



**SUMMIT COUNTY
SAFETY COUNCIL**

Safety & Health News

Top Ten OSHA Citations of 2016: A Starting Point for Workplace Safety

Every October, OSHA releases a preliminary list of the 10 most frequently cited safety and health violations for the fiscal year, compiled from nearly 32,000 inspections of workplaces by federal OSHA staff.

One remarkable thing about the list is that it rarely changes. Year after year, OSHA inspectors see thousands of the same on-the-job hazards, any one of which could result in a fatality or severe injury.

More than 4,500 workers are killed on the job every year, and approximately 3 million are injured, despite the fact that by law, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their workers. If all employers simply corrected the top 10 hazards, the number of deaths, amputations and hospitalizations would drastically decline.

Consider this list a starting point for workplace safety:

1. Fall protection
2. Hazard communication
3. Scaffolds
4. Respiratory protection
5. Lockout/tagout
6. Powered industrial trucks
7. Ladders
8. Machine guarding

9. Electrical wiring
10. Electrical, general requirements

It's no coincidence that falls are among the leading causes of worker deaths, particularly in construction, and the top 10 list features lack of fall protection as well as ladder and scaffold safety issues.

Far too many workers are killed or gruesomely injured when machinery starts up suddenly while being repaired, or hands and fingers are exposed to moving parts. Lockout/tagout and machine guarding violations are often the culprit here.

Respiratory protection is essential for preventing long term and sometimes fatal health problems associated with breathing in asbestos, silica or a host of other toxic substances. But we can see from our list of violations that not nearly enough employers are providing this needed protection and training.

The high number of fatalities associated with forklifts, and high number of violations for powered industrial truck safety, tell us that many workers are not being properly trained to safely drive these kinds of potentially hazardous equipment.

Upcoming Regular Monthly Meetings



November 16, 2016

Regular Meeting—
Tangier's

**Emotional Intelligence in
Safety**

Kyle Weygandt, LSP



December 21, 2016

Regular Meeting—
Tangier's

**What Can the BWC
Library Do For You?**

Sharon Roney
BWC Library



**Upcoming SCSC
Sponsored Seminars**



**Overview of NFPA
Codes and Standards for
Hazardous Materials
November 15, 2016**

4 Hour class at Tangier's
instructed by the NFPA
8:00 AM to Noon
\$20



**First Aid, CPR, AED,
Bloodborne Pathogen
Training
December 1, 2016**

6 hour class at Tangier's
Instructed by John Shull
of Shull Medical
Educators
(ASHI Certified)
\$20



**Refresher and Updates to
OSHA's Recordkeeping
and Reporting Rule
December 13, 2016**

3 Hour class at Tangier's
8:30 to 11:30 AM
\$10

**Contact Sally
For reservations**

November's Featured Program...

Emotional Intelligence in Safety

Kyle Weygandt, LSP

We must all raise the bar when it comes to our personal safety and the safety of our fellow co-workers. This program addresses the importance of.....

- Applying Emotional Intelligence into your work relationships
- Applying TEAM WORK to ensure you and your co-workers are applying
Leading not Lagging indicators to safety.
- The Psychology of an active "Safety Culture."
- The 3 Syndromes that careless employees suffer which leads to accident
and injury.
- The 10 Golden Rules of E.I. Safety.

Kyle Weygandt has been serving as the Director of Member Safety for American Municipal Power for the past 9 years. Kyle has over 28 years in safety education as well as a diverse background in Psychology, Law Enforcement and Forensic Accident Investigation

As an L.S.P. (Licensed Safety Professional), investigator, and educator, Kyle provides Human Relations Training, and OSHA / BWC safety compliance training to AMP municipals.

Kyle has successfully served municipals and companies by teaching a myriad of topics which are designed to appeal to the adult learner. Through appropriate analysis of training needs and the application of behavior based studies, Kyle has effectively stimulated participants to identify the need for employee relationships and invest in a proactive work culture!

