



Quad Cities Chapter American Society of Safety Engineers

Next Meeting:

TOPIC: Year Wrap- up, Grill Out, Scholarship Presentation & Networking

Cook out provided by Quad City Safety

When: May 19th@ noon

Where: Quad City Safety

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We are always looking for input into the newsletter to better serve our members. Please send newsletter contributions to Diana Gilbert.

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What do you
see?



Final Rule Issued to Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses

OSHA today issued a [final rule](#) to modernize injury data collection to better inform workers, employers, the public, and OSHA about workplace hazards. With this new rule, OSHA is applying the insights of behavioral economics to improve workplace safety and prevent injuries and illnesses.

OSHA requires many employers to keep a [record*](#) of injuries and illnesses to help these employers and their employees identify hazards, fix problems and prevent additional injuries and illnesses. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports more than three million workers suffer a workplace injury or illness every year. Currently, little or no information about worker injuries and illnesses at individual employers is made public or available to OSHA. Under the new rule, employers in high-hazard industries will send OSHA injury and illness data that the employers are already [required to collect](#), for posting on the agency's website.

The availability of these data will enable prospective employees to identify workplaces where their risk of injury is lowest; as a result, employers competing to hire the best workers will make injury prevention a higher priority. Access to these data will also enable employers to benchmark their safety and health performance against industry leaders, to improve their own safety programs.

"Since high injury rates are a sign of poor management, no employer wants to be seen publicly as operating a dangerous workplace," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Dr. David Michaels. "Our new reporting requirements will 'nudge' employers to prevent worker injuries and illnesses to demonstrate to investors, job seekers, customers and the public that they operate safe and well-managed facilities. Access to injury data will also help OSHA better target our compliance assistance and enforcement resources at establishments where workers are at greatest risk, and enable 'big data' researchers to apply their skills to making workplaces safer."

Under the new rule, all establishments with 250 or more employees in industries covered by the recordkeeping regulation must electronically submit to OSHA injury and illness information from OSHA Forms 300, 300A, and 301. Establishments with 20-249 employees in [certain industries*](#) must electronically submit information from OSHA Form 300A only.

To ensure that the injury data on OSHA logs are accurate and complete, the final rule also promotes an employee's right to report injuries and illnesses without fear of retaliation, and clarifies that an employer must have a reasonable procedure for reporting work-related injuries that does not discourage employees from reporting. This aspect of the rule targets employer programs and policies that, while nominally promoting safety, have the effect of discouraging workers from reporting injuries and, in turn leading to incomplete or inaccurate records of workplace hazards.

The new requirements take effect August 10, 2016, with phased in data submissions beginning in 2017. These requirements do not add to or change an employer's obligation to complete and retain injury and illness records under the [Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses regulation](#). For more information see the [news release](#) and [blog post](#) by Deputy Secretary of Labor Chris Lu, and visit OSHA's [webpage on the final rule](#), which includes links to a fact sheet and frequently asked questions.

OSHA Challenge

Which of the following is not included in OSHA's definition of "amputation" at 29 CFR 1904.39(b)(11)?

- A) *Medical amputations*
- B) *Fingertip without bone loss*
- C) *Scalpings*
- D) *Limb partially cut off*

QC Chapter Accomplishments

We want to celebrate all our members' achievements, certifications, milestones, etc. Please make sure to email Jeff Pacheco about your achievements or achievements of other members.
Jeffpacheco@falconsafetygroup.com

Seminars

Leadership Conference

Event Dates: Oct 13-15, 2016,
Location: Oakbrook, IL

Future Safety Leaders Conference

Event Dates: Nov 3-4, 2016,
Location: Oakbrook Marriott

Safety & Health Supervisor, Oregon, IL

https://unimin.silkroad.com/epostings/index.cfm?fuseaction=app.dspjob&jobid=291122&company_id=15836&version=1&jobBoardId=1112

