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SCI Safety Tip: Protect summer workers with these tips

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Those high school and college kids your company has added to the payroll for the summer are somebody's children. Take steps to protect them just as you'd protect permanent employees.

No matter how long they'll be employed, every person you hire is entitled to a safe and healthful work environment. Take the time to train them properly and to train your supervisors to look out for their well-being.

Young people can be an asset to your workforce. However, this may be their first job, or the first time they've operated equipment. Child labor laws restrict the types of jobs, hours worked, and equipment used by youth. Many young workers are also temporary employees. Host employers must treat them as they treat existing workers, including providing required training. According to OSHA, temporary staffing agencies and host employers share control over the employees, and are jointly responsible for temporary employees' safety and health.

Make sure you're aware of your responsibilities when it comes to protecting young workers.

- Understand and comply with relevant federal and state child labor laws that address work hours and disallowed hazardous tasks.



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- Make sure young people are trained to recognize hazards and are competent in safe work practices. Training must be in a language and vocabulary workers understand. Make sure to cover prevention of fires, accidents, and violent situations.
- Implement a mentor or buddy system. Have an experienced worker answer questions and help the new hire learn the job and how to perform it safely.
- Encourage young workers to ask questions about tasks or procedures that are unclear or that they don't understand. Make sure they know whom to ask.
- Remember that young workers are not just "little adults." Be mindful of the unique aspects of communicating with a younger population.
- Make sure any equipment they operate is legal and safe.
- Tell young employees what to do if they get hurt on the job.



Summer hires can contribute to your company's productivity and profitability while they earn needed funds and valuable job experience. Make sure these benefits don't come at the expense of their safety and health. Learn more at <https://www.osha.gov/youngworkers>, where OSHA offers resources for young workers, their employers, and their parents.

SCI OSHA News: 3 men killed at explosion site in Cambria identified

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CAMBRIA, Wis. (WMTV)—The body of a third employee has been found at the explosion site of Didion Milling in Cambria.

The Vice President of Operations at Didion Milling, Derrick Clark, confirmed the news Friday afternoon at a press conference at their Johnson Creek headquarters.

A spokesperson for the company identified the victims as Duelle Block, Robert Goodenow and Pawel Tordoff. Block was a mill operator, Goodenow was a forklift operator, and Tordoff was a pack operator.

Clark would not provide further information about the employees at Friday's conference, instead focusing on the company's standards and improvements to procedures in light of a 2011 OSHA violation, which prompted many questions on safety.

"The catastrophic nature of this event in no way represents the journey and cultural change that has existed just even in my short time there, because you had a substantial, I would say, upgrade to both the personnel and the expectations as we worked through some of those previous incidents," said Clark.

Clark said the company's number one priority is supporting the employees and families at Didion after the catastrophe.

"Right now in support of our families, our team members and their families, we've set up on-site counseling," said Clark. "We've also extended our employee assistance programs to really support our team members and their families at this time."

Clark said that Didion is working closely with federal and local agencies during the ongoing investigation into the explosion.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) -- Crews are searching for a worker who remains unaccounted for following a fatal explosion at a southern Wisconsin corn mill.

The blast and fire were reported Wednesday night at the Didion Milling Plant in Cambria, a small village about 45 miles northeast of Madison. At least two people were killed, including a worker whose body was pulled from the rubble on Thursday.

Cambria Village Clerk Lois Frank says local fire department officials say the search for another missing worker continued Friday at the site.



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Quick Tips for Healthy Living

Benefits of Eating Breakfast and a Recipe for Magic Crust Quiche

Several studies have found having a healthful breakfast may help reduce the amount you eat the rest of the day. This helps breakfast eaters maintain a healthy weight. Studies have found the opposite for breakfast skippers — they’re more likely to be overweight or obese. Skippers are also more likely to have type 2 diabetes. And they come up short on the intake of recommended nutrients.

Eating a *good breakfast* may help you reduce your risk of high cholesterol and high blood pressure. People who eat breakfast tend to have lower rates of heart disease. People who eat breakfast were also more likely to have normal blood sugar levels and glucose metabolism. That means they may have a lower risk for *diabetes*.

Recipe: Magic Crust Quiche

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup onion (chopped)
- 2 cups vegetables (can use frozen, fresh or leftovers)
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, low-fat (shredded)
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups 1% milk
- 3/4 cup baking mix (like Bisquick)

Directions

1. Cook onion in oil (or cook with vegetables).
2. Cook vegetables (or use leftovers that are already cooked). Drain well.
3. Grease round pie pan or 8 x 8 inch baking dish.
4. Spread cooked vegetables in pan. Spread cheese on top of vegetables.
5. Mix milk, eggs and baking mix. Pour over vegetables and cheese.
6. Bake at 350 degrees F for 35 minutes, until a safe internal temperature has been reached and a knife inserted into the quiche’s middle comes out clean.

Nearly a dozen other people were taken to hospitals following the explosion and fire. None of the victims has been identified. Authorities say 16 people were inside the plant at the time.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) -- Recovery crews pulled one more body from the rubble of a Wisconsin corn mill that exploded a day earlier, bringing the death toll to two, and another worker remains missing.

The cause of the explosion at Didion Milling in Cambria was not clear. But the company was reprimanded in 2011 for failing to have an adequate dust explosion protection system.

Cambria Fire Chief Cody Doucette said Thursday a smaller fire occurred in a different part of the mill on Monday. Doucette says investigators are trying to determine whether there's a link between that fire and the explosion.

The community of about 770 people 45 miles northeast of Madison held a vigil Thursday night to grieve the loss of life. The company employs about 200 people.

CAMBRIA, Wis. (WMTV)--- One person remains missing after a corn milling plant exploded in Cambria late Wednesday night. Columbia County Sheriff Dennis Richards say one of the missing workers was found deceased around 6:00 p.m. Thursday.

Authorities say they were called to Didion Milling, Inc. around 11:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Crews continue to search for the remaining missing worker. The names of the victims have not yet been released.

Authorities say cranes and search and rescue dogs will be on site throughout the night.

Sheriff Richards says the cause of the explosion is still unknown.

16 employees were inside the corn mill when it exploded. Two people were treated at the scene, and 11 people were taken to nearby hospitals in Portage and Beaver Dam as well as the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison.

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