



Compliance Corner

NATIONAL

U.S. employers were looking to fill 5.5 million vacancies in various occupations during the first month of 2016.

Occupations with the most openings were health care and social assistance as well as professional and business services employees.

STATE

Hurricane Season Starts June 1 – go over the checklist of items to make sure your family is prepared.

LOCAL

NCDOT will set up 5 electronic message boards in Brunswick County from June 29 thru July 6. Areas impacted are 421 from Leland, 211 toward Oak Island and Georgetown Rd., toward Ocean Isle. For a detailed list of projects around the county go to www.brunswickcountync.gov/blog/alternate-routes-recommended-for-motorists-in-brunswick-county.

DWI: DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

811 Safety Discussion

- "Driving While Intoxicated" - the new term out there.
- There are 11 teen deaths every day while texting.
- 25% of all accidents occur while texting.
- There are 800,000 drivers all the time texting.
- During a 6 second text driving 55 mph your vehicle travels 800 feet.



For Summer Safety's Sake...

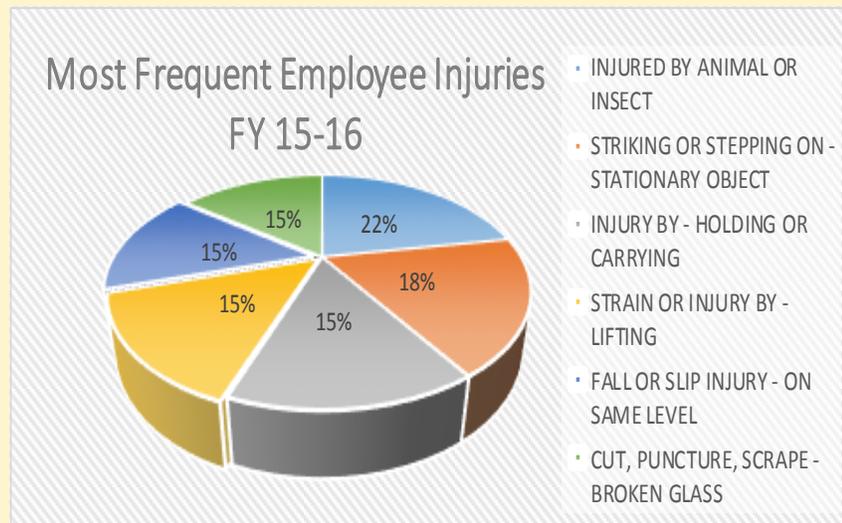
Safety is For Life.....That's the slogan for the National Safety Council's observance in June. The Safety Council chooses this month to focus on reducing the leading causes of injury and fatality at work, on the roads and in our homes and communities.

Safety is no accident. We all have an opportunity to improve esteem, efficiency and the overall environment. Take a look at the chart below. See what the leading causes of injury for County employees are. What would you think is the leading cause of accidents on the road? How can you work smarter and avoid strains/sprains or slip/falls. What can you do to make your workplace hazard free?

Safety is a learned behavior. Use this month of June to take an opportunity for you to make improvements in your behavior to protect lives and property by one simple task. Put the phone down while driving.

It's a choice we need to make throughout our entire lives. Whether it's driving as a newly licensed teen, finding alternatives to prescription painkillers or fall-proofing the bathroom as a senior. Safety is learned and with practice, over time is for life!

Safety is for Life! This statement is the hallmark of the National Safety Council. It's simple and powerful. Do your part to share your knowledge and improve the quality of life at home and work.



Before you do it, take time to think thru it!!



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Hurricane Preparedness Checklist

- * Copies of insurance papers and identification sealed in a watertight plastic bag.
- * First-aid kit.
- * Weather radio and batteries.
- * Supply of prescription medicines.
- * Sleeping bag or blankets.
- * Changes of clothes.
- * Hygiene items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and deodorant.
- * Cash or checkbook.
- * Pet supplies including food, water, leashes, bedding, muzzle and vaccination records.
- * A plan for anyone in your care who is not able to help themselves.



Off The Wall ...Training for your next safety meeting

Post this on the wall for everyone to see



Bloodborne Pathogens and Helping the Injured

Bloodborne pathogens are microorganisms, normally carried in infected blood and bodily fluids, that can cause diseases, some fatal, such as Hepatitis B and C, as well as HIV. Bloodborne pathogens must find a direct route of entry into the body for infection to be possible. Body fluids can also splash into the eyes and cause infection. Exchange of these body fluids must be direct, however, in the midst of a crisis it's hard to determine if you had direct exposure. The Center for Disease Control suggests you treat all person's bodily fluid as if it is contaminated. This suggests you put barriers in place to protect yourself and minimize exposure. Barriers such as gloves and clothing are the quickest items to put between you and the potential pathogen. Here are some things to remember while you are trying to assist someone who is injured and bleeding.



If a coworker has a minor accident that causes bleeding, try to have the victim bandage his or her own wound.

If the injury is serious, call the emergency response team.

If you don't have time to wait for the emergency response team, make sure you take universal precautions...protect yourself and cover hands preferably with gloves.

Remember that vomit, burns, abrasions, external and internal injuries can release bodily fluids.

When removing disposable gloves, roll the first glove off the hand inside out. Place disposable gloves in an approved biohazard bag. Wash your hands immediately after removing any gloves.

If you have been exposed to a victim's bodily fluid, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Contact a medical professional and report the incident to your employer for further action, should it be appropriate.

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH 2016 DRIVER TRAINING FOR ALL COUNTY VEHICLE DRIVERS

CDL Regulatory updates for all commercial drivers - JUNE 16 @ 8:00 am and 2:00 pm in Utilities Admin on Greywater Road in Supply. **Registration with your supervisor is required.**

NON-CDL technical updates for all county drivers-JUNE 17 @ 8:30 am in the Commissioner's Chambers.

Bloodborne Pathogens training scheduled for June 23 @ 8:15 am & 2:15 pm in Operations Conference Room.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SAFETY TRAINING CALENDAR

Month	Level I	Level II	Contact Person	Contact #
	<u>All Departments</u>	<u>Occupation Specific</u>		
June	Workplace/Building Safety	Bloodborne Pathogens-Operation & Health Services Conference Rooms	Brit Huggins	253-2350
July	Ergonomics	Personal Protective Equipment	Eileen Gardner	253-2078
August	Equipment Safety	Global Harmonization Standard	Brit Huggins	253-2350
September	Hand Tool Safety Fall Protection	Confined Spaces Machine Guarding	Donald Dixon Eileen Gardner	253-2485 253-2078



Memorial Day is the day we remember those who gave their life in service for their country. It also marks the unofficial start of summer. With temperatures rising, now is the best time to prepare for best possible protection. Hydrate, sip water all day, take a break out of the direct sunlight and wearing light colored clothing are just a few simple tips for enjoying summer days. Enjoy your holiday and take time to thank a Veteran.

Email eileen.gardner@brunswickcountync.gov to schedule your department's training!

