



# SAFETY OBSERVER

## NW ND Workforce Training

**REMINDER:**

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH. THERE WILL NOT BE A 40 HOUR SAFETY CLASS THAT WEEK.

**UPCOMING TRAININGS AND EVENTS**

OSHA 501.....JULY 7-10

CONFINED SPACE.....JULY 14-21

**Note:**  
Please refer to the calendar on back for more scheduled safety training.

**Training Employees in the Proper Use of PPE**

Employers are required to train each employee who must use PPE. Employees must be trained to know at least the following:

- ◆ When PPE is necessary
- ◆ What PPE is necessary
- ◆ How to properly put on, take off, adjust and wear the PPE
- ◆ The limitations of PPE
- ◆ Proper care, maintenance, useful life and disposal of PPE

Employers should make sure that each employee demonstrates an understanding of the PPE training as well as the ability to properly wear and use PPE before they are allowed to perform work requiring the use of the PPE. If an employer believes that a previously trained employee is not demonstrating the proper understanding and skill level in the use of PPE, that employee should receive retraining. Other situations that require additional or retraining of the employees include the following circumstances: changes in the workplace or in the type of required PPE that make prior training obsolete. The employer must document the training of each employee required to wear or use PPE by preparing a certification containing the name of each employee trained, the date of training and a clear identification of the subject of the certification.

**MEET THE TRAINER**

*In the next several editions, we will feature one of our trainers.*

Dennis Knudson is a rig training specialist at Workforce Training. He instructs students in the Floorhand for Well Servicing Program. He has been with the company since August of 2007. Previous to this, Dennis has had extensive experience working in the oilfield in workover rigs, running a hot oil truck, re-entry drilling and tubing and testing. He states that what he enjoys most about this training is the hands on portion that the students do at the rig site. He feels that the greatest benefit for those taking his class is learning a new trade and the opportunities for better paying jobs that this education can create.



*Pictured Above: Dennis Knudson*  
For more info on the Floorhand Program, or to register please call Dennis at 774-6235.

# July/August Calendar

## July

COURSE	DATE	TIME
40 Hour New Hire Orientation	7-11, 14-18, 21-25,28-1	8:00-5:00
8 Hour New Hire Orientation	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	8:00-5:00
16 Hour New Hire Orientation	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	8:00-5:00
Medic First Aid/CPR	9, 16, 23, 30	1:00-5:00
Floorhand Training	Call for Dates	8:00-5:00
CDL Training	Call for Dates	7:00-6:00
OSHA 501	7-10	8:00-5:00
Confined Space	14-16, 17-21	8:00-5:00

## August

COURSE	DATE	TIME
40 Hour New Hire Orientation	4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29	8:00-5:00
8 Hour New Hire Orientation	6, 13, 20, 27	8:00-5:00
16 Hour New Hire Orientation	7, 14, 21, 28	8:00-5:00
Floorhand Trainig	Call for Dates	8:00-5:00
CDL Training	Call for Dates	7:00-6:00
Medic First Aid/CPR	6, 13, 20, 27	1:00-5:00
Confined Space Entrant	14-16, 17-21	8:00-5:00

**NOTE:** Please call or email Theresa at 774-4235 or [theresa.monson@wsc.nodak.edu](mailto:theresa.monson@wsc.nodak.edu) to enroll in the 8 & 16 Hour New Hire Orientations. For all other trainings, contact Del at 774-6230 or [del.hellman@wsc.nodak.edu](mailto:del.hellman@wsc.nodak.edu).



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