

## Division of Workers' Compensation

This monthly e-newsletter provides updates on the Workplace Safety Programs of the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC). Both subscribers and non-subscribers of workers' compensation insurance are eligible for these services.

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### Transportation Safety Information

#### Medications and Driving

**S**afe driving requires precise skills, clear judgment, concentration, and the ability to react appropriately to roadway conditions. Some drugs that are legally purchased, whether they are prescribed by a doctor or bought over-the-counter, can be just as dangerous and impairing for motorists as alcohol. Some



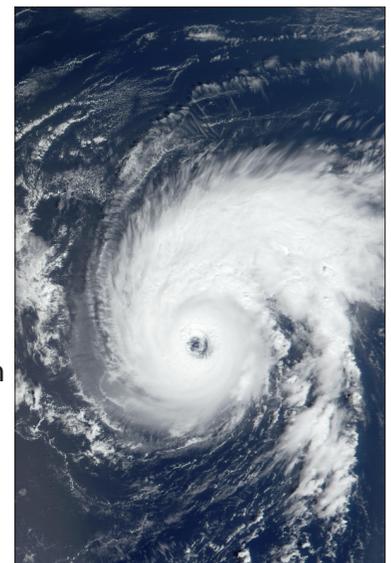
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### Safety Tips

#### Emergency Action Planning

**N**obody expects an emergency or disaster, yet these events can strike anyone at any time. A workplace emergency is an unforeseen situation that threatens businesses, employees, customers, or the public; disrupts or shuts down operations; or causes physical or environmental damage. Employers should plan for the possibility of forced evacuation to protect themselves, their employees, and the business. The best way to do this is to develop and practice a well-thought out emergency action plan as a guide when immediate action is necessary.



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## Medications and Driving (cont.)

medications may cause reactions that make it more difficult for a person to drive safely, such as sleepiness, blurred vision, dizziness, slowed movement and reaction times, fainting, inability to focus or pay attention, confusion, and nausea. Impairment caused by drugs can vary according to the individual, drug type, dosage, the length of time the drugs stays in the body, or if the drugs have been taken with other drugs or alcohol.

When a person starts a new medication, they should allow enough time to determine how they react to the medication before operating motor vehicles or powered industrial trucks. If impairment occurs, a health professional may be able to adjust the dose, adjust the timing of doses, or substitute the current medication to one that causes less impairment. Employees should not operate a vehicle if their medication causes any form of impairment. ▲

## DWC Workplace Safety Job Postings

There are many benefits to working for the State of Texas and the DWC, as detailed on the agency website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/jobs/index.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/jobs/index.html).

A complete listing of positions currently available can be viewed at [www.tdi.texas.gov/jobs/jobs.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/jobs/jobs.html).

## Download!

### DWC Resources

The DWC offers more than 30 driving safety publications, available in both English and Spanish, which can be downloaded from the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/targettransrltd.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/targettransrltd.html).

The DWC features a free occupational safety and health DVD loan library. Call (512) 804-4620 for more information or visit the TDI website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/avcatalog.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/avcatalog.html). DVDs on many driving dangers can be found under the following headings:

- Driving Safety;
- Substance Abuse;
- Transportation Safety (includes safe operation of buses and vans); and
- Trucking Safety (covers both straight trucks and tractor trailers).

### Other Resources

The NHTSA offers *Stop Impaired Driving* materials on its website at [www.nhtsa.gov/StopImpairedDriving](http://www.nhtsa.gov/StopImpairedDriving). Research study results and statistics on impaired driving can be found at [www.nhtsa.gov/Impaired](http://www.nhtsa.gov/Impaired).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers an index page on *Impaired Driving*. This page links to research, statistics, and social and new media such as podcasts, Facebook campaigns and eCards on its website at [www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/impaired\\_driving/](http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/impaired_driving/).

The Texas Department of Transportation offers driver safety resources on its website at [www.txdot.gov/driver.html](http://www.txdot.gov/driver.html). The 2013 statistics mentioned in the article above can be found in the *Crash Contributing Factors Report* located at [www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/forms-publications/drivers-vehicles/publications/annual-summary.html](http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/forms-publications/drivers-vehicles/publications/annual-summary.html).

The National Safety Council's "Our Driving Concern" program offers information for employers about impaired driving on its website at [www.nsc.org/safety\\_road/Employer%20Traffic%20Safety/Documents/Impaired%20Driving%20Brochure2.pdf](http://www.nsc.org/safety_road/Employer%20Traffic%20Safety/Documents/Impaired%20Driving%20Brochure2.pdf).

## Emergency Action Planning (cont.)

Elements of an emergency action plan should specify the following:

- Procedures for reporting emergencies;
- Evacuation procedures and emergency escape route assignments;
- Up-to-date contact information of key players;
- Procedures to account for all employees after evacuation has been completed; and
- Procedures for employees who remain behind to perform or shut down critical site operations.

The emergency action plan should take into account everyone who may be onsite, including employees, volunteers, visitors, customers, vendors, hearing or mobility impaired, and other persons needing assistance.

Once a plan is established, an employer should train their employees on the following:

- Individual roles and responsibilities;
- Threats, hazards, and protective actions;
- Notification, warning, and communication procedures;
- Emergency response procedures;
- Evacuation, shelter, and accountability procedures;
- Location and use of common emergency equipment; and
- Shutdown procedures.

An employer may also want to train employees in first-aid procedures, including protection against bloodborne pathogens, respiratory protection, and methods for preventing unauthorized access to the work site.

Developing an emergency action plan that is specific to your worksite and regularly implementing improvements can help keep your employees safe and healthy in emergency situations. ▲



**Download!**

### DWC Resources

The DWC offers the following free emergency preparedness and response safety publications:

- *Emergency Action Plan Sample OSHA Written Program*

### DWC Resources (cont.)

- *Emergency Procedures for Employees with Disabilities in Office Occupations Resource Guide*
- *Emergency Management FactSheet*
- *Emergency Response Planning for Hazardous Materials*
- *Workplace Emergencies Safety Training Program*
- *Workplace Emergency Program*

These publications, some of which are available in both English and Spanish, can be downloaded from the TDI website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/index.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/index.html).

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### Other Resources

The Texas EDEN provides information about current and potential disaster events on its website at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/>.

The Texas Department of Public Safety’s Division of Emergency Management provides disaster information, including situation reports, public information, and educational materials on its website at [www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/).

The Texas Department of State Health Services offers emergency plan resources on its *Texas Prepares* website at [www.texasprepares.org/](http://www.texasprepares.org/).

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) offers an *Emergency Preparedness and Response* index page, available on the agency website at <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/index.html>. The webpage provides guidance for general business, resources for responders, and links to emergency- and disaster-related information. OSHA also offers a *Disaster Site Worker Outreach Training Program*, available on the agency website at <https://www.osha.gov/dte/outreach/disaster/index.html>. This index page includes a link to the recently-updated New Program Requirements guide in PDF format, as well as many other related links.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides various resources on its National Preparedness Month website at [www.cdc.gov/Features/BeReady/](http://www.cdc.gov/Features/BeReady/)

## Regional Safety Summits

**Amarillo — September 16, 2015**

Location TBA

**Denton — October 14, 2015**

Location TBA

**San Angelo — November 17, 2015**

Location TBA



The DWC is offering a series of regional safety summits that provide affordable training on common causes of preventable injuries and fatalities in the workplace, as well as current and upcoming regulations in the occupational safety and health fields.

According to the most recent data available from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the second leading cause of fatal occupational injuries in Texas in 2013 was contact with objects and equipment. Falls, slips, and trips were the third leading cause of occupational fatalities in Texas in 2013. The regional safety summits address these and other safety issues commonly encountered in the workplace. Attendees will be able to choose the sessions that are most valuable to them.

### Session Options

Session Time	Option 1	Option 2
Morning	Components of an Effective Accident Prevention Program	OSHA Written Programs and Training Requirements
Afternoon	Requirements of a Comprehensive Hazard Communication Program	Walking and Working Surfaces, Exit Routes, and Emergency Action Plans

## **Session Descriptions**

### ***Components of an Effective Accident Prevention Program***

Managing how you protect your employees at work can limit how often injuries occur as well as the severity of the injuries. A good management plan also can reduce the costs related to workplace injuries and illnesses. This session will explain how to create an effective and comprehensive safety program in the workplace. The presentation will explore seven core components commonly found in effective safety programs, cover program best practices, and discuss the positive effects of implementation. (3 hours)

### ***Requirements of a Comprehensive Hazard Communication Program***

Exposure to hazardous chemicals in the workplace can be harmful to employees' health. Some chemicals may also be safety hazards and cause fires, explosions, and other serious accidents. A comprehensive hazard communication program will help employers and employees understand the effects of chemicals found in the workplace, how to prevent exposure, and what to do in an emergency. Written hazard communication programs have specific requirements to meet OSHA General Industry standards. This session will cover OSHA's requirements for materials inventory, labeling, safety data sheets, and employee training. Attendees will receive information and skills needed to conduct training in their own workplace that complies with OSHA's requirements. (3 hours)

### ***OSHA Written Programs and Training Requirements***

This session will review topics including lockout/tagout, emergency action plans, and hearing conservation. Attendees will learn when written programs must be implemented, what must be covered when conducting training, and the proper frequency of training. (3 hours)

### ***Walking and Working Surfaces, Exit Routes, and Emergency Action Plans***

Slips, trips, and falls account for numerous workplace injuries every year. Maintaining clean, dry, and uncluttered work environments can help prevent many of these incidents from occurring. Part one of this session will explain OSHA's General Industry standards pertaining to walking and working surfaces, including requirements for floor and wall openings, loading docks, stairways and ladders, and general housekeeping.

