



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Safety Council of Western New England (SCWNE) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful American workplaces. OSHA and the SCWNE formed an Alliance to provide the SCWNE members and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect employees' health and safety, particularly in reducing and preventing exposure to construction and general industry hazards including, but not limited to, lead, silica, falls, struck-by, caught in or between and electrical hazards.

Free Seminars - *Space is Limited...Register Early!*



Personal Protective Equipment - 5/23/08 - 8:00AM to 10:00AM



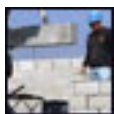
OSHA requires the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) to reduce employee exposure to hazards when engineering and administrative controls are not feasible or effective in reducing these exposure to acceptable levels. Employers are required to determine if PPE should be used to protect their workers.

Fall Protection - 7/11/08 - 8:00AM to 10:00AM



In 2005, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported that 767 workers died in fatal falls, a 7% decline from the series high recorded in 2004. Falls from ladders and roofs still account for the majority of falls. Identifying fall hazards and deciding how best to protect workers is the first step in reducing or eliminating fall hazards. Occupational fatalities caused by falls remain a serious public health problem. The US Department of Labor (DOL) lists falls as one of the leading causes of traumatic occupational death, accounting for eight percent of all occupational fatalities from trauma. Any time a worker is at a height of four feet or more, the worker is at risk and needs to be protected. Fall protection must be provided at four feet in general industry, five feet in maritime and six feet in construction. However, regardless of the fall distance, fall protection must be provided when working over dangerous equip-

Residential Construction - 9/3/08 - 8:00AM to 10:00AM



An estimated 1.6 million Americans are employed in the construction industry, half of which work in residential construction. Each year, roughly 38,000 construction injuries are reported, with some 21,000 involving days away from work. Many OSHA standards apply to residential construction for the prevention of possible fatalities.

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