

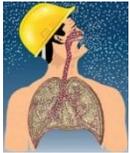
Safety and Compliance News You Can Use

April 2017

Is Your Brain Hardwired for Safety?

More than two-thirds of serious workplace injuries are the result of two causes: failure to adhere to life-saving rules and unexpected changes in exposure.

<http://ehstoday.com/safety-leadership/your-brain-hardwired-safety>



Exploring Occupational Asthma

Substituting, removing exposures key to protecting workers

“Asthma in general is on the increase in the United States,” said Vincent Castranova, professor of pharmaceutical sciences

<http://www.safetyandhealthmagazine.com/articles/15409-exploring-occupational-asthma>

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Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration

Labor group gives ‘thumbs down’ to petition for hair testing

The FMCSA solicited comments on a petition filed by several motor carriers asking to use hair specimens in DOT pre-employment drug tests rather than urine samples. Urinalysis is currently the only approved drug testing method under 49 CFR Parts 40 and 382. TTD asks the agency to deny the petition.

<https://www.ijkeller.com/learn/news/052017/Labor-group-gives-thumbs-down-to-petition-for-hair-testing>



Agriculture

National Heat Stand-Down - MAY 22ND - 24TH

In 2014 alone, **2,630** workers suffered from heat illness and **18** died from heat stroke and related causes on the job. **Heat illnesses and deaths are preventable.**

https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/index.html?utm_source=Twitter

National Safety Stand-Down To Prevent Falls in Construction - May 8-12

A campaign to prevent falls in construction, led by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in partnership with ASSE and others. Falls from height are a leading cause of death for construction workers. Any workplace can hold a stand-down by taking a break to focus on fall hazards and reinforce the importance of fall prevention. (#StandDown4Safety)

Reminders!

OSHA Serious Event Reporting Online Form

- As of January 1, 2015, all employers must report:
 - All work-related fatalities within 8 hours.
 - All work-related inpatient hospitalizations, all amputations and all losses of an eye within 24 hours.

Online reporting form <https://www.osha.gov/pls/ser/serform.html>

Free resources on the web

FREE! OSHA's WORKPLACE POSTER (English & Spanish):

- <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/poster.html>

DOL Workplace Poster Requirements Chart:

- <https://www.dol.gov/oasam/boc/osdbu/sbrefa/poster/matrix.htm>

Occupational Health & Safety Association, OSHA:

- https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/compliance_assistance/new_ca_products.html#booklets

General Industry Toolbox topics:

- <http://toolboxtopics.com/Gen%20Industry/Gen%20Indus%20Contents.htm>
- <http://safetytoolboxtopics.com/Toolbox-Talks/>

National Safety Council

- <http://www.nsc.org>

NIOSH Ladder Safety App

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/falls/mobileapp.html>