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MANPOWER AVAILABILITY

Prior Weeks Ending	3/31	4/7
Inside Referrals	60	334
Inside Wireman	102	10
Residential Referrals	0	1
Residential Wireman	0	0
VDV Referrals	2	0
VDV Technicians	7	8
Book 2	9	151
CW-1 Calls	0	0
CW-1 Book	4	4
CW-2 Calls	0	1
CW-2 Book	1	2
CW-3 Calls	0	1
CW-3 Book	2	2
CW-4 Calls	0	0
CW-4 Book	1	1
CE-1 Calls	0	0
CE-1 Book	1	1
CE-2 Calls	0	0
CE-2 Book	0	0
CE-3 Calls	0	0
CE-3 Book	2	3
Inside Apprentices	0	00
Ins. Appr. Referrals	0	11
JATC Ins. Conr Calls	22	13
Res. Trainees	0	0
Res. Trainee Referrals	1	2
JATC Residential Calls	6	3
VDV Trainees	0	0
VDV Trainee Referrals	0	1
JATC VDV Calls	2	1

NECA, Ohio/ Michigan Board of Directors 2016

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

All meetings are at the Electrical Industry Building

- 04/20 Board Meeting
- 04/20 Membership
- 04/26 LMCC Meeting

Negotiations Update

Residential—The Chapter and Local 8 have reached a tentative agreement for a new residential agreement. The Chapter and Local 8 will both hold ratification meetings on April 19, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Our meeting will be in the Electrical Industry Building. Please call Lisa Stichler if you plan to attend so we know how many will be in attendance.

VDV—The Chapter and Local 8 have had four negotiations meetings regarding the current VDV agreement which expires on April 23, 2017. We have another negotiation meeting scheduled on April 18 to try to reach a local agreement. Paperwork has been requested to file for Council on Industrial Relations (CIR) should we not be able to reach a settlement. CIR is scheduled to hear cases May 8-11, 2017. We will give an update on this at the membership meeting this month.

2017 Associate Trade Show

The Associate Trade Show is approaching and will be here before you know it! The Trade Show is scheduled on May 18, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the downstairs banquet hall of the Electrical Industry Building. The show will be set up in the standard format to allow Associate members participating to have room to custom design their booths. The event will center around the theme of the 2017 NECA Convention in Seattle, Washington.

The Chapter is working on mailers and the invitee list. Any suggestions are welcomed. Please find attached the form requesting who you would like invitations sent to. Return this form to the Chapter office (lisa@necaohmi.org or fax to 419-666-6080) as soon as possible so invitations may be mailed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chapter office.

A Foreman's Guide to Developing Your Workforce

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter has invited us to participate in a one-day Foreman class they will host at their facilities at 2735 Bellingham Dr. Troy, MI from 8am to 4pm on May 9, 2017. Registration is 7:30 am. This class was offered in February and, due to the high turnout, they have graciously offered it again. The class will be taught by Nic Bittle who is the founder of Work Force Pro and an excellent presenter. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. I have attached some background information and a registration for this class (the pdf is formatted for you to fill it in). The Board of Directors authorized the Chapter to pay the cost for one employee to attend per member contractor. You may send additional employees if you would like, but the price will be based on attendance with a maximum of \$350.00 per person. We will pay the Southern Michigan Chapter, on your behalf, for each additional person to attend and then bill you based on the charge from the Southeastern Michigan Chapter. **The deadline to submit registration to our office is April 28, 2017 by the end of the work day.**

BIG Changes at the City of Toledo Division of Building Inspections

On April 5, 2017, the Electrical Board of Controls held a meeting for the City of Toledo. Julian Highsmith, the commissioner for the Division of Building inspectors reviewed several major issues and changes:

- Dave Golis and the plans examiner have taken position in the Lucas County inspections department.
- Toledo hired a staffing agency that assigned Tom Hall to fill the position held by Dave Golis until a permanent replacement is found.
- Toledo also hired a staffing agency that has multiple qualified plan examiners to use until the city is able to hire two plan examiners.
- Journeyman licensing renewal has been extended until May 1, 2017. There are 1,000 licensed journeymen who have yet to renew this year. We ask all contractors to check that their journeymen have renewed licenses.
- Julian Highsmith also asked for patience as they go through this transition. He believes plan review will actually be quicker. If there are any major issues, he has provided his personal contact information and has pledged to assist when needed. Mr. Highsmith has assured us the department is open for business despite staffing departures.