With over 28 years of safety, law enforcement, supervisory experience, and strong knowledge of training adults at the college, city, and state level, Kyle successfully supported many safety teams by providing programs that inspire all employees to raise the bar in work relationships and return home safely at the end of their work day.

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From The University of Akron Emergency Management Dept...

Internships provide students the chance to hone professional skills and gain real-life experience.

If you're interested in providing an internship to a student in the University of Akron's Emergency Management Program, Contact Dr. Stacy Willett.

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2016 Hunger-Free Families Campaign

SCSC has joined the 2016 Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank's "Hunger-Free Families" Campaign. We will hold our annual food and funds drive during our meetings on November 16 and December 21, 2016. Summit County Safety Council Members were very generous last year!

Food donations are welcome, especially the Super Six most needed food items: boxed cereal, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned vegetables, canned beef stew, and canned soup.



Financial donations via cash or check are also welcome. Every \$1 donated can provide four meals for the hungry!

All donors will be entered into a multiple-prize drawing!

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Cari's Safety Corner

Q: What kind of information can I receive from BWC Division of Safety and Hygiene Library?

A: The library provides free informational services on the topics of occupational safety and health, workers compensation, and rehabilitation. BWC provides the only such library in the state of Ohio, and one of the few in the nation. While most special libraries are not open to the public, BWC's library serves employers, local and state government, legal and health care professionals, Ohio's work force and the general public.

Visit BWC's library:

30 W. Spring St., Third Floor
 Columbus, OH 43215-2256
 1-800- 644-6292
 614-466- 7388
 614-644- 0018 (video library)

Email the Safety and Hygiene Library library@bwc.state.oh.us

Resources available

- More than 6,000 books
- More than 200 magazines and newsletters
- Research services
- More than 600 safety and health videos
- Online tools and resources
- Ohio safety codes, 1924 to present
- American National Standards Institute standards related to occupational safety
- National Fire Protection Association fire codes
- OSHA regulations and chemical safety information

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Jon Kish of
Coltene Whaledent
was the winner of \$93.00
in the
October
50/50 raffle!

Thank you for
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Mission Statement

To promote well
being and
injury prevention by
offering informational
and educational
opportunities to both the
private and public
sectors within the
community.

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Bureau of Workers'
Compensation (BWC)

Update On October Cari's Corner

As you remember the October question was about vehicles being covered in LOTO. Yes, it is covered and below is an option for "alternative vehicle control measures" as found by a safety council concerned member. There are steering wheel covers that slip over the top of the steering wheel with a 3/8" diameter with a grommet at the bottom for a lock. They can come with multiple messages: Danger - Do Not Operate or Move Vehicle (white background); Caution - This Vehicle Is Being Serviced - Do Not Attempt to Drive (Yellow background); and Caution - Disabled Vehicle - Do Not Attempt To Drive (Yellow background) and come in three sizes: small (16"), medium (20") and large (24"). There are also links to this at Grainger and other safety supply companies. Thanks to the concerned member for providing other options to keep employees safe.

Upcoming BWC Class Schedule (North Canton)

339 E. Maple St., Suite 200
North Canton, OH 44720
Register at bwclearningcenter.com

Safety for the Non-safety Professional – November 9

Respirator Fit Testing - Nov 15 and 16

Construction Safety Elements (OSHA10) - Dec 5-6

OSHA Recordkeeping Half-day Workshop Dec 8 - 8:30AM – 12noon

Violence in the Workplace Dec 8 -1PM -4:30PM

Emergency Preparedness Planning Jan 11

FY17 BWC Safety Council Rebate Program Requirements

For those members who are eligible to participate in BWC's Safety Council Rebate Program this year, the following requirements must be met between **7/1/16 and 6/30/17**:

- **Enrollment with safety council by 7/31/16.**
- **Attendance at 10 Safety council meetings/events.** At least 8 thru the local safety council. You can get credit for up to two meetings at BWC's safety training courses or other offsite industry-specific training courses./seminars. Certificate must be submitted to safety council.
- **CEO attendance at one safety council sponsored meeting.**
- **Submit semi-annual reports for the 2016 calendar year.**