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OSHA Announces 2009 Site Specific Targeting

OSHA announced changes to its Site-Specific Targeting 2009 (SST-09) Program.

This year OSHA will divide the primary list of establishments slated for inspection into three sectors - manufacturing, non-manufacturing, and nursing homes. OSHA established minimum injury and illness rates for each group, allowing the agency to inspect even more establishments that exceed the minimum rates specific to that sector. Additionally, some facilities that did not answer an OSHA Data Initiative survey will be added to the inspection list.

The SST-09 inspection program is based on injury and illness data from the agency's 2008 Data Initia-

tive survey of 80,000 employers, with 40 or more workers, in industries with historically high occupational injury and illness rates. The primary and secondary lists show case rates calculated from the number of days away from work, restricted work activity or job transfer (DART), or a "days away from work injury and illness" (DAFWII) rate.

The primary list includes 3,100 manufacturing establishments with a DART rate of 8 or more, or a DAFWII rate of 6 or more. The 500 non-manufacturing establishments have a DART rate of 15 or more or a DAFWII rate of 13 or more. The remaining 300 establishments are nursing homes and personal care facilities with DART or DAFWII rates of 17 or more or 14 or more, respectively.

CDC Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to the 2009-2010 Influenza Season

CDC is releasing new guidance that recommends actions that non-healthcare employers should take now to decrease the spread of seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu in the workplace and to help maintain business continuity during the 2009-2010 flu season. The guidance includes additional strategies to use if flu conditions become more severe and some new

recommendations regarding when a worker who is ill with influenza may return to work. The guidance in this document may change as additional information about the severity of the 2009-2010 influenza season and the impact of 2009 H1N1 influenza become known. Please check www.flu.gov periodically for updated guidance.

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, September 16,
2009

11:30 a.m.

Regular meeting at Tangier
Chase Protective Corp.
Drugs in the Workplace

September's Featured Program

Drugs in the Workplace...

Chase Protective Corp.



Phil Canfora

Phil Canfora is the Agent in charge at Chase Protective Corp. Phil has extensive experience in law enforcement and particularly narcotics interdiction. He started his law enforcement career in the Summit County Prosecutors Office as a white collar crime investigator. His first experience as a narcotic's investigator was while working in the Barberton Police Department during the 80's where he completed a year long undercover investigation inside of a major industrial complex. For over 20 years Phil has served the Wadsworth Police Department as a K9 handler and narcotics interdiction officer. In that capacity he has served as a member of the MEDWAY Drug Enforcement Agency as well as the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administrations, Parcel Interdiction team.

Mark Beauchamp

Mark Beauchamp is a Supervisor Agent at Chase Protective Corp. Mark has extensive experience in law enforcement at both the State and Federal level. Mark started his law enforcement career in 1975 with the Volusia County Sheriff's Department in Daytona Beach Florida. Of the twelve years Mark spent with this department, ten of those years were as an investigator assigned to the narcotics division working both street level narcotics as well as large scale narcotics smuggling and trafficking. In 1986 Mark began his federal law enforcement career as a Special Agent with the U.S. Customs Service in the U.S Treasury Department. In this capacity Mark investigated cases involving international drug smuggling, money laundering, fraud, technology transfer and general smuggling. Mark is now retired and "Gone to the dogs".

K9 Ozzie

K9 Ozzie is a 3 year old Labrador retriever, often called the Ozinator or just plain Oz. His first year and a half were spent in the kennel training to be a certified narcotics detector K9. He and Phil completed that training and certified with The State of Ohio, Office of The Attorney General, and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission in December of 2006. Ozzie loves going to work with Phil almost every day and helping to locate employees that are at risk for violating Drug Free workplace rules. When he is not working Oz likes to bark at squirrels, chase his Frisbee and run on a treadmill.

Upcoming Events & Reminders



September 16, 2009
Regular Meeting—Tangier
Phil Canfora,
Mark Beauchamp and
Ozzie
Chase Protective Corp.
Drugs in the Workplace



October 6, 2009
NFPA 70E Electrical Safety
Course
Chenoweth Country Club
Michael Kovacic
TMK and Associates



October 21, 2009
Regular Meeting—Tangier
Michael A Dunton
Cuyahoga Falls Fire Dept.
FY09 Rebate Program Check
Distribution



November 18, 2009
Regular Meeting—Tangier
Steve Uzelac
Safety, Wellness, and Preven-
tion



December 3, 2009
OSHA Recordkeeping Class
Chenoweth Country Club
Cari Gray
BWC



December 16, 2009
Regular Meeting—Tangier
Bobbijo Christensen
CompManagement, Inc.
Workers' Compensation Up-
dates

SCSC Awards Scholarship for 2009-2010

The SCSC executive board recently awarded a scholarship for the 2009-2010 academic year to Maurice M. Thomas. Maurice is currently a senior student at the University of Akron.

