- What are BBP
- How BBPs spread
- How to help prevent exposure incidents by following work practice controls
- Information on BBP topics to include: engineering controls; personal protective equipment; personal hygiene; cleaning/disinfecting equipment and supplies; and recognizing, reporting and following up on employee exposures to infectious materials

Approximately 90 minutes

BWC Explained—Policies and Premiums (Online)

You will learn:

- Your responsibilities as an employer to stay compliant with BWC and state law
- Different business entity types to determine which applies to your business and you will have coverage for yourself as the owner/officer of the business
- The role of authorized representatives including Managed Care Organizations and Third Party Administrators
- How your premiums are determined

Approximately 90 minutes

Communicating Professionally & Effectively with Diverse Audiences (Online)

You will learn:

- To identify how thinking on your feet is vital to effective communication
- To apply active listening skills to be an effective communicator
- Methods to develop your communication skills to deliver memorable content

Approximately 45 minutes

Cuts, Lacerations, and Gashes. Oh My! (Online)

You will learn:

- Four different types of controls to prevent cuts and lacerations
- Engineering Controls
- Administrative Controls
- Work Practice Controls
- How to select Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Approximately 1 hour

Dealing with Difficult People in the Workplace (Online)

You will learn:

- How to recognize when to address a difficult person's behavior
- Methods you can utilize in working with difficult people in a constructive manner
- To apply communication skills conducive to having successful but difficult conversations

Approximately 30 minutes

Developing a Safety Culture (Online)

You will learn:

- The case for safety as a core value
- How to recognize an organization with a poor safety culture
- Causes of unsafe behaviors by employees
- Strategies to change the culture of your workplace
- How to identify and address the challenges in implementing a safety and health management system
- The importance of having accountability for all employees built into your company's safety and health management system

Approximately 2 hours

Employee Health and Wellness (Online)

You will learn:

- The importance of participating in a wellness program
- How to improve your physical, emotional, social and occupational wellness
- About stress and other wellness factors

Coming Winter 2022

To obtain a certificate when you take any online e-course, make sure to mark "Take for Credit" and be sure to exit the course using the "exit button" provided within the course (rather than just closing the browser when finishing). Additionally, we strongly recommend that you print out (or screenshot) the final screen at the end of the course in case there are data blockages caused by anti-phishing or anti-virus software that may prevent your completion information from being transferred back to our system. If this occurs, you can email the screenshot of the final screen to dshcc@bwc.state.oh.us to verify the completion.

More Online Courses:

Food Service Safety (Online)

You will learn:

- The benefits of an effective safety and health program
- Kitchen equipment safety, including but not limited to, knives and cutting equipment, as well as cooking and heating equipment
- Chemical safety including storage, handling and labeling
- Ergonomic risk factors and control measures dealing with manual lift

Approximately 2 hours

Hazard Communication Basics (Online)

You will learn:

- Your rights under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (Haz-Com)
- 5 key elements of the Haz-Com Standard
- The purpose of a written Haz-Com program
- How to recognize and interpret Globally Harmonized System (GHS) hazard labels and pictograms
- Key elements of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) that communicate critical hazard information
- Information and training requirements of the Haz-Com Standard

Coming Soon

Industrial Hygiene Overview: Recognizing Occupational Health Hazards (Online)

You will learn:

- The definition of occupational/industrial hygiene
- How to recognize potential health hazards (dusts, mists, gases, vapors, noise, etc.)
- Evaluation methods used to determine employee exposure to chemical and physical hazards
- Control methods to reduce the risk of occupational illness or injury
- Required written programs

Approximately 1 hour

Introduction to OSHA (Online)

You will learn:

- The basic history of OSHA
- OSHA's primary mission
- Employers that are covered by OSHA
- Rights OSHA protects for both workers and employers
- Activities OSHA conducts to accomplish its mission

Approximately 2 hours

OSHA Recordkeeping 101 (Online)

You will learn:

- OSHA recordkeeping requirements for workplace injuries and illnesses
- The correct use of the required OSHA recordkeeping forms
- How to properly fill out OSHA forms

Approximately 2 hours

OSHA Updated Rule for Industry: Walking/Working Surfaces & Fall Protection (Online)

You will learn:

- Changes to OSHA general industry Walking Working Surfaces and Fall Protection standards that include:
 - Guardrail systems
 - Safety net systems
 - Personal fall arrest systems
 - Positioning systems
 - Travel restraint systems
 - Ladder safety systems
- What you need to know to comply with changes

Approximately 60 minutes

PIT and Other Mobile Equipment (Online)

You will learn:

- Hazards specific to use of powered industrial trucks in day-to-day operations and specific situations
- The similarities and differences between operating different powered mobile equipment
- The precautionary measures needed to be taken when operating powered mobile equipment including how to conduct pre-operational and operational inspections
- Best practices when operating or working around Powered Industrial Trucks & other Mobile Equipment

Approximately 75 minutes

Safety and Health Management Programs (Online)

You will learn:

- What is a Safety and Health Management System (SHMS)
- How a SHMS can promote better safety and health processes in the workplace
- The importance OSHA places on SHMS development
- How to develop an action plan to implement improvements to your workplace

Approximately 90 minutes

More Online Courses:

Summer Hazards (Online)

You will learn:

- Hazards specific to summer months due to temperature, insects and plants
- What are the similarities and differences between heat-related illness
- How to treat and prevent heat-related illness
- Best practices when working or engaging in recreation during the summer months
- Resources available to provide more guidance

Approximately 90 minutes

Young Workers' Safety (Online)

You will learn:

- The rights and responsibilities you have to keep yourself and others safe
- How to identify and navigate different types of hazards.
- Proper use and care for different types of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Tips to avoid injuries in the workplace

Approximately 90 minutes

Zapped!—Basic Electrical Safety (Online)

You will learn:

- Elements of an electrical safe work practice
- Basic electrical safety principles
- How to select Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- How to properly communicate electrical hazards found in the workplace

Approximately 1 hour

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ohio

Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Learning Center

Webinars: Webinars provide equivalent BWC online training credit.

Webinar	Date
Safe Patient Handling - Policy and Tools	3/22/2022
Ergo Office: Even at the Home	3/24/2022
Keep you Agricultural Workforce Healthy and Safe	4/5/2022
Accident Investigation: Ergonomic Injuries	4/12/2022
Reducing Amputation Hazards	4/21/2022
Breathing Air Quality in the Workplace	5/10/2022
Safe Patient Handling – Is your facility following the guidelines?*	5/12/2022
What You Need to Know Concerning EPA and Safety for the Construction Industry*	5/19/2022
What Do I Do When I Spill a Chemical?	6/14/2022
Ohio EPA's Regulations – What You Need to Know to Stay Out of Trouble!*	7/26/2022

*Details and registration links coming soon.

*Remembering Connie Cerny
September 20, 1957 - February 16, 2022*