Sr Specialist EHS, Des Plaines, IL https://abbott.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/US/abbottcareers/job/United-States---Illinois---Des-Plaines/Sr-Specialist-EHS_30018815-2?source=Indeed

Safety Coordinator, Bettendorf, IA <http://www.indeed.com/cmp/GREYSTO/Manufacturing/jobs/Safety-Coordinator-faacdf5fe6afed11?q=safety>

Field Safety Specialist, Cedar Rapids, IA

https://www.hrapply.com/daytonfreight/AppJobView.jsp?link=3409&page=AppJobList.jsp&skimSessionName=com.hrlogix.view.table.bootstrap.table.JobListTable&skimName=requisition.requisition_id&skimNdx=0&op=reset&electronic_referral=indeed

Sr EHS Manager, Amana, IA

<https://whirlpool.taleo.net/careersection/10000/jobdetail.ftl?job=292096&src=JB-10280>

Safety Professional, Moline, IA

http://cls4.bullhornstaffing.com/JobBoard/Standard/BHContent_JobDetail.cfm?jobPostingID=172260&privateLabelID=4449&originalsource=indeed.com&CFID=178939593&CFTOKEN=172fcf6f00e24dba-AA0CF504-B9DF-2211-79DDE216B6526855

Safety Manager, Arlington, IL <https://careers.sysco.com/job/-/1105/2080367?apstr=%3Fmode%3Djob%26iis%3DIndeed%26iisn%3DIndeed.com>

Safety Manager, Decatur, IL <http://www.indeed.com/cmp/HTH-Companies/jobs/Safety-Manager-62df02b8c63d8099?siju=QwrRXKrqZ3CNX5W-O9jEvfJ3BvpBn-sV9u2ooigvcZkqLvdXTau85eOPy7tjLbSP9FgPUyNfzB0kDcSFJVcjDQ>

Safety Manager, Grayslake, IL

<https://apply.firstgroupcareers.com/vacancy/safety-manager-4583/4609/description/?channelid=18>

See more job listings like these on the members' only page located at <http://members.asse.org> or <http://qc.asse.org>

Announcements

We are on **iTunes!** **Subscribe** to receive new episodes every week. This week's episode covers worker's exposure to hazardous noise levels, OSHA's guidance on temporary workers and AFL-CIO's report on the state of safety. [Listen Here](#)



547 - The Four Core Components of Safety Excellence

Monday, June 27, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

548 - Human Error: There is NO Root Cause

Monday, June 27, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

576 - The Eleven Practices that Separate Companies Who Sustain World-Class Safety Performance

Monday, June 27, 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

675 - Practical Employee Engagement

Tuesday, June 28, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

716 - JSA vs. Pre-Task Safety Planning: What's the Difference and the Value of Each?

Wednesday, June 29, 7:45 am - 9:00 am

SEE ALL SAFETY MANAGEMENT SESSIONS

Virtual Classroom

Construction Safety Management - WEB FEST VIRTUAL EVENT

May 16, 2016 9 am Central

Prevention is the Greatest Protection: Best Practices for Prevention through Design and the Newly Revised ANSI/ASSE Z590.3 Prevention through Design Standard

May 18, 2016 11 am Central

Beyond "Unsafe Behavior"

May 25, 2016 11 am Central

Breathe Easy: Vital Elements to an OSHA Compliant Respiratory Protection Program Friday, June 3, 2016 1:00-2:00 PM ET

http://www.seniormgmtevents.com/4M7/0/?U=1_CPBD_LCT7

Please join: MSA - The Safety Company and Occupational Health & Safety Webinar Topic: OH&S and VPPPA Present: Preventing Dangerous Falls From Heights Date: Thursday, June 9, 2016, Time: 2 PM (ET) 11 AM (PT) Register for FREE today at: <http://click.1105info.com/?qs=60ed37c43799cc5c79f00b9c9c0506635eac3a0569181a238b8d843d12b5032c4c2344620be640a7>

OSHA Challenge Answer

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