Part two of this session will cover the OSHA requirements for exit routes, emergency action plans, and fire prevention plans. Attendees will learn the components, maintenance, safeguards, and operational features of exit routes as well as the essential elements of emergency action plans, fire prevention plans, and general fire protection best practices. (3 hours) ▲



## **Register!**

To register, visit the TDI website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/regional.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/regional.html) or call (512) 804-4610. The registration fee is \$50 per person (register five people and get registration for a sixth person free). Registration includes course materials and a CD with all four presentations.

## Custom Onsite Training

The DWC offers affordable safety training courses that can be delivered onsite to businesses, groups, and trade associations. Training focuses on industries or occupations that experience high incidences of injuries, illnesses, and fatalities in Texas.

The DWC offers more than 30 onsite courses, including:

### *Emergency Preparedness*

Being prepared can reduce fear, anxiety, and losses that accompany disasters. Communities, families, and individuals should know what to do in the event of a fire and where to seek shelter during a tornado. They should be ready to evacuate their homes and take refuge in public shelters and know how to care for their basic medical needs. People also can reduce the impact of disasters (flood proofing, elevating a home, or moving a home out of harm's way, and securing items that could shake loose in an earthquake) and sometimes avoid the danger completely. This program will enable the participant to:

- develop an emergency plan;
- collect and assemble a disaster supplies kit;
- seek suitable shelter;
- identify community warning systems and evacuation routes; and
- correct specific hazards.

(Length: 4 hours.) Can be delivered via teleconference at no cost.

The DWC Training Program Descriptions guide at [www.tdi.texas.gov/pubs/videoresource/ghsphstrainingp.pdf](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/pubs/videoresource/ghsphstrainingp.pdf) provides information on course content and length. The cost for onsite training varies according to the travel costs to the training location. Many courses can be presented at no cost to any business/industry via teleconference or webinar. ▲

## Book Your Training Class!

To request training, or for more information, call (512) 804-4610 or email [safetytraining@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:safetytraining@tdi.texas.gov).

## Free OSHA 10-Hour Construction Classes

The DWC offers free OSHA 10-Hour Construction classes in both English and Spanish in Austin, Fort Worth, El Paso, and Houston. Each two-day course is presented by authorized instructors and is designed to train employers and their employees in the essentials of occupational health and safety in construction. Classes cover specific OSHA standards and requirements as they apply to the construction industry and teach safety awareness, which helps in recognizing and reducing the risks of job site hazards. Participants who successfully complete the two-day course will receive an OSHA 10-Hour Construction class completion card within six to eight weeks. ▲

## Register!

For additional information on these classes, visit [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/events/index.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/events/index.html). Due to limited space, registration is required. To register, or to request more information on class availability, call (512) 804-4610.

## DWC, OSHCON, and OSHA Recognize Four Texas Companies with Exemplary Safety Programs

The DWC's Occupational Safety and Health Consultation (OSHCON) Program and OSHA recently recognized four Texas companies for their outstanding safety programs with the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) award.



**American Carton Company**, which employs 40 people at its Mansfield location, designs and manufactures innovative packaging solutions. This company has been granted a one-year renewal of its exemption from OSHA for planned inspections.

**B.W. Sinclair, Inc.**, which employs 40 people at its Wichita Falls location, manufactures bulk material handling equipment, including screw conveyors and feeders, belt conveyors and feeders, bucket elevators, flexible side wall conveyors, flat gate valves, diverters, surge hoppers, live bin bottoms, and specialty fabricated equipment. It also provides engineering services for the bulk solids industry. This company has been granted a one-year renewal of its exemption from OSHA for planned inspections.

**Waggoner Manufacturing, Inc.**, which employs 22 people at its Round Rock location, designs and manufactures small- to medium-sized stainless steel, aluminum, and machined plastic parts and components for the semiconductor industry. This company has been granted a two-year renewal of its exemption from OSHA for planned inspections.

**Worley Welding Works, Inc.**, which employs 111 people at its Levelland location, designs and manufactures custom oil field equipment that includes piping systems, acid equipment, cement equipment, mixing equipment, and storage tanks. This company has been granted a two-year renewal of its exemption from OSHA for planned inspections.

The SHARP award recognizes small, private sector Texas employers for exemplary safety management programs and low incidence rates of work-related injuries and illnesses after participation in the DWC OSHCON program.

OSHCON is a free service to help employers understand and comply with OSHA standards through safety consultations conducted by DWC's professional consultants. Employers may be eligible for SHARP status if they have fewer than 250 employees at a worksite and fewer than 500 employees corporate-wide; have operations limited to a fixed worksite; undergo a full-service OSHCON consultation; involve employees in the consultation process; correct all hazards identified by the consultation; and have days away, restricted, or transfer (DART), and total case rate (TCR) injury and illness incidence rates below the national average for their industries. ▲

### Find Out More About SHARP and OSHCON!

For more information about the OSHCON program and SHARP, call (800) 252-7031 Option 2, visit the OSHCON website at [www.txoshcon.com](http://www.txoshcon.com), or email [OSHCON@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:OSHCON@tdi.texas.gov).

## OSHA Update

### New Video from OSHA Highlights Heat Illness Prevention

OSHA has released a new video online as part of its Campaign to Prevent Heat Illness in Outdoor Workers, now in its fourth year. OSHA's new video reminds employers and employees of the importance of acclimatization, recognizing common symptoms of heat illness, and following best practices to prevent heat illness. The short videos, available in both English and Spanish, can be found on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kr2ouLj1oW0> (English) and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWu84CYk7MQ> (Spanish). More educational resources for the prevention of heat illness can be found on the OSHA website at <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/index.html>.

### Fatal Facts on Confined Spaces in Manholes

A new addition to OSHA's Fatal Facts series emphasizes employers' responsibilities to protect employees from confined space hazards while working in sewer line manholes. Fatal Facts describe cases where employers failed to identify and correct hazardous working conditions before they resulted in fatalities at their worksites. This new Fatal Facts case describes how a construction worker suffocated after entering a manhole and is located on the agency website at <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/fatalfacts.html>. It includes references to the new Confined Spaces in Construction standard that takes effect on August 3, 2015. ▲

### Free Help with OSHA Compliance

The DWC provides free help with compliance for small and medium-sized businesses, with priority given to high-hazard industries, through its OSHCON Program. OSHCON is a non-regulatory program, and its professional safety and health consultants are available to help you identify and eliminate occupational hazards in your workplace, whether or not your company carries workers' compensation insurance. Benefits for employers participating in the OSHCON program include prevention of work-related injuries and illnesses; confirmation to their employees and customers of their commitment to safety; public acknowledgement of their safety efforts; monetary savings to the company by reducing workers' compensation costs and other costs associated with work-related injuries and illnesses; and protection of company assets such as employees, equipment, supplies, products, and facilities. ▲

### Find Out More About OSHCON!

For information about the OSHCON program and help with OSHA standards, contact the DWC at (800) 252-7031, Option 2, or by email at [OSHCON@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:OSHCON@tdi.texas.gov); or visit the OSHCON website at <http://txoshcon.com/>.

## Report Unsafe Working Conditions

The DWC Safety Violations Hotline is a bilingual, 24-hour, toll-free telephone line that allows Texas employees to confidentially report unsafe working conditions to the DWC. By law, your employer is responsible for providing a safe work environment for you.

While working, you may encounter safety and health hazards that could cause injury, illness, or death. The Safety Violations Hotline allows you, the employee, to take an active role in preventing workplace injuries, illnesses, and fatalities. After the DWC receives a report of a work-related safety or health issue, its safety inspectors will work with the employer and insurance carrier to help eliminate hazards.

Employers are prohibited by law from retaliation, and may not suspend, terminate the employment of, or otherwise discriminate against an employee for using the telephone service to report in good faith an alleged violation of an occupational safety or health law. ▲

## Report a Safety Violation

Report workplace safety or health hazards to the Safety Violations Hotline by calling (800) 452-9595 or use the online form at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/hotline.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/hotline.html). Reports of violations may be made anonymously.

For questions about workers' compensation claims, call the DWC at (800) 252-7031. To report other non-safety related workplace issues, contact 2-1-1 Texas by dialing 211 on your telephone for information about how to get in touch with the appropriate agency.

## Safety DVDs featuring Emergency Action Plans

The DWC Resource Center contains approximately 4,000 DVDs in its library, including more than 30 DVDs that address emergency action plans. Many titles are available in both English and Spanish. Titles and descriptions of these DVDs can be found under the subject heading "Emergency Preparedness & Response."

