

SWFLSC NEWSLETTER

Third Quarter - July - September 2021



HOT TOPIC

Personal Protective Equipment

- PPE

- Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) requires the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to protect your staff members to reduce employee exposure to hazards in the workplace.
- OSHA's General PPE Standard is 29 CFR 1910.132 requires that employers systematically assess the workplace to identify hazards & subsequently to select PPE to effectively protect workers from those identified hazards.
- PPE is a point of contact control, pre-contact & point-of-contact control.
- Training on PPE is imperative & OSHA requires employers provide training to each employee who has been required by way of the hazard assessment to use PPE.
- If companies violate OSHA regulations, they will get fined. The amount of fines varies on the severity of the violation.

Tips for 4th of July Safety

- Leave Fireworks to Professionals
- Keep on Eye on Your Children
- Consume Alcohol Responsively
- Drive Sober
- Bring Sunscreen
- Review Safe Boating Practices
- Stay Hydrated



Prevent Hot Car Deaths

- Never leave children/pets in an unattended vehicle
- Make it a habit to check your entire vehicle before locking the doors – Park, Look & Lock!
- Ask childcare to call parent (s) if a child is missing
- Place a personal item like a purse or briefcase in the backseat to retrieve
- Write a note or place a stuffed animal in the passenger's seat to remind you that a child is in the back seat
- Store car keys out of child's reach & teach children that a vehicle is not a play area

DID YOU KNOW?

PREVENT SLIPS & FALLS

- U.S. Department of Labor says slips & falls are the leading cause of workers' compensation claims in the United States.

- Out of all workplace falls, 5% of men & 11% of women died from their injuries.

- Slick floors were the main cause of injury in 85% of worker's compensation claims.

- Out of all slip & fall accidents, 22% of patients required more than 31 days away from work.

Call 239-479-4904 for details on taking a Fall Protection class, PPE class, OSHA and/or many other safety classes.

AWARENESS

July - Heat Stroke Prevention

August - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

September - National Preparedness



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