Maurice received an associate degree in Fire Protection in 2008 after completing an internship with the Akron fire Dept. He was also awarded Outstanding Fire Protection Student in 2008.

Maurice will graduate in December, 2009 with a Bachelor's degree in Emergency Management. He is currently president of the Akron University Student Chapter of the International Association of Emergency Managers. His area of special interest is National Preparedness.

Maurice received a \$2000.00 scholarship from SCSC. He will be introduced at an upcoming safety council meeting. Congratulations Maurice!

NFPA 70E—Electrical Safety Course

There are a few spaces left for the 8-hour NFPA 70E— Electrical Safety Course sponsored by SCSC on October 6, 2009 at Chenoweth Country Club.

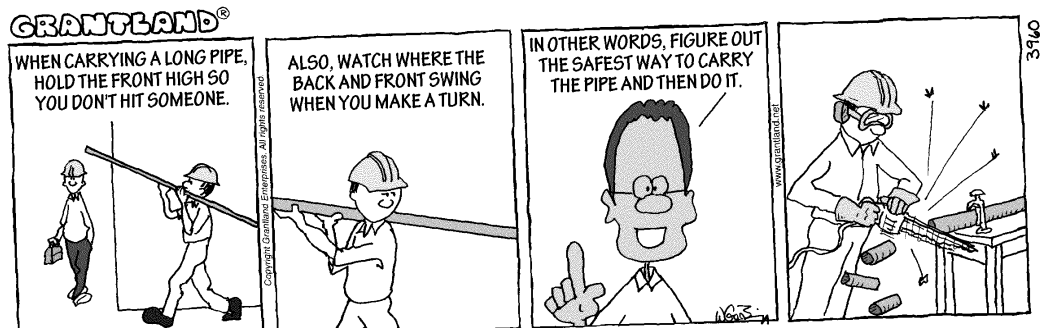
This course is intended to provide coverage of electrical safety practices and procedures with specific concentration of NFPA 70E—Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace, including shock and arc-flash/blast protection. The training includes the current requirements of the 2009 Edition on NFPA 70E and OSHA's Subpart S. The target audience for this training is electricians, maintenance/technical persons, engineers, contractors, supervisors, safety personnel and similar employees who have exposure to electrical hazards as part of their everyday work and/or who wish to be aware of those haz-

ards and who have oversight over persons exposed to those hazards.

SCSC will be covering the instructor's fees for this course. Cost to members is only \$25.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch) **plus** cost of required course material – Student reference and study guide - \$49.00 and NFPA 70E, Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace, 2009 Edition – \$47.00. **Total cost \$121.00.**

Attendance at this course would qualify for one meeting credit for BWC's Safety Council Rebate Program.

Reservation and payment must be made in advance by 9/18/09. Make your reservation via email to scox@neo.rr.com.




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Tom Lundeen of Safety
Today was the winner of
\$50.00 in last month's
50/50 raffle. Thanks for
participating!

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OSHA Recordkeeping Class slated for December

Summit County Safety Council is sponsoring an OSHA Recordkeeping Class on Thursday, December 3, 2009 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Chenoweth Country Club in Akron. Cari Gray, Safety Consultant Specialist with BWC will be the instructor for this class.

The target audience for this class is individuals responsible for OSHA recordkeeping within a company with more than 10 employees. You will learn:

- OSHA recordkeeping requirements for workplace injuries and illnesses;
- Correct use of the required OSHA recordkeeping forms (300 and 300A);
- Guidelines for recordable and non-recordable workplace injuries and interpretations;
- How to determine and compare injury and illness rates

If you are a public entity, you fall under PERRP jurisdictions and are still required to complete (and submit annually) the

PERRP logs, which have the same general guidelines and logic as the OSHA requirements.

Cost is \$10.00 which includes breakfast. **Reservations must be made and paid in advance by November 20, 2009.** Submit your reservation by email to scox@neo.rr.com. Make check payable to Summit County Safety Council at One Cascade Plaza, Akron, OH 44308.

Attendance at this course would qualify for one meeting credit for BWC's Safety Council Rebate Program.

Mission Statement

To promote safety/accident prevention in the workplace by offering informational and educational opportunities to both the private and public sectors within the community.

Co-sponsored by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC)