



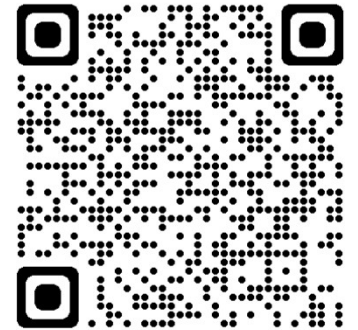
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May safety council update

Capital Area Safety Council



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Monthly learning May

May 6 - Electrical safety in the workplace through insight and implementation of NFPA 70E

Cincinnati/Springdale Service Office

May 6 - First aid in the workplace

Indiana Wesleyan University, Independence, OH

May 12-13 - OSHA 10: Industry safety basics

*Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC),
Columbus. OH*



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Monthly learning May- (part 2)

May 14 - Emergency preparedness planning half-day workshop

Cincinnati/Springdale Service Office

May 19 - Crisis de-escalation tactics and safe practices

Canton Service Office

May 20-21 - OSHA 10: Industry safety basics

Bowling Green State University, Perrysburg, OH



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Monthly learning May- (part 3)

May 21 - First aid in the workplace

Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH

May 21 - Combustible dust hazards: Recognition, evaluation and control recommendations

Indiana Wesleyan University, Independence, OH

May 28 - Safety for the non-safety professional

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Monthly learning June



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June 2 - First aid in the workplace


Del-Co Water Co. Wolf Event Center 201, Delaware, OH

June 9 - Violence in the workplace

Bowling Green State University, Perrysburg, OH

June 9 - Ergonomics: Basic principles

*Del-Co Water Co. Wolf Event Center 201,
Delaware, OH*

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Monthly learning June – (continued)

June 16 - Electrical basics

Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH

June 17 - Safety for the non-safety professional


Bowling Green State University, Perrysburg, OH

June 18 - First aid in the workplace

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Virtual learning May



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- **May 5** - Confined space: Identification and safe practices workshop
- **May 7**- Accident analysis half-day workshop
- **May 12 & 14** - Improving hazard recognition through visual literacy
- **May 20** - Job safety analysis
- **May 28** - Safety series workshop module 6: Machine guarding basics and powered equipment basics

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Virtual learning June

- **June 3-4** - Electrical safety in the workplace through insight and implementation of NFPA 70E
- **June 10** - Emergency preparedness planning half-day workshop
- **June 17** - Bloodborne pathogens
- **June 30** - Lockout/tagout and safety-related work practices



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Webinars – May and June

May - No webinars

June 4 - Working in a confined space? What you should know before you break the plane



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Webinars do not qualify for Safety Council rebate external training credits.



Private employer important dates – May and June

- **May 1** - PA PY 2026 notice of estimated annual premium sent (approximate date)
- **May 15** - PA last date employer can change installment plan for PY 2026
- **May 29** - PA Risk Management Essentials application deadline for 7/1/2026 start date
- **June 1** - PA last day for individual retro settlements (close out year for 10-year annual evaluation)
- **June 22** - PA PY 2026 first installment due



Public employer important dates – May and June

- **May 29** - PEC Risk Management Essentials application deadline for 7/1/2026 start date
- **May 29** - PEC Group experience rating application deadline for 1/1/2027 start date (must be filed by COB)
- **June** - No important public employer deadline dates



Fall prevention stand-down



Falls can be prevented:

PLAN ahead to get the job done safely.

PROVIDE the right equipment.

TRAIN everyone to use the equipment safely.

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What is a fall stand-down

- It's a voluntary event for employers and organizations to talk directly to employees and participants about safety.
- It should provide an opportunity for open discussion about hazards, protective methods, and the company's safety policies, goals and expectations.



Fall protection stand-down origin

- Since 2012, OSHA has partnered with employers to focus on fall prevention.
- Goal: Raise awareness about common fall hazards in construction and general industry.



When is the safety stand-down

- The 13th annual National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent falls in construction is scheduled for May 4-8, 2026.
- However, you can hold a stand-down at anytime.

How do I conduct a safety stand-down

- Conduct a safety stand-down by taking a break during the workday to have a toolbox talk or another safety activity.
- Start planning early:
 - Designate individual(s) that will coordinate and organize the stand-down.
 - Keep it simple – it does not need to be complicated.

How much time is needed

- Start by determining date(s) and time(s).
- A stand-down could be as simple as a 15-minute toolbox talk or several hours of training over a week, or the entire month.
- The choice is yours:

How much time do you want to dedicate?

Availability of participants, number of shifts, presenters, equipment, facilities, etc.



Hold your stand-down

- During the event:
 - Encourage active participation and open discussion.
 - Be prepared with questions to get discussions going.
 - Utilize hands-on training, get employees involved.
 - Encourage management participation to show their commitment.



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On-site safety consultations

Workplace hazard assessments

Ergonomics and process safety reviews

Training and education courses

Grant opportunities for safety
equipment





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