



PO Box 14663
Grand Forks, ND 58208-4663
www.nosha.net ♦ info@nosha.net

NOSHA News

November 2014

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 19th at the VFW, 312 DeMers Ave, East Grand Forks MN 56721

Our topic will be "Latest Drug Trends" presented by Aeisso Schrage, East Grand Forks Police Department

Updates to OSHA's Reporting and Recordkeeping Rule: An Overview

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's updated recordkeeping rule includes two key changes. First, the rule updates the list of industries that are exempt from the requirement to routinely keep OSHA injury and illness records due to relatively low occupational injury and illness rates. The previous list of industries was based on the old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system and injury and illness data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) from 1996-1998.

The new list of industries that are exempt from routinely keeping OSHA injury and illness records is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and injury and illness data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) from 2007-2009. Note: The new rule retains the exemption for any establishment with ten or fewer employees, regardless of their industry classification, from the requirement to routinely keep records.

Second, the rule expands the list of severe work-related injuries and illnesses that all covered employers **must report** to OSHA.

The new requirements will take effect on January 1, 2015. Establishments located in states under Federal OSHA jurisdiction must begin to comply with the new requirements on January 1, 2015. Establishments located in states that operate their own safety and health programs should check with their state plan for the implementation date of the new requirements.

The final rule will allow OSHA to focus its efforts more effectively to prevent fatalities and severe work-related injuries and illnesses. The final rule will also improve access by employers, employees, researchers and the public to information about workplace safety and health and increase their ability to identify and abate serious hazards.

Changes to reporting requirements: What needs to be reported to OSHA?

OSHA's updated recordkeeping rule expands the list of severe injuries and illnesses that employers must report to OSHA.

As of January 1, 2015, all employers must report:

- All work-related fatalities within 8 hours.
- All work-related inpatient hospitalizations, all amputations and all losses of an eye within 24 hours.
- You can report to OSHA by:
 - Calling OSHA's free and confidential number at 1-800-321-OSHA (6742)
 - Calling your closest OSHA Area Office during normal business hours
 - Using the new online form that will soon be available.

Only fatalities occurring within 30 days of the work-related incident must be reported to OSHA. Further, for an inpatient hospitalization, amputation or loss of an eye, these incidents must be reported to OSHA only if they occur within 24 hours of the work-related incident.

Go to www.osha.gov/recordkeeping2014 for more info



PO Box 14663
Grand Forks, ND 58208-4663
www.nosha.net ♦ info@nosha.net

NOSHA News

November 2014

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 19th at the VFW, 312 DeMers Ave, East Grand Forks MN 56721

Our topic will be "Latest Drug Trends" presented by AeiSo Schrage, East Grand Forks Police Department

NOSHA Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again! Invoices for annual membership dues will be sent via e-mail to the primary NOSHA contact for your company.

If you have updated contact info to share with us, please send your updates to info@nosha.net

Special Offer for New Members

New members can receive the rest of 2014 **free** when they sign up for a 2015 membership.

Membership Applications are available on our website, www.nosha.net

Membership inquiries can be sent to info@nosha.net topics, or suggestions for NOSHA in general, you can contact us anytime via e-mail at info@nosha.net.

We Want To Hear From You!

We are always looking for ideas, comments and suggestions from our members. If you have any training opportunities, job postings, ideas for upcoming meeting topics, or suggestions for NOSHA in general, you can contact us anytime via e-mail at info@nosha.net.

Northern Region Association of Safety Professionals (NRASP)

Annual Safety Conference

November 18-19th

Ramada Plaza Suites Fargo, ND Visit www.nrasp.com for more info

BOARD MEETING

Board members meet the first Monday of the month - 6:00-8:00 pm

NEXT MEETING December 1

2014 BOARD MEMBERS

Dan Mankie (President)
Cirrus Aircraft

Eric Pearson (Vice-President)
CHS (Cenex Transportation)

Callie Wagner (Treasurer)
Minnkota Power Cooperative

Cindy Holweger (Secretary)
Development Homes

Joe Strang
Valley Dairy Car Wash

Carol Gierszewski
Gierszewski Enterprises

Lyle Ross
Vigen Construction

Dave Opp
Opp Construction

Sally Miskavige
Opp Construction

Tony Vigness
Black Gold Farms

COMMITTEES

Communication Committee/Newsletter
(Tony Vigness)

Visit us at www.nosha.net for the latest updates and announcements!

Education Committee
(Lyle Ross, Tony Vigness)

Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations

November: AeiSo Schrage, East Grand Forks Police Department —
"Latest Drug Trends"

December: Christin Fine, UND EERC—
"HAZMAT Shipping"

Membership Committee
(Dave Opp, Eric Pearson)

NOSHA is a non-profit organization formed to provide area safety professionals a direct way of sharing safety concerns, goals, and ideas to promote workplace safety.