

Employee Workplace Safety

Have you ever asked yourself the following question – ‘Why should the idea of employee workplace safety matter to me?’ And if you have, I’ll bet it raised other questions for you, such as -

- What areas of safety should be addressed?
- What safety measures are required and should be implemented?
- Where do I go to get answers to these and many other potential questions surrounding employee workplace safety?



There is a place to go to for help in answering these and many other safety questions you may have – The National Safety Council (NSC). The NSC was founded in 1913 and it was chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1953 to promote safety in the workplace, in transportation, and in homes and communities. The NSC serves as the nations leading resource on industry trends, professional development and training and strategies for advancing safety programs and practices. More detailed information about the NSC can be found by visiting their website @ www.nsc.org.

What areas of safety should be addressed?
How about –

- Eye Protection
- Eye Washing
- Fall Protection
- First Aid / AEDS
- Hand Protection
- Hazard Communication
- Hearing Protection
- Heat Stress
- Incentives
- Instruments & Monitors
- Lockout / Tagout, Machine Guarding
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Protective Clothing
- Respiratory Protection
- Skin Protection
- Training

Are you feeling overwhelmed just reading this list? Don’t be. All you have to do is go to <http://list.nsc.org/membersonly/index.php/worksolutions/toc> and the NSC has answers to specific questions about these areas of safety AND many more.

Remember that you are not alone as you strive to provide a safe working environment for your employees!

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