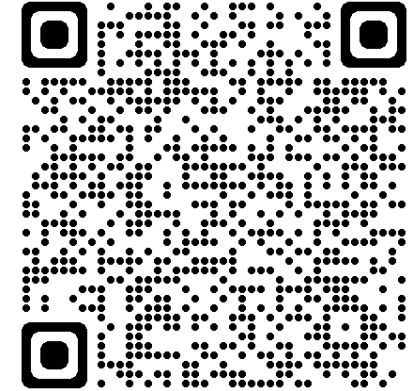




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MONTHLY LEARNING AUGUST 2024

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- **August 27** - Ergonomics: Basic principles – **Independence**

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VIRTUAL TRAINING/WEBINARS JULY/AUGUST 2024

Virtual training

- **August 20** - Emergency preparedness planning half-day workshop
- **August 29** - Work zone traffic control and safety
- **September 24** - Confined space: Identification and safe practices workshop

Webinars

- **August 6** - Accident investigation: Ergonomic injuries
- **September 10**- It takes more than a hardhat to keep a head
- **September 18** - Pitfalls of sedentary work

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EMPLOYER DEADLINE DATES

Private employer deadlines

August 15 – Policy year 2023 payroll true-up report and payment deadline

August 30 – Drug-Free Safety Program action plan (DFSP-5) deadline, Advanced level only, for 7/1 start date

Public employer deadlines

August – No Public Employer deadline dates

EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS

- Perform a hazard analysis
- Create and document your plan
 - Written procedures with responsibilities
 - Established reporting of emergencies
 - Identify escape routes
 - Roll call/designated meeting location
 - Rescue and medical duties
 - Contact information
- Provide training
- Provide specific PPE
- Conduct regular exercises

EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS- ARE YOU PREPARED?

- Emergencies can happen at any time!
 - Be prepared.
 - Documenting your plan can mitigate impact.
 - Identify persons responsible for communications.
 - Emergencies are not limited to fire, tornado, violence, flood, medical.
 - Involve a safety team in planning and developing critical operations activities.
 - Practice: Tabletop drills and live drills.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN RESOURCES

- BWC: [Written safety program templates | Bureau of Workers' Compensation \(ohio.gov\)](#)
- BWC: [Disaster and pandemic preparedness | Bureau of Workers' Compensation \(ohio.gov\)](#)
- OSHA: [Emergency Preparedness and Response | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)
- FEMA: [FEMA.gov](#)



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