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Get Ready to be Safe + Sound

Provided by Curtis Speck, President Safety Resources Company of Ohio, Inc.

OSHA's Safe + Sound week is coming once again! Running from August 13th to August 19th, Safe + Sound is an OSHA program centered around raising awareness of the values of safety health programs within the workplace. Emphasis is placed on programs that include management leadership, worker participation, and systematic programs that help to identify and fix hazards within workplaces. OSHA even recognizes and highlights companies who hold events for Safe + Sound week on the official Safe + Sound Week webpage, and on Twitter.

So how do you get your company to participate? First, go to the Safe + Sound webpage at www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek. There you can find checklists, topic idea, and a full webinar video that will provide you with plenty of useful information to plan your event. Once you have your event planned, you can then register it with OSHA on the Safe + Sound page. Events can be held privately for just your employees, or made available for

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August 9, 2018

“Drones—Commercial Uses, Regulations & Best Practices”

Josh Grappy, Program Coordinator
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Spotlight Company



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free to the public. If you decide to hold a free public event, then details for it will be posted on the page. Once you have completed your events, you can then download and post a certificate to recognize you and your workers.

With over 4 registered companies, Ohio is currently 3rd in the nation for participation in the Safe + Sound program. If you want to get involved, then check out the Safe + Sound website, and start planning your events today.

Safety Tip of the Month

*Provided by Troy Manion, Safety Director, Hilscher-Clarke
And Stark County Safety Council Steering Committee Member*

How to prevent heat exhaustion:

- Avoid consuming alcohol and ice water while working.
- Drink plenty of cool fluids; citrus or fruit juices work best.
- Avoid heavy, fatty-type foods.
- Wear light, loose clothing.
- Avoid fatigue; get plenty of rest.
- Replace lost body salts.
- See a doctor if you are not feeling well.



How to recognize heat exhaustion:

- A person is dazed, staggers or becomes dizzy.
- Lack of sweating
- There is a feeling of nausea or vomiting; the person also can feel chilly.
- Their face looks pale.
- There is a weak pulse and body temperature is below normal.
- A person is lying out unconscious.

What to do:

- Call for emergency medical assistance.
- Keep the victim lying down with their head lower than their feet.
- Loosen the victim's clothing.
- Give fluids if possible. Avoid ice water and alcohol.

Protect Your Skin

*Provided by Randy Martin
Beaver Companies*

And Stark County Safety Council Steering Committee Member

Many of us spend time outdoors, either for work or in our personal lives. Protecting your skin today may help prevent skin damage, or even cancer, later in life. Most skin cancer appears after age 50, but skin damage from the sun can start during childhood. These simple steps can help protect your skin and prevent skin damage/cancer.



- The sun's rays are the strongest from mid-morning to late afternoon. Try to stay in the shade as much as possible during these hours.
- Use sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher with both UVA and UVB protection. To get the most protection:
 - Wear sunscreen even on cloudy days. UV rays can still harm your skin through the clouds.
 - Plan ahead – put sunscreen on 30 minutes before you go outside.
 - Put on more sunscreen every 2 hours, or more often if you swim or sweat.
 - Be sure to use enough sunscreen (a handful). Don't forget to apply it to your lips, ears, hands, and back of your neck.
- Wear a long-sleeved shirt to protect your arms. A hat with a wide brim can help protect your face and neck. The skin around our eyes is very sensitive. Wear sunglasses to help protect your eyes and your skin from damage.
- Check your skin regularly for changes. The best place to do a skin self-exam is in a well-lit room in front of a mirror. The best time is right after a shower or bath. Examine your skin from head to toe. Know where your birthmarks, spots, and moles are and what they usually look like. Check them for changes in size, shape, color, or feel. Check for anything new – a sore that doesn't heal, a mole that bleeds, or new growths. If you find any changes that worry you, see a doctor. Most changes are harmless, but only a doctor or nurse can tell you for sure.

ROBIN'S CORNER

By Robin Watson, Ohio BWC Representative

Q: I had an employee that was stuck by a contaminated needle therefore I sent the employee to a healthcare professional for a post-exposure medical evaluation. What does OSHA require that I provide to the healthcare professional?



A: OSHA requires the employer to provide the following information to the healthcare professional:

- A copy of the OSHA 1910.1030 standard;
- A description of the employee's duties as they relate to the exposure incident;
- Documentation of the route(s) and circumstances of the exposure;
- The results of the source individual's blood testing, if available; and
- All medical records relevant to the appropriate treatment of the employee, including vaccination status, which are the employer's responsibility to maintain.

FREE BWC SAFETY CLASSES



There are a few Free BWC safety classes coming to the North Canton Service office in August that might benefit your company. Please consider attending one of these classes. See the [BWC catalog](#) for descriptions for each class.

Behavior-based Safety Systems Half-day Workshop—Aug. 2—1-4:30 pm
Personal Protective Equipment Selection Criteria—Aug. 8—1-4:30 pm
Job Safety Analysis—Aug. 8—8:30-Noon
Lockout/Tagout and Safety-related Work Practices—Aug. 28—8:30-Noon
Machine Guarding Basics—Aug. 28—1-4:30 pm
Electrical Hazard Recognition and Abatement—Sept 10-13—3 full days
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Awareness—Sept. 27—8:30-4:40

Go to www.bwclearningcenter.com to enroll.

Resources

The BWC Library creates a monthly 'Safety Update' available at bwc.ohio.gov

September 11, 2018

2018 "Safety, Health & Human Resource Fair"

Sponsored by:

The Stark County Safety Council

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Food * Fun * Door Prizes

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\$100.00 per table

Click here for a vendor table:

<https://www.cantonchamber.org/scsc2018>

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Stark County Safety Council July 2018 Luncheon Photos



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