If you have any questions or issues, please contact Todd Michaelsen at the Chapter office.

Annual PAC Golf Outing JUNE 23, 2017

The 8th Annual NECA OH/MI Chapter PAC Golf Outing is on **June 23** at Brandywine Country Club! Join us for golf, food and beverages while raising money for the NECA OH/MI Chapter PAC Fund.

Mark your calendars. More info to follow

27th Annual May 10, 2017 NW Ohio Safety & Health Day safetyandhealthday.com

The event is held at Owens Community College. Registration is on-site beginning at 7:30 am in the main entrance of the Audio/Visual Classroom. It is **free** to all participants and you can attend as many or as few as sessions as you like. Lunch will be available for purchase from 12:00-1:30pm.

Each year there is a keynote speaker that will discuss various forms of safety awareness; concentrating on safety strategies to prevent accidents and injuries while at work. Additionally, sponsor and vendor booth displays will be available throughout the day allowing for multiple spotlights of new and hot items of interest for attendees to see and touch. Check out the website for details.

Dear Safety Committee Members,

I just received this from the AGC Of Ohio:

**OSHA Delays Silica Enforcement
Enforcement Begins on Sept. 23, 2017**

On April 6, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announced that it will delay enforcement of the respirable crystalline standard for construction for three months- until Sept. 23, 2017. [In its announcement](#) , OSHA explained that the construction silica standard has a number of unique features warranting development of additional guidance and educational materials before enforcement begins. AGC continues to believe that implementation of this standard is technically infeasible and continues to challenge it in court.

Although OSHA enforcement of the standard is delayed, the notice does not alter the compliance date of June 23, 2017. OSHA will not take enforcement action against contractors that fail to meet the standard on their sites between June 23, 2017 and Sept. 22, 2017, but legally, the standard will still be in effect.

While an interested group could file a lawsuit challenging the three month delay, that appears to be unlikely given the short duration of the delay and the broad enforcement discretion federal agencies-like OSHA-have traditionally enjoyed. AGC will continue to fight this standard in court and advise OSHA on the problematic issues the construction industry faces with implementation.

Sincerely,

Greg Burkhart

SEE Something, SAY Something, SAVE Someone

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City of Toledo

Building Inspection

License Renewals

Location: Water Distribution
401 S. Erie
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Date and times:

Thursday March 30, 2017	4PM-7PM
Saturday April 8, 2017	8AM—12PM
Monday April 10, 2017	4PM-7PM
Thursday April 13, 2017	4PM-7PM
Thursday April 20, 2017	4PM-7PM
Saturday April 22, 2017	8AM—12PM
Monday April 24, 2017	4PM-7PM
Wednesday April 26, 2017	4PM-7PM
Thursday April 27, 2017	4PM-7PM
Friday April 28, 2017	4PM-7PM
Saturday April 29, 2017	8AM—12PM



**American
Red Cross**

Become a Home Fire Preparedness Volunteer

Seven times a day, someone in this country dies in a home fire. The American Red Cross has launched a nationwide campaign to reduce this number and our volunteers can help save lives and prevent injuries.

There are many ways you can be involved:

- Go door-to-door and speak with residents about the importance of smoke alarms and promote the free smoke alarm installation service.
- Organize canvassing events and help residents develop a fire escape plan and complete a fire-safety checklist.
- Install smoke alarms, replace batteries and teach residents how to test and maintain their smoke alarms.

Contact us to help save lives.

Call, email or visit:

American Red Cross
Ohio Buckeye Region

Diane S. Dixon, CVA - Regional Volunteer Specialist
diane.dixon@redcross.org 419-329-2741

Sign up to volunteer today

Visit: www.redcross.org/local/oh/toledo/volunteer
select **Home Fire Preparedness Campaign**
As A Volunteer Opportunity

****ATTENTION****

****ADDITIONAL CLASS ADDED****

****We have added two additional City Code 2014 Update classes on the journeymen schedule below****

******ATTENTION INSIDE APPRENTICES 1st through 3rd Year****

We will be implementing NEW WORK REPORTS starting in the month of January. The instructors will be reviewing all changes with you. This change is in an effort to get a more accurate depiction of the apprentice's On the Job Training (OJT) hours. The New apprentice work reports are going to be used for the 1st through 3rd year inside apprentices.

