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From the desk of...



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Emergency Response Train-the-Trainer Course

Many of our clients have requested a "How To" training class to meet the qualifications to provide in-house HAZMAT Emergency Response training for their employees. Appendix E of the HAZWOPER standard states that individuals who are providing HAZMAT training should 'successfully complete a train-the-trainer program specific to the topics they will teach'. That is what this course is designed to do!

This course will cover in detail the regulatory and training requirements of the Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response (29 CFR 1910.120) standard. Not only does the class review the various elements of the OSHA and EPA standards, there are also demonstrations as well as "hands-on", practical simulations to meet the experiential requirements of the regulation. You will also receive everything you need to provide this training for your employees. Because of the practical applications of the course, it is not offered online. Class size is limited so [REGISTER NOW](#). Please note, that you must submit payment upon completion of registration.

Back to School Safety

As summer nears its end and the harsh reality of the daily school routine sets in for children and parents alike, I would like to take pause to reflect that safety in the workplace is only one aspect of our goal as safety professionals. We need to make certain our children remain safe on their way to and from school

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as well as their time during school. A couple of key points:

1. Walking to school

- Review your family's walking safety rules.
- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available. When on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic.
- Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming.
- Never dart out in front of a parked car.
- Practice walking to school with your child. Cross streets at crosswalks when available.

2. Riding a bicycle to school

- Make sure your child always wears his/her helmet when leaving the house.
- Make sure helmet is fitted and secured properly.
- Teach your children the rules of the road.
- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in a single file.
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street. Walk bike across street.

3. Riding the bus to school

- Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus.
- Make sure your children stand six feet away (or 3 giant steps) from the curb.
- If your child and you need to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the side of the road until you are 10 feet ahead of the bus. You always should be able to see the bus driver, and the bus driver always should be able to see you.

4. Preventing backpack-related injuries

- Chose a backpack for your child carefully. It should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort.
- Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 10 to 20 percent of your child's body weight.
- For example, a child that weighs 60 pounds should carry a backpack no heavier than 12 pounds.
- Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight on their shoulders.

5. Preventing playground-related injuries

- Encourage your child to use playgrounds with a soft surface. Avoid playgrounds with concrete surfaces, as they are too hard if your child falls.

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- Children under the age of four should use climbing equipment with assistance and adult supervision, and watch older children when they're climbing, especially on monkey bars.

6. Know your school's Violence Prevention Program

- Review the school's EOP (Emergency Operations Plan)
- Determine if your school has an Active Shooter Policy
- Inform your children of proper protocol including safe places of refuge, run-hide-fight tactics, and appropriate "flee" methods.
- For more information on this last area, visit the [FBI website](#).

Safety Managers Going to Jail... Update

So, the good news is that the safety manager who I discussed with you back in our July newsletter did not receive jail time. The bad news... he has a felony on his record for "willfully violating lockout tagout rules and proximately causing the victim's death." He must now do 30 days of community service and pay \$19,000 in fines. If you recall, Saul Florez was the safety manager at Bumble Bee Foods LLC when an individual was cooked alive while trying to make a repair in an oven at a Santa Fe Springs, CA facility. The company ended up paying over \$3 million in penalties and fines in the largest ever for a California criminal prosecution of workplace safety violations involving a single victim. If you are interested in finding out how to protect yourself and your company from these types of lawsuits, click [here](#) now. In addition, our LOTO Specialist online course is a great way to make certain you are in compliance with the LOTO standard. Please visit our website at the following link for details ([lockout tagout specialist](#)).

CSM in Vegas, Baby...

You have asked repeatedly, "When is NASP going to bring the Certified Safety Manager Class to the West Coast?" Well, we didn't quite make it to the coast, but we got pretty close. NASP will offer the next CSM class of 2016 in Las Vegas, NV on January 25th through the 29th at the New York - New York Hotel & Casino. This should make for an exciting venue with our usual diverse student enrollment.

****Please note, the final CSM class of 2015 held in October at our HQ in Shelby, NC IS COMPLETELY FULL.**

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