

Compliance Corner

NATIONAL

April is Safe Driver Month

The National Safety Council (NSC) is encouraging companies to begin implementing total bans on cell phone use while driving for all employees. How would that impact your workday? What can you do to minimize cell phone use while driving?

STATE

The latest research shows that you are 23 times more likely to crash your vehicle if you text while driving. Other distractions in your vehicle may include eating and drinking, grooming, using a navigation system, or adjusting your stereo.

LOCAL

Leading Cause of Worker Injury in 2011- 2012

Type Injury	# of Incidents	Cost
Strains	7	\$25,578
Slip Fall	9	\$9,246
Cut	6	\$4,810

3rd Qtr Worker Injury Update

July 1, 2011—March 30, 2012

FY	# of Injuries	Cost of Claims	Cost Per Claim
11-12	44	\$46,285	\$1,052
10-11	55	\$322,504	\$5,864

Water & Wastewater

Continuing Education 2012

- Registration begins at 8:00 am; cost for this class is \$40.00 per person. **(No charge for County employees.)**
- Lunch will be served
- Please bring your Operator Certification Numbers
- 6 contact hours received for attending. Contact hours may be used for water and / or wastewater

Should you have any further questions, please contact:
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Equipment Hazards... Safe Operation of Forklifts

Excerpt from Toolboxesafety.com

Forklifts are a very important part of material handling in many industries. They are also a source of serious accidents. All personnel who operate forklifts must be trained and certified in safe operation at least once a year. The training includes both classroom and vehicle operation. Written and driving tests are administered by the instructor. Here are some basic safety rules to remember when operating a forklift:

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY

1. The operator is in charge of his/her own vehicle. As such they are responsible for their own safety, vehicle, load, company property and equipment and other employees or pedestrians.
2. Only qualified drivers may operate forklifts. This will be determined by their supervisor and be based upon experience and training.
3. Wear hard hat, safety glasses, hearing protection and safety shoes as required.
4. Horseplay is prohibited.
5. Report all accidents immediately.
6. No riders are allowed.

Off The Wall Training...

Post this on the wall
for everyone to see



Occupational Safety Week May 7-11. See back for details

Upcoming training

➤ Operation Services will be hosting forklift training for employees:

Refresher Training April 30th & May 1st 8:30 -10:30 am

Certification Training May 1st 8:30 -2:30 pm

All training will be held at Operation Services—Bldg. L. Bring your current forklift operators card to the session.

Email safetyreviewboard@brunscosco.net or call 253-2504 to register.

Trivia Contest

What is the most recent change to GDL regulations?

To be eligible for the next drawing, email your answers to: safetyreviewboard@brunscosco.net

Trivia Answer from last edition

Question:

What is the main difference between a flammable material and a combustible material?

Answer:

All flammable substances are combustible, but all combustible substances are not flammable.

If you see someone doing something safely, contact us at safetyreviewboard@brunscosco.net.



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5th Annual OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY WEEK

MAY 7 - 11, 2012

Focusing on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace.

Hosted by the Safety Review Board.

Be a STAR!



S.—Stop
T.—Think
A.—Act
R.—Review

First 10 signups for all sessions get a lunch coupon for the cafeteria.



Mon. (5/7)	8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Fall Protection	Instructor: Paul McCain, PE Location: Utilities Field Op. Center
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Blood Bourne Pathogens	Instructor: Cyndi Simmons Location: Health Dept., Bldg. A
Tues. (5/8)	8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Fall Protection	Instructor: Paul McCain Location: Utilities Field Op. Center
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Basic First Aid	Instructor: Phillip Britt Location: EOC, Bldg. C
Wed. (5/9)	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Ergonomics	Instructor: Adele Doering Location: Coop Ext. Train., Bldg. N
	By appt. only	Tetanus & Tdap Shots	Instructor: Cyndi Simmons, PHN Dir. Location: Health Dept., Bldg. A
Thurs. (5/10)	8:30 am - 9:30 am	Fire Extinguisher Train	Instructor: Steve Ridgeway, VCS Location: Operation Services, Bldg. L
	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	What To Do Before Help Arrives	Instructor: John Winders Location: EOC, Bldg. C
Fri. (5/11)	8:30 am - 10:30 am	Driver Training & CDL Update	Instructor: Chip Murray, CSP, ARM Location: Utilities Field Op. Center

****REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL SESSIONS****

CONTACT YOUR SUPERVISOR TO REGISTER

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