The 4th and 5th year apprentices will be using the old work report until they graduate. Journeypersons will be responsible for signing the weekly hour's verification on the report and scoring the apprentice on the back of the report. The foreman will also be responsible for scoring the apprentice on the back of the report. After the report is filled out the apprentice will deliver the work report to the JATC, and not to the employer. Employers may request a copy of a work report of any apprentice in their employ.

****NEW WELDING CLASS****

SHIELD METAL ARC WELDING (SMAW) Certification Class

PLEASE SEE JOURNEYMEN ED CLASS

SCHEDULE FOR DATES & TIMES

This new class was developed in accordance with AWS (American Welding Society) D1.1 Welding - Structural Welding Codes and Procedures. The SMAW Certification is made up of 3 courses totaling 160 Hours with learning outcomes and testing that are required to be met with each course.

(64 Hours) SMAW Certification Course #1 – SMAW Basic Flat, Horizontal, Vertical & Overhead

(48 Hours) SMAW Certification Course #2 – SMAW Vertical and Overhead Structural Welding

(48 Hours) SMAW Certification Course #3 – Structural Plate Certification – Vertical & Overhead

****UPDATE****

Guidelines for Journeyperson Education and Grant-In-Aid updates who are IBEW members not belonging to local eight, but on referral from IBEW local eight may take classes having to pay \$6.00 per hour of class time and only be eligible for safety related classes.

****OPEN WELDING****

We will now be having Open Welding on the second Saturday of the month from 8am to 12pm starting in April. We will need a participation form turned in and you will need to meet Journeymen Eligibility Guidelines as well.

APRIL 2017

Attention Apprentices: Tutoring is on Thursday nights from 6 until 10pm in the Computer Lab at the JATC....however, if no one has signed in by 8pm, the instructor leaves and the lab is locked.

JOURNEYPERSON EDUCATION INFORMATION

* NOTE: Registration(s) can *only* be accepted 60 calendar days *or less*, prior to the start date of a class.

- Please remember that you will *still* need to fill out a registration form to be *officially registered* for classes. If you do not properly register *ahead of time*, your name *will not* be on the roster; therefore, there will be *no certificate or grant-in-aid check* for you (assuming your eligibility).
- Please remember that class numbers are *limited*; this means that if *more* than the limit registers, a *lottery* will be held *two weeks before the start date* of that particular class. Please *pay particular attention to your calendars so that you have an idea of start dates of classes and their potential lotteries*.
- Also ~PLEASE remember: the JATC NO LONGER SENDS OUT REMINDER LETTERS FOR ANY CLASSES!!!

GRANT ADJUSTMENTS & CRITERIA

COURSE FEES

Some of the courses at the JATC require books and materials that have to be purchased *before* the start of the class and, at times can be very expensive. We have made adjustments so that if possible these fees can be subtracted from the grant-in-aid at the end of the course; however, there may be instances that you take a job call or, just cannot attend or finish a particular class; whatever reason, you will be responsible for the cost (s).

FEES REGARDING BICSI CLASSES: the Cabling Manual and the workbook(s) fees *MUST* be paid *BEFORE* the start date of the class you have registered for.....the cost of the Cabling Manual is \$200; the workbook is \$80. Therefore, before you can attend class, *please* be prepared to come in to the JATC office to pay the \$280 fee. BICSI LEVEL II (Copper + Fiber) is a cost of \$360 to be paid at the beginning of class.

BICSI @ CEC'S FOR JOURNEYPERSON EDUCATION:

- BUILDING AUTOMATION: INSTALLERS & TECHNICIANS - 21
- CCTV/SURVEILLANCE: INSTALLERS & TECHNICIANS - 24
- FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS: INSTALLERS & TECHNICIANS - 35
- OSHA 30-HOUR SAFETY: INSTALLERS & TECHNICIANS - 30
- PROJECT CONTROL SYSTEMS: INSTALLERS & TECHNICIANS - 16
- INSTALLERS & TECHNICIANS - 32
- FIBER TESTING/OTDR: INSTALLERS & TECHNICIANS - 4
- ACCESS CONTROL/SECURITY: INSTALLERS & TECHNICIANS - 25
- SUMITOMOFUSIONSPLICER/SPLICE-ON-CONNECTORS-INSTALLERSTECHNICIANS- 4
- GROUNDING & BONDING: -24

Following, is the **2017 First Aid /Bloodborne Pathogens/CPR/AED** schedule. Please note that some are during the day; as others may be divided into two evenings. Instructor: NW Ohio Safety
Limit: 22

