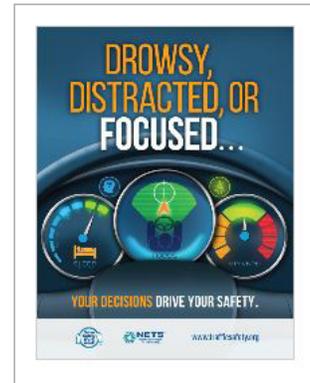


Safety Update

Ohio BWC Library

Drive Safely Work Week

The 2016 [Drive Safely Work Week](#) (Oct. 3-7) is all about making sure all employees are driving safely whether they are on work time or at home. The campaign website has materials for promoting this important topic to your employees, including graphics, posters, social medial suggestions, campaign sheets for managers and tip sheets for employees.



NIOSH/CDC News

Where do you get your information?

The Center for Construction Research and Training (CPWR) sent a survey to 1,400 occupational safety and health practitioners in the construction industry about what resources they use to find information. The respondents primarily use the OSHA website, commercial trade journals and LinkedIn.

Here in Ohio you are lucky to have one additional source that was not included in this survey, the BWC Library! We're here to answer your safety and health questions. Contact us at library@bwc.state.oh.us or call 614-466-7388.

National Farm Safety and Health Week

Sept. 18-24, 2016, was National Farm Safety and Health Week (NFSHW). The 10 U.S. Agricultural Safety and Health Centers, funded by NIOSH, have a [YouTube page of videos on farm safety](#) that you can use to help prevent injuries.

NIOSH Pocket Guide App

The [NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards](#) is now available in a mobile web application format. To learn more about the app along with a video that shows you how to install it, visit the [mobile app web](#) page. You can also download the guide in a [PDF format](#).

Video on the Zika Virus

The National Safety Council Centers uploaded a [video webinar](#) to YouTube on the Zika Virus with speakers from the CDC and NIOSH describing the possible impacts to your workforce from the virus and methods of prevention.

Safety Data Sheets

To find Safety Data Sheets (formerly known as MSDS) for many household products, you can use the Nation Library of Medicine's [Household Products Database](#). The database contains SDS for specific household products under the link labeled "Complete MSDS for this product" above the "Health Effects" section of the brand page.

OSHA's Website Now in Spanish

All of the material on the [OSHA website](#) can be translated into Spanish by clicking on the Spanish line at the top right corner of each page.

Twitter

OSHA is now on Twitter. You can follow them at https://twitter.com/OSHA_DOL.

Methylene Chloride Hazard Alert

OSHA published this recent [FatalFacts hazard alert](#) after the death of a worker refinishing a bathtub in a small space. The worker was overcome by fumes from a product he was using containing 85-90 percent methylene chloride. The alert describes the incident and how employers can ensure this does not happen to their workers performing this type of work.

Large Penalty Cases

OSHA has a website that shows the locations nationwide of [injury cases with initial penalties greater than \\$40,000](#); you can search on states individually or see all states in one table.

Safer Chemicals for your Facility

OSHA's [Transitioning to Safer Chemicals](#) website has steps that you can take to assess the chemical products used at your facility and potentially substitute safer alternatives. The site has a seven-step process you can follow and success stories of others who have implemented the process.

Other News

Infographic of the Month!

This [infographic](#) from parts and repair company Fix describes all of the ways exercise can benefit us from better moods and improved memory to reduced cognitive decline. Exercise is good for your body and your brain!

Safety on the Road

The Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration has a web page devoted to roadway safety called [Our Roads, Our Responsibility](#). Learn how to share the road with large trucks and busses and find outreach materials and state-by-state data on crashes and fatalities.

Weather Safety for Tower Workers Video

The National Association of Tower Erectors (NATE) [released a video](#) to help tower workers identify and treat weather-related conditions such as heat rash, heat stroke, cold stress and hypothermia.

Equipment Selection Guide

The [International Safety Equipment Association \(ISEA\) has published a guide](#) on the selection of eye and face protection equipment. The guide has information on how to select equipment such as goggles, welding helmets and safety spectacles. It has sections on working with chemicals, molten metal and electricity as well as information on how to care for your protective equipment.

Diabetic Emergency Video

The National Safety Council has created a [video](#) to assist individuals with identifying someone with a diabetic emergency and assisting that person. You can help save a life!

New Publication on Particulate Exposure

The National Academies Press released the new publication [Health Risks of Indoor Exposure to Particulate Matter: Workshop Summary \(2016\)](#). Users can download this document for free from the National Academies website in PDF format, or order it in paperback. The report summarizes the presentations and discussions from a workshop examining the issue of indoor exposure to particulates such as organic chemicals, metals, soil or dust particles and allergens.

Updated Agricultural Safety Site

The [National Agricultural Safety Database](#) recently updated its website. The website has safety materials and training information on a wide variety of topics related to agriculture, including ergonomics, grain handling, ladder safety, machinery and vehicle safety, and chemicals/pesticides.

Please contact the library@bwc.state.oh.us or 614-466-7388 for more information on any of these items.