### ***Emergency Action Plan: Crisis Under Control*** DVD1232ES

Discusses development of an effective Emergency Action Plan (EAP). Covers emergency alarms and evacuations. Reviews importance of employee training and cooperation of employees and management with law enforcement and fire department personnel. Audience: employers and supervisors. 16 min.

### ***Emergency Action Plan: The Team Approach*** DVD1949ES

Teaches employees the basic aspects of emergency action planning. Discusses evacuation procedures and the responsibilities of all personnel. 15 min.

### ***High-Impact Emergency Action Plans*** DVD1787, DVD1787S

Helps employees understand the importance of an emergency action plan. Dramatizing five emergencies (fire, workplace violence, tornado, chemical release, and possible bloodborne pathogens exposure), this program shows viewers that they must be able to make immediate decisions in emergency situations based on their knowledge of the emergency action plans. 19 min. ▲

## Book Your DVDs!

The DWC Resource Center catalog and information on how any Texas employer or employee can check out safety DVDs for free are available at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/avcatalog.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/avcatalog.html).

## A Proactive Return to Work Process Will Help Employers Reduce and Control Workers' Compensation Costs

The longer an injured employee is away from work, the higher an employer's workers' compensation and related business costs will be, and the worse the impact of the injury is on the employee.

We often hear about the advantages of early return to work, but seldom hear how to successfully do it. Eliminating medically unnecessary lost time by having a procedure that allows and encourages an injured employee to continue to do productive work while they recover benefits both the employer and the employee.

The DWC provides seminars, consultations, and a printed guide to help employers develop a process that suits their particular business and workforce needs. The information available through the DWC explores work assignment options that may not have been previously considered. Reducing absences and costly turnover are an added bonus of a return-to-work program.

The DWC can help employers:

- Learn how to work more effectively with claims adjusters since employer involvement is critical in managing costs and reducing lost time.
- Understand their role and the roles of the treating doctor and claims adjuster.
- Learn how to avoid the pitfalls employers often face when attempting to bring injured employees back to work.
- Identify necessary steps to implement a return-to-work program.
- Make modified job assignments.▲

### Download!

Additional information, including the Making Return to Work - Work - for Your Business and Your Employees guide, can be found on the agency website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rtw/index.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rtw/index.html).

## Book Your Seminar or Consultation!

To arrange for a return to work seminar or consultation, to receive printed copies of the employer guide, or for additional information, call (512) 804-4804 or email [pat.crawford@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:pat.crawford@tdi.texas.gov).

## Upcoming Safety Observances

**August 19-September 7**

***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over***

**September 1-30**

***National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month***

**September 1-30**

***National Preparedness Month***

**September 20-26**

***National Farm Safety & Health Week***

**September 23-29**

***Fall Prevention Awareness Week***

**October 1-31**

***Eye Injury Prevention Month***

**October 4-10**

***National Fire Prevention Week***

**October 19-23**

***National School Bus Safety Week***

**November 25**

***Tie One On For Safety***

## CONTACT US!

### FREE HELP WITH OSHA COMPLIANCE

- Occupational Safety and Health Consultation (OSHCON) Program  
[www.txoshcon.com](http://www.txoshcon.com)  
**(800) 252-7031 Option 2**  
[OSHCON@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:OSHCON@tdi.texas.gov)

### SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES

- Free Safety and Health Publications  
[www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/index.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/index.html)
- Free Audiovisual Loans  
[www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/avcatalog.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/avcatalog.html)  
**(512) 804-4620**
- Safety Training Courses and Seminars  
**(512) 804-4610**  
[safetytraining@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:safetytraining@tdi.texas.gov)
- Helpful Safety and Health Resource Links  
[www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/govunivlinks.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/videoresources/govunivlinks.html)

### OCCUPATIONAL INJURY AND ILLNESS DATA

- Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII)  
[www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/sis/nonfatalhomepag.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/sis/nonfatalhomepag.html)  
**(512) 804-5020**  
[InjuryAnalysis@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:InjuryAnalysis@tdi.texas.gov)
- Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)  
[www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/sis/fathomepage.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/sis/fathomepage.html)  
**(512) 804-5020**  
[CFOI@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:CFOI@tdi.texas.gov)

### REPORT A SAFETY VIOLATION OR HAZARD

- Safety Violations Hotline  
Reports are taken in both English and Spanish and may be made anonymously.  
**(800) 452-9595**  
[www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/hotline.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/hotline.html)

### RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

- (512) 804-5000**  
[www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rtw/index.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rtw/index.html)

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Please forward this newsletter to friends and colleagues interested in preventing workplace injuries and illnesses. Have a safe day!

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