2017

Apr. 7 Friday – 8:30am-3pm
Apr. 18-19 Tues. & Weds. 6-9pm
May 12 Friday – 8:30am-3pm
May 23-24 Tues. & Weds. 6-9pm
Sept. 8 Friday – 8:30am-3pm
Sept. 26-27 Tues. & Weds. 6-9pm
Oct. 13 Friday – 8:30am-3pm
Oct. 24-25 Tues. & Weds. 6-9pm

Jun. 9 Friday – 8:30am-3pm
Jun. 13-14 Tues. & Weds. 6-9pm
Jul. 11-12 Tues. & Weds. 6-9pm
Jul. 21 Friday – 8:30am-3pm
Aug. 11 Friday – 8:30am-3pm
Aug. 22-23 Tues. & Weds. 6-9pm
Nov. 10 Friday – 8:30am-3pm
Nov. 28-29 Tues. & Weds. 6-9pm
Dec. 8 Friday – 8:30am-3pm
Dec. 12-13 Tues. & Weds. 6-9pm

******DATES FOR: NFPA 70~E (2015) UPDATE: ******

Note: Please note your shirt size on participation form!

Jun. 15, 2017 – Thurs. 6-10pm

Oct. 10, 2017 – Tues. 6-10pm

Instructor: Rick Burson & JATC Staff

******DATES FOR: OPEN WELDING: ******

Apr. 8, 2017 – Sat. 8am -12pm

May 13, 2017 – Sat. 8am -12pm

Jun. 10, 2017 – Sat. 8am -12pm

Jul. 8, 2017 – Sat. 8am -12pm

Aug. 12, 2017 – Sat. 8am -12pm

Sept. 9, 2017 – Sat. 8am -12pm

Oct. 14, 2017 – Sat. 8am -12pm

Nov. 11, 2017 – Sat. 8am -12pm

Dec. 9, 2017 – Sat. 8am -12pm

Instructor: Joshua Smith

CITY CODE 2014 UPDATE

April

Saturday 22

8:00am – 6:30pm

Instructor: Mike Farrell

May

Thursdays 4-18

6:00 – 9:30pm

Instructor: Mike Farrell

APRIL 2017

IND. FORKLIFT TRAINING (Limit: 10)

Tuesday

Apr. 4

8am-12pm

Instructor: Safety Council

OSHA 10~HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Weds.

Apr. 4-5

7:30am-4pm

Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

OSHA 10~HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues. – Thurs.

Apr. 4-6

6-10pm **Night Class**

Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

INTRODUCTION TO NETWORKS (Limit: 8)

Thursdays

Apr. 6-27 ~~DELETE~~

6-10pm

Instructor: Jim Hame

NATIONAL ADVANCED LIGHTING CONTROL (Limit:8)

Tuesdays & Every Other Saturday

Apr. 11, 15, 18, 25, 29 May 2, 9, 13, 16

6-10pm (Tuesdays) 8-5pm (Saturdays)

Instructor: Chris Roth, Mike Shutters & Nate Eaton

ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT) (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Thurs. (2 classes)

Apr. 11 & 13

6-10pm

Instructor: Greg Keel

RIGGING (Limit: 12)
Thursdays (10 classes)
Apr. 13 – Jun. 15
6-10pm
Instructor: Denny Abbott

SUMITOMO (Limit: 8)
Thursday
Apr. 27 ****DATE CHANGE****
6-10pm
Instructor: Andrew Nyitray

OSHA 30-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)
Mon. – Thurs.
Apr. 24-27
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

BICSI LEVEL II (Limit: 8)
Tuesdays (16 classes)
Apr. 25 – Aug. 15 ****NO CLASS JUL. 4****
6-10pm
Instructor: Charlie Korotnaji
****BOOK FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE****

TRANSFORMERS (Limit: 12)
Tues. & Thurs. (4 classes)
Apr. 25 – May 4
6-10pm
Instructor: Greg Keel

MAY 2017
OSHA 30-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)
Tues & Thurs. .
May 2-25
6-10pm ****Night Class****
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

INTRODUCTION TO NETWORKS (Limit: 8)
Thursdays ****SCHEDULE CHANGE****
May 4-25
6-10pm
Instructor: Jim Hamel

IP SURVEILLANCE (Limit: 8)
Thursdays
May 4 - 25
6-10pm
Instructor: Andrew Nyitray

OSHA 10-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)
Tues. & Weds.
May 9-10
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT) (Limit: 20)
Tues. & Thurs. (2 classes)
May 16 & 18
6-10pm
Instructor: Greg Keel

OSHA 30-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)
Mon. – Thurs.
May 22-25
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

SCISSOR LIFT TRAINING (Limit:10)
Thursday
May 25
6-10pm
Instructor: Bob Momany

SMAW CERTIFICATION COURSE 2 (Limit:10)
Tuesdays & Thursdays
May 30 – Jul. 13 ****NO CLASS JUN. 13 & 15 & July 4****
6-10pm ****RESCHEDULED CLASS TBA****
Instructor: Craig Donnell

JUNE 2017

OSHA 10-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)
Tues. & Weds.
Jun. 6-7
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

OSHA 10-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)
Tues. – Thurs.
Jun. 6-8
6-10pm ****Night Class****
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

NATIONAL ADVANCED LIGHTING CONTROL (Limit:8)
Tuesdays & Every Other Saturday
Jun. 6, 10, 13, 20, 24, 27 Jul. 8, 11, 18 ****NO CLASS JUL. 4th****
6-10pm (Tuesdays) 8-5pm (Saturdays)
Instructor: Chris Roth, Mike Shutters & Nate Eaton

OSHA 30-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)
Mon. – Thurs.
Jun. 26-29
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

JULY 2017

RIGGING (Limit: 12)
Thursdays (10 classes)
Jul. 6 – Sept. 7
6-10pm
Instructor: Denny Abbott

SMAW CERTIFICATION COURSE 3 (Limit:10)
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Jul. 18 – Aug. 24
6-10pm
Instructor: Craig Donnell

AUGUST 2017

OSHA 10-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Weds.
Aug. 8-9
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

NATIONAL ADVANCED LIGHTING CONTROL (Limit:8)

Thursdays & Every Other Saturday
Aug. 10, 12, 17, 24, 26, 31 Sept. 7, 9, 14
6-10pm (Thursdays) 8-5pm (Saturdays)
Instructor: Chris Roth, Mike Shutters & Nate Eaton

SEPTEMBER 2017

OSHA 10-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Weds.
Sept. 5-6
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

OSHA 10-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues. – Thurs.
Sept. 5-7
6-10pm **Night Class**
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

SMAW CERTIFICATION COURSE 1 (Limit:10)

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Sept. 5 – Oct. 26
6-10pm
Instructor: Craig Donnell

IND. FORKLIFT TRAINING (Limit: 10)

Wednesday
Sept. 6
8am-12pm
Instructor: Safety Council

WIND TURBINE CERTIFICATION (Limit: 12)

Tuesdays (10 classes)
Sept. 12 – Nov. 14
6-10pm
Instructor: Chris Roth

ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT) (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Thurs. (2 classes)
Sept. 12 & 14
6-10pm
Instructor: Greg Keel

BICSI TECHNICIAN LEVEL (Limit: 8)

Tuesdays (10 classes)
Sept. 12 – Nov. 14
6-10pm
Instructor: Charlie Korotnayi
BOOK FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

OSHA 30-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Mon. – Thurs.
Sept. 25-28
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

TRANSFORMERS (Limit: 12)

Tues. & Thurs. (4 classes)
Sept. 26 – Oct. 5
6-10pm
Instructor: Greg Keel

FIRE ALARM (Limit: 10)

Tuesdays (10 classes)
Sept. 26 – Nov. 28
6-10pm
Instructor: Brian Malinowski

SCISSOR LIFT TRAINING (Limit:10)

Wednesday
Sept. 27
8am-12pm
Instructor: Bob Momany

WIND TURBINE OPERATION MAINTENANCE (Limit: 8)

Wednesdays (12 classes)
Sept. 27 - Dec. 13
6-10pm
Instructor: Travis Patchen

RIGGING (Limit: 12)

Thursdays (10 classes)
Sept. 28 – Nov. 30
6-10pm
Instructor: Denny Abbott

OCTOBER 2017

OSHA 30-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues & Thurs. .
Oct. 3-26
6-10pm **Night Class**
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

IND. FORKLIFT TRAINING (Limit: 10)

Wednesday
Oct. 4
12:30-4:30pm
Instructor: Safety Council

OSHA 10-HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Weds.
Oct. 10-11
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

NATIONAL ADVANCED LIGHTING CONTROL (Limit:8)

Thursdays & Every Other Saturday
Oct. 12, 14, 19, 26, 28 Nov. 2, 9, 11, 16
6-10pm (Thursdays) 8-5pm (Saturdays)
Instructor: Chris Roth, Mike Shutters & Nate Eaton

ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT) (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Thurs. (2 classes)
Oct. 17 & 19
6-10pm
Instructor: Greg Keel

OSHA 30~HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Mon. – Thurs.
Oct. 23-26
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

NOVEMBER 2017

OSHA 10~HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Weds.
Nov. 7-8
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

OSHA 10~HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues. – Thurs.
Nov. 7-9
6-10pm **Night Class**
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

SMAW CERTIFICATION COURSE 2 (Limit:10)

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Nov. 7 – Dec. 14 **NO CLASS NOV. 23**
6-10pm **MAKEUP TBA**
Instructor: Craig Donnell

ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT) (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Thurs. (2 classes)
Nov. 14 & 16
6-10pm
Instructor: Greg Keel

IND. FORKLIFT TRAINING (Limit: 10)

Thursday
Nov. 16
6-10pm
Instructor: Safety Council

OSHA 30~HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Mon. – Thurs.
Nov. 27-30
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy

SCISSOR LIFT TRAINING (Limit:10)

Wednesday
Nov. 29
6-10pm
Instructor: Bob Momany

DECEMBER 2017

IND. FORKLIFT TRAINING (Limit: 10)

Tuesday
Dec. 5
8am-12pm
Instructor: Safety Council

OSHA 10~HOUR SAFETY (Limit: 20)

Tues. & Weds.
Dec. 5-6
7:30am-4pm
Instructor: Ray, Jim, Nate, Randy



April 10, 2017

SSOE Group is a project delivery firm for architecture, engineering, and construction management. www.ssoe.com

“For Safety’s Sake - Do Something”

Safety Shortcuts

Most of us know that accidents are caused by only two things - unsafe acts or practices, and unsafe conditions. Some of us even know that 9 out of 10 accidents are the result of unsafe acts, or things we do when we know better. This is kind of strange if you think about it. We have more to fear from our own actions than from any other job hazards around us. Why do we deliberately expose ourselves to injury every day?

We take shortcuts.

Some of us are fairly meticulous about following safe work practices, but because a job “will only take a minute” we use an unsafe method or tool. For example, not putting on our PPE because the job will only take a minute, or not putting the machine in ESP because an adjustment will only take a second.

Rushing is one of the main causes for taking shortcuts. No task is that important that it can’t be done safely. Yes, we all have goals and objectives to meet, but more importantly is that we meet them the same way we started . . . with all our parts intact.

Frustration is another cause for taking shortcuts. We get frustrated with machines, people, processes and rather than stopping and thinking . . . we just do it. We get so wound up in the moment we don’t look at the things that are important.

Shortcuts. . . they aren’t worth the price.

For more on the hazards of safety shortcuts, visit <http://safetytoolboxtopics.com/Behavioral-Safety/shortcuts:part-1.html>



What to do when Geese Attack

During the spring nesting season, geese can be aggressive. Here's how to reduce the risk.

Nest

Strategies...

Erect temporary fencing and use caution tape to create a no-go zone

Inform employees of the location to avoid

If you can't let nature take its course, contact ODNR for goose damage permits

Place signs to discourage people from feeding the geese



Although employees may enjoy watching their antics, geese are wild animals and they will ferociously protect their young.

During nesting season, females are vulnerable on the nest and males defend them. In the wrong spot, both pedestrians and vehicular traffic seem threatening to the proud papa. He will charge towards the threat – bringing fifteen pounds of fury – creating the potential for injuries.

Adult geese weigh 6 to 18 pounds and have strong chests and wing bones, which are capable of inflicting serious damage. A more frequent hazard is when people trip, fall, or drop what they're carrying when suddenly attacked by a goose.

Geese will also attack vehicles, increasing the chances of collision and injury.

If you are threatened by a goose:

- Stare down your attacker. Don't squint or close your eyes.
- Slowly back away; do not turn your back. Maintain eye contact with the bird.
- Don't act hostile by kicking or hitting towards the goose; this will agitate him further. And the female may leave her nest to join the attack.
- If a goose flies towards your face, duck or move away at a 90 degree angle while still facing the goose.
- Call Ohio Geese Control for a site analysis at 877-914-3373.



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