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New Frontiers

The old saying “there’s a first time for everything” is often heard before one embarks on a new experience. This phrase can be met with the fear (fear of the unknown) or delight (a new opportunity).



As you will read below, SCT is providing new and exciting training opportunities including Spanish language training classes and arc flash protection training. These new classes are part of our mission to provide the business community with a wide range of training opportunities to keep you and your employees safe.

Safety education is an opportunity no one should pass up, so we hope that you will join us at one of our new training classes. We hope you have a great February, and as always, be safe and healthy! - Gail Grueser

SCT Offers New Classes!

Spanish Language Training

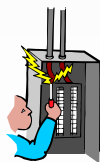
SCT now offers OSHA 10 hour Spanish language training as well as other OSHA safety-related topics. Locally, there is an increasing need to educate Spanish speaking employees about safety. With that in mind, SCT is looking to fulfill this need and extend the message of occupational safety and health to the Spanish speaking community.



For more course information or to register, contact SCT at 1-800-204-1729

Arc Flash Protection Training

Learn about the hazards and proper techniques when dealing with electricity on the job. SCT’s Arc Flash Protection Training class satisfies the requirements of NFPA 70E 2012 and helps keep your employees safe and informed.



Arc Flash Protection Class includes:

- ⇒ NFPA 70E requirements
- ⇒ Understanding Arc Flash hazard categories
- ⇒ Proper PPE
- ⇒ Understanding approach boundaries

Analysis: Top five workplace injury causes make up 72% of direct workers' compensation costs

The five leading causes of workplace injuries drive nearly 72% of the nation's direct workers compensation costs, according to research released by Liberty Mutual Group Inc. The five causes are:



Overexertion, or injuries caused by lifting, pushing, pulling, holding and carrying costs businesses \$12.5 billion in direct annual expenses.

Fall on same level ranks as the No. 2 cause of disabling injury and drives direct costs of \$7.94 billion.

Fall to lower level caused \$5.35 billion in costs.

Bodily reaction, defined as injuries from bending, climbing, reaching, standing, sitting, and slipping or tripping without falling drove \$5.28 billion in expenses.

Struck by object accounted for \$4.64 billion in costs.

Injury types are ranked by total workers comp costs with the latest findings culled from 2009 data compiled from Liberty Mutual claims, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the National Academy of Social Insurance.