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Prepare for Natural Disaster & Plan To Stay In Business



In the event of an emergency, the Office of Homeland Security recommends we all be informed. Whether at home or at our businesses, being prepared for the different types of emergencies that could happen where you live and the appropriate ways to respond to them will impact the decisions you make and the actions you take.

Ready Business was developed by Homeland Security and other business organizations to raise the business communities' awareness of the need for emergency planning and motivate businesses to take action. The campaign encourages business owners and managers to plan to stay in business talk to their employees and

protect investments. According to Homeland Security, natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks can paralyze business operations. Small and medium sized businesses are considered most vulnerable to these events. Having an emergency plan can help protect a company and minimize its potential to survive and recover after an incident. The U.S. Small Business Administration states that small businesses represent more than 99 percent of all employers; provide approximately 75 percent of the net new jobs added to the economy; and represent 97 percent of all U.S. exporters. If these businesses are prepared to survive and recover, the nation and the economy are more secure.

Plan To Stay In Business

Considerations for businesses include encouraging all of your employees to have a Portable Kit customized to meet personal needs, such as

essential medications. Keep copies of important records such as site maps, building plans, insurance policies, employee contact and identification information, bank account records, supplier and shipping contact lists, computer backup files documents in a waterproof, fireproof portable container. Store a second set of records at an off-site location.

Talk to your co-workers about what emergency supplies the company can feasibly provide, if any, and which ones individuals should consider keeping on hand.

The campaign's resources provide businesses with practical steps and easy-to-use templates that include information on creating an evacuation plan; fire safety; including employees throughout the process; considering people with special needs; and protecting business investments by securing facilities and equipment and reviewing insurance coverage.

You can get additional information at www.ready.gov and www.listo.gov Web sites. There are also toll free numbers phone lines 1-800-Be-READY and 1-888-SE-LISTO.

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Calling all artists...



Safety Center is awarding \$600 in prizes for its **Alive @ 75!** logo design contest. The Safety Center

celebrates 75 years of providing safety services in 2009. Winning art will be used in our website and print material. Get your application and more information online at www.safetycenter.org.



SoCal Happenings -- Ask Gayleen

The Safety Forum of the Inland Empire is designed to help those individuals who have the responsibility for the health, safety and well-being of their workplace and workforce, whether it be company owners, managers or HR people. Safety Forum of the Inland Empire meets every Tuesday of each month.

The next topic is "Return to Work" which deals with current issues in Worker's Compensation. Students will learn to respond to injuries and illness. The presenter is Joe Reyes from Seabright Insurance, Western Region Safety Consultant. The meeting is Sept 16, 2008 from 7:30 AM-9 AM., 11200 Baseline Road, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. It will be held at the Goldie Lewis Community Center Central Park. The cost is \$10 at the door. For more information call Gayleen at (909) 625-9650 or (909)-937-0510. RSVP to: safetyforum08@safetyforuminlandempire.org

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Elk Grove Water Services

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Open Enrollment October, November & December 2008

| October | | Mem | Non | | | Mem | Non |
|-----------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------|--|--------|--------|
| 1 | Cal/OSHA-8 Construction Recertification | \$75 | \$75 | 12-13 | FED OSHA-10, Construction (Southern CA) | \$175 | \$185 |
| 1 | First Aid/CPR | \$55 | \$60 | 14 | Defensive Driving Course 4-Hour | \$50 | \$65 |
| 2 | First Aid/CPR | \$55 | \$60 | 17 | Confined Space Awareness | \$130 | \$155 |
| 7-9 | Cal/OSHA-8 Commercial TTT | \$695 | \$765 | 18 | Establishing a Successful Safety Program (Southern CA) | \$230 | \$265 |
| 6-9 | First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor | \$425 | \$480 | 20 | WorkZone Safety (TTC & Flagging) | \$75 | \$95 |
| 6-9 | Loader Group Trainer | \$1,450 | \$1,500 | 21 | Competent Person Excavation | \$130 | \$155 |
| 7-9 | Cal/OSHA-8 Commