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MARCH SAFETY COUNCIL UPDATE

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MONTHLY LEARNING MARCH

March 11 – Electrical safety in the workplace through insight and implementation of NFPA 70E

Canton Service Office




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March 11-13 – Safety fundamentals examination associate safety professional (ASP) review

Cincinnati/Springdale Service Office

March 12-13 – OSHA 10: Industry safety basics

Indiana Wesleyan University, Independence, OH

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March 13-27 – Hazardous waste operations and Emergency response refresher

Ohio Fire Academy, Reynoldsburg, OH & Webex (Blended learning)



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MONTHLY LEARNING MARCH – CONT.

March 13 - Apr. 24 – Hazardous waste operations and emergency response refresher

Canton Service Office & Webex (Blended learning)



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March 18 – Ergonomic risk factors: Understanding and identifying


Wolf Event Center 201, Delaware, OH

March 19 – Effective safety teams half-day workshop

Youngstown Service Office

March 19 – Tree work essentials: Chainsaws, chippers and other safety concerns

Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH

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MONTHLY LEARNING MARCH – CONT.

March 20 – OSHA recordkeeping half-day workshop
Wigwam Event Center, Pickerington, OH

March 26 – Emergency preparedness planning
half-day workshop
Canton Service Office



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MONTHLY LEARNING APRIL

April 1-3 – Certified safety professional (CSP) examination review
Indiana Wesleyan University, Independence, OH


April 1 - Emergency preparedness planning
Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH

April 1-2 – Fall hazards in construction and maintenance
Wolf Event Center 201, Delaware, OH

April 3 – Emergency preparedness planning half-day workshop
Indiana Wesleyan University, Independence, OH



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MONTHLY LEARNING APRIL – CONT.

April 8 – Controlling workers' compensation costs
Mid-Ohio Conference Center (MOCC), Mansfield, OH


April 9-10 – OSHA 10: Construction safety basics
Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC), Columbus, OH

April 22-23 – Construction health and safety technician (CHST) review
Cincinnati/Springdale Service Office

April 22 - Electrical safety in the workplace through insight and implementation of NFPA 70E
Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC), Columbus



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MONTHLY LEARNING APRIL – CONT.


April 22 – Safety for the non-safety professional
Cambridge Service Office

April 29 – Crisis de-escalation tactics and safe practices
Canton Service Office

April 29 – Lockout/tagout advanced principles
Cincinnati/Springdale Service Office



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VIRTUAL TRAINING MARCH

- **March 11** – Hazard communication half-day workshop
- **March 12** – Crisis de-escalation tactics and safe work practices workshop
- **March 13** – Safety for the non-safety professional workshop
- **March 18** - Safety series workshop module 5: Electrical safety and LOTO basics
- **March 25-26** - Health hazard awareness & toxicology fundamentals
- **March 27** - Violence in the workplace



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VIRTUAL TRAINING APRIL

- **April 2** - Machine guarding basics
- **April 3** – Work zone traffic control and safety
- **April 8-10** – Electrical safety maintenance (NFPA 70B) – practices for electrical equipment maintenance
- **April 22** – Respirators: Do we need them?
- **April 24** – Job safety analysis



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WEBINARS MARCH/APRIL 2025

- **March 25** - Lockout/tagout
- **March 31** - Planning for distracted driving awareness month
- **April 8** - Planning your fall prevention stand-down



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PRIVATE EMPLOYER IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 31** - PA last date to request change in PY 2024 estimated annual payroll (exposure)
- **March 31** - PA DFSP annual report due for preceding 7/1 start date
- **March 31** - PA claim impact reduction program (CIRP) training requirement deadline



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PUBLIC EMPLOYER IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 31** - PEC snapshot date for experience calculation
- **April 15** - PEC individual retro billing invoice mailed for previous policy year
- **April 21** - PEC deferred premium payment due (January - May)



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SAFETY TOPIC: PORTABLE LADDER SAFETY



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CHOOSE THE RIGHT LADDER

- Stepladder, straight or extension ladder
- Know the weight capacity of the ladder
- Metal ladders and electricity don't mix

TYPE IA	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III
300 pounds	250 pounds	225 pounds	200 pounds
Extra Heavy Duty Industrial Use	Heavy Duty Industrial Use	Medium Duty Commercial Use	Light Duty Household Use
			



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SAFE USE

- Don't stand on the top cap or top step of a stepladder.
- Set up a straight or extension ladder at the correct angle.
- Don't climb a ladder while carrying objects.

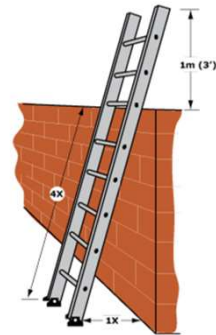


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INSPECTION AND STORAGE

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Always inspect the ladder before use.

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Do not use a damaged or broken ladder.

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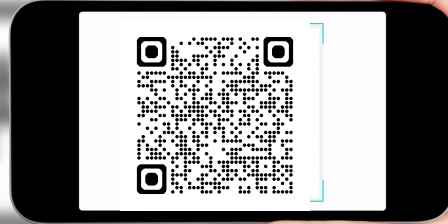
Store the ladder in a clean, dry location where it is not exposed to damage.



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OFFICE OF SAFETY SERVICES – WE ARE HERE TO HELP

- On-site safety consultations
- Workplace hazard assessments
- Ergonomics and process safety reviews
- Industrial hygiene testing
- Training and education courses
- Grant opportunities for safety equipment



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