

# Safety Observer



### Safety Glasses

*Before buying a "boat-load" of safety glasses, request samples from your suppliers and have employees try on the glasses for comfort. Too often, safety glasses are purchased with cost being the only factor. What value are they if they are cheap and no one will wear them?*

## NW ND Workforce Training

Welcome to the first issue of the "Safety Observer". We hope you enjoy this newsletter. Our challenge is great, but together we can raise awareness to prevent accidents and save lives.

We welcome your comments and suggestions. If you find an interesting article or safety related story, please e-mail it to [Chanda.Belden@wsc.nodak.edu](mailto:Chanda.Belden@wsc.nodak.edu) to be included in upcoming editions of the "Safety Observer". If your jobsite has received safety awards or has any ideas that they want to share, send that information as well.



### Petroleum Safety Technology Center Update

Final details for the rig training program are in place and the rig, equipment, and supplies all donated by the industry are nearly ready to roll. The Service Rig Training program is tentatively scheduled to begin on October 8, with new hires attending the 40 Hour New Hire Safety Orientation course (pre-requisite for individuals) the week of October 1 or prior. Dennis Knudson has been hired as the Service Rig Trainer and bids are being taken for construction of the safety training facility. We will continue to keep you informed as the program develops.



### Daylight Savings Time Ends November 4, 2007

- Be sure to drive carefully at night and watch for pedestrians.
- Wear reflective clothing or carry a flashlight while out at night.

### Did You Know.....

Laughing appears to boost your blood flow? Researchers at the American College of Cardiology say it also may reduce your risk of developing heart disease. But that's not all, laughing has been found to help fight infections, ease pain and help control diabetes!

### Upcoming Trainings and Events

#### Confined Space Entrant/Attendant/Supervisor

October 15 8:00 am—5:00 pm

#### 24 Hour Hazwoper

October 16-18 8:00 am—5:00 pm

#### CDL Truck Driving School

September 24– Oct 6 8:00 am—5:00 pm

October 15-27 8:00 am—5:00 pm

*Please contact Del Hellman @ 701-774-6230 to register.*

# SEPT/OCT CALENDAR

## September

COURSE	DATE	TIME
40 Hour New Hire Orientation	4-7, 10-14, 24-28	8:00-5:00
8 Hour New Hire Orientation	5, 12, 19, 26	8:00-5:00
16 Hour New Hire Orientation	6, 13, 20, 27	8:00-5:00
Medic First Aid/CPR	5, 12, 26	1:00-5:00
Forklift Safety	13, 27	3:00-4:00
CDL Truck Driving	24-6	8:00-5:00

## October

COURSE	DATE	TIME
40 Hour New Hire Orientation	1-5, 15-19, 22-26, 29-2	8:00-5:00
8 Hour New Hire Orientation	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	8:00-5:00
16 Hour New Hire Orientation	4, 11, 18, 25	8:00-5:00
Medic First Aid/CPR	3, 17, 24, 31	1:00-5:00
Forklift Safety	4, 18, 25	3:00-4:00
Service Rig Training	8-12 and 29-2	8:00-5:00
Confined Space Entrant	15	8:00-5:00
24 Hour Hazwoper	16-18	8:00-5:00
CDL Truck Driving	15-27	8:00-5:00

**NOTE:** All dates are tentative and subject to change due to enrollment. Please call Chanda @701-774-6227 to enroll.



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