

Compliance Corner NATIONAL

The final rule from the Federal Motor Carrier Administration requires all states to begin placing each interstate CDL driver's medical qualification status into the national database. The rule is going into effect officially on January 30, 2014.

STATE

The Annual North Carolina Road Safety Week is May 6 - 12. Do your part for road safety.

LOCAL

The new OSHA rule pertaining to material safety data sheets, known as Global Harmonization Standard, went into effect on May 25, 2012. The standard replaces the Hazard Communication Standard. Compliance for this new rule will take place in stages. Brunswick County will begin training on the new standard during the Annual Occupational Safety Week held May 6-May 10. For more details, email safetyreviewboard@brunscoco.net.



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Watch Your Step!!

Slips and falls are one of the most frequent causes of accidents, both on and off the job. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, each year in the United States, more than 300,000 people suffer disabling injuries from falls. Slips and falls can be fatal as well; they rank second only to automobile accidents, causing nearly 12,000 deaths a year. For Brunswick County employees, slip, trips and falls rank in the top 3 causes for employee injury year after year. Change of height, such as getting in and out of vehicles, equipment or up and down sidewalks, seem to be easy activities we do automatically. Becoming complacent and performing tasks without looking or paying close attention to the change in grade will likely result in an accident. Put your best foot forward and use these precautionary measures. **WATCH WHERE YOU WALK, BE CAREFUL ON STAIRS, WEAR PROPER FOOTWEAR and USE LADDERS CORRECTLY and remember...**

Gravity Always Wins!

Off The Wall Training...

Post this on the wall for everyone to see

Occupational Safety Week May 6-10. See back for details

REMINDER...

► Operation Services will be hosting forklift training for employees:

Recertification Training April 25th
8:30 -10:30 am

New User Training April 25
8:30 -12:00 pm

Training will be held at Operation Services - Bldg. L. Bring your current forklift operators card to the session.

It's not too late to call 253-2515 to register.

Safe Track

BC Employee Accidents Statistics - 3 Fiscal Years Overview (3 Qtrs.)

	2013	2012	2011
Total # of Injuries	50	44	55
Total Cost of Injuries	\$217,000	\$70,000	\$487,693

Leading Cause of Worker Injury in 2013 - 3 Qtrs.

Type_Injury	# of Claims	Total Losses	Avg. Cost	Total Paid
Strains	12	\$3,508	\$292	\$1,527
Slip/Fall	11	\$186,094	\$16,918	\$51,334
Motor Vehicle	6	\$24,000	\$4,000	\$20,058

Leading Type of Worker Injury in 2013 - 3 Qtrs.

Type Injury	# of Claims	Total Losses	Avg. Cost	Total Paid
Strain	14	\$3,976	\$284	\$3,974
Contusion	10	\$10,425	\$1,043	\$9,572
Sprain	8	\$56,265	\$7,033	\$22,112
Fracture*	1	\$130,096	\$130,096	\$31,204

Departments with High Frequency Rates 2013 - 3 Qtrs.

Dept.	# of Claims	Total Losses	Avg. Cost	Total Paid
ES	8	\$133,988	\$16,749	\$32,595
Sheriff	10	\$67,573	\$6,757	\$34,876
DSS - Admin	4	\$1,570	\$393	\$1,568

* Cost of 1 employee slip/fall resulting in serious fracture

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

6th Annual OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY WEEK

MAY 6 - 10, 2013

Focusing on preventing injury and illness in the workplace.

Be a STAR!



S.—Stop
T.—Think
A.—Act
R.—Review

Register Now! Email safetyreviewboard@brunSCO.net

Mon. (5/6)	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	TDAP Shots - (combined vaccines: Tetnus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) <i>All day for employees and family; just bring your ID and group health insurance card</i>	Location: Health Dept. Clinic - Bldg. A
Tues. (5/7)	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Commercial Driver Training <i>Get the latest regulatory update from NC Dept. of Public Safety Highway Patrol.</i>	Instructor: Trooper Robert Mellott Location: Cooperative Ext. - Bldg. N
Wed. (5/8)	8:00 am - 10:00 am	The New Right to Know Standard* <i>Compliance with the new OSHA Rules</i>	Instructor: Chip Murray, CSP Wells Fargo Safety Location: West WW Treatment Plant
	12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	The New Right to Know Standard* <i>Compliance with the new OSHA Rules</i>	Instructor: Chip Murray, CSP Wells Fargo Safety Location: Cooperative Ext. - Bldg. N
*Register for one of two sessions			
Thurs. (5/9)	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Basic First Aid at Work <i>Know what to do when there is an injury at work.</i>	Instructor: Phillip Britt, EMT Location: Cooperative Ext. Bldg. N
Fri. (5/10)	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	OSHA Updates & Lock Out Tag Out* <i>Compliance with the new OSHA Rules</i>	Instructor: Paul McCain, PE McCain Specialty Location: West WW Treatment Plant
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****REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL SESSIONS****

CONTACT YOUR SUPERVISOR TO REGISTER

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