



Lake County Contractors Association Safety News

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Safety Training

For information on classes scheduled, or to register on-line go to <http://www.lcca-il.org/events>. The easiest way to get your employees trained is to let us schedule a class specifically for you. We will make sure the content is tailored to your employees and your industry.

Call Lisa at the LCCA Office for all your safety training needs.

REMEMBER: If you have ten or more (or will pay for 10 students) **we will bring the training to your office**, or a site of your choice, or hold your class at the LCCA Office.

First Aid, CPR, OSHA 10-Hour, Excavation Competent Person, Power Line, Confined Space, Respiratory Safety/Silica, Scaffold User or Competent Person, and much more are available for you. Since the LCCA Safety & Education Fund subsidizes the cost, the price is hard to beat.

Training dates are subject to our instructors' schedules, so if you want a particular date, call the LCCA Office as soon as possible.

Safety Training - Safety Training continues to be a primary goal of LCCA. Through June, 2005, LCCA has trained 295 in Hazard Recognition, 1st Aid/CPR, Flagger Certification, Excavation Competent Person and Fall Protection. With the construction season slowing down, we will be offering more training. Take advantage of this training.

Just what should your employees be trained in? Here are some suggestions:

A. What Employees Should Know

1. Company safety policies
2. Company substance abuse/harassment policies
3. Rights and responsibilities
4. Safety as a part of employee performance
5. Lockout/tagout procedures
6. Confined space entry procedures
7. Health hazards
8. Electrical safety
9. Personal protective equipment
10. Hazard recognition and avoidance
11. First Aid/CPR
12. Hazard communication program
13. Rigging and signaling
14. Scaffolding
15. Reporting unsafe acts and conditions
16. Reporting occupational injuries and illnesses
17. Respiratory protection

B. What Supervisors Should Know

1. Company safety policy and procedures
2. Company substance abuse/harassment policies
3. Applicability of accident/injury statistics
4. Safety resources
5. Lockout/tagout procedures
6. Confined space entry procedures
7. Reporting and correcting unsafe conditions/acts
8. Disciplinary process
9. Accident/injury investigation
10. Major work hazards
11. Written safety/accident reports
12. Job safety analysis
13. How to conduct safety meetings
14. Hazard recognition and avoidance
15. First Aid/CPR
16. Hazard communication program
17. Train the trainer techniques
18. Pre-work safety planning

OSHA also requires "competent person training" for certain construction activities. OSHA defines a competent person as one who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has authorization to take prompt and corrective measures to eliminate them. These areas include:

1. Focused Inspection
2. Lead in Construction
3. Cadmium
4. Respiratory Protection
5. Rigging For Material Handling
6. Welding and Cutting
7. Scaffolding
8. Fall Protection
9. Cranes & Hoists
10. Excavation
11. Lift-Slab
12. Steel Erection - Bolting
13. Tunneling/Compressed Air
14. Demolition
15. Blasting and Explosives
16. Ladders and Stairways
17. Asbestos Standard

Call LCCA for all your training needs. We can help you improve the safety on your jobs and improve your bottom line at the same time!