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"Your Connection for Workplace Safety"

Weekly Safety Tip

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We're about service, commitment, results, and accountability!

Our Weekly Safety Tip provides valuable and current safety information relevant for Work, Home & Play.

And, you will be kept current on the latest Safety Compliance issues.



SCI SAFETY NEWS OR TIP



SCI OSHA NEWS OR COMPLIANCE



SCI HEALTHYLIVING and WELLNESS NEWS

We want to hear from you! Send us your feedback and give us ideas for future safety topics.

Let us know how you feel about our new look!

Safety Slogan

**Safety Is Key, It Is Up
To You And Me!
James Lehrke-SCI**

of the week

June is National Safety Month!

<http://www.nsc.org/Pages/JuneisNationalSafetyMonth.aspx>

SCI Safety Tip: Home Safety Month

Sources: <http://www.blr.com>

Date: June 7, 2011

June is Home Safety Month. According to the [Home Safety Council](#), every day 55 people die in American homes and 58,000 people are injured enough to need medical care. Five common causes of home injuries involve:

- Falls
- Poisonings
- Fires and Burns
- Choking and Suffocation
- Water dangers

Help prevent falls in your home by:

- Installing handrails on stairways and grab bars in tubs
- Installing bright lighting in stairs and hallways
- Using ladders rather than furniture to reach heights

Prevent poisonings by:

- Locking up cleaners and medications
- Keeping these materials in their original containers
- Following directions for use of these materials
- Posting the Poison Control Center number by phones-800-222-1222

Check out the Home Safety Council website for more information on how to prevent accidents and injuries at home from all 5 home dangers—as well as other home hazards.

Use this checklist or create a home safety checklist

Do you live in:

- ☐ One-level, free-standing
- ☐ Home multi-level, free standing
- ☐ Home an apartment/condominium community

2. Do you have an infant in your home (0-12 months)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Do children ages 1-6 years old:

- ☐ Live in your home with you or frequently visit your home?
- ☐ Rarely/never visit your home?

4. Do you have older adults living at home (over the age of 65)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Does your home have an attached garage?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. Do you have any fuel-burning appliances, such as a furnace, wood stove, space heater or fireplace?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. Does your home or apartment have a pool or do you have an outside sauna, whirlpool or jacuzzi?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Source: http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/SafetyGuide/sg_checklistgenerator_w001.asp

OSHA Compliance: Respiratory Protection

Source: <http://www.osha.gov>

Introduction

An estimated 5 million workers are required to wear respirators in 1.3 million workplaces throughout the United States. Respirators protect workers against insufficient oxygen environments, harmful dusts, fogs, smokes, mists, gases, vapors, and sprays. These hazards may cause cancer, lung impairment, other diseases, or death. Compliance with the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard could avert hundreds of deaths and thousands of illnesses annually.

Respiratory Protection is addressed in standards specifically for the general, shipyard employment, marine terminals, longshoring, and construction industries.

OSHA Standards

This section highlights OSHA standards, the Regulatory Agenda (a list of actions being taken with regard to OSHA standards), preambles to final rules (background to final rules), Federal Registers (rules, proposed rules, and notices), directives (instructions for compliance officers), standard interpretations (official letters of interpretation of the standards) and publications related to respiratory protection.

Note: Twenty-five states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have [OSHA-approved State Plans](#) and have adopted their own standards and enforcement policies. For the most part, these States adopt standards that are identical to Federal OSHA. However, some States have adopted different standards applicable to this topic or may have different enforcement policies.

OSHA's revised Respiratory Protection Standard ([29 CFR 1910.134](#) and [29 CFR 1926.103](#)) went into effect April 8, 1998. The final standard replaces the respiratory protection standards adopted by OSHA in 1971. The 29 CFR 1910.139 respirator standard that applied only to respiratory protection against Mycobacterium Tuberculosis was withdrawn December 31, 2003. Establishments whose respirator protection programs for tuberculosis formerly covered under 29 CFR 1910.139 were required to adapt their programs to comply with the requirements of [29 CFR 1910.134](#), effective July 2, 2004 (see the full compliance at: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/respiratoryprotection/index.html>)

HEALTHY BITES

Quick Tips for Healthy Living

PREVEA
Health & Wellness

1. Laughter. Did you know that it takes 15 facial muscles to laugh? Lots of laughing' can make you feel good — and, that good feeling can stay with you even after the laughter stops. So, head off stress with regular doses of laughter by watching a funny movie, reading a funny book, reading jokes or doing whatever else makes you laugh. *Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

SCI Food for Thought Part 3 Coke

Source: <http://www.truthorfiction.com/rumors/w/water.htm>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

#1 The active ingredient in Coke is phosphoric acid. It will dissolve a nail in about four days. Phosphoric acid also leaches calcium from bones and is a major contributor to the rising increase of osteoporosis.

#2. To carry Coca-Cola syrup! (the concentrate) the commercial trucks must use a hazardous Material place cards reserved for highly corrosive materials.

#3. The distributors of Coke have been using it to clean engines of the trucks for about 20 years!

Now the question is, would you like a glass of water? or Coke?

See our new look!



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<http://www.safetyconnections.com/>

*In Loving
Memory of Jessica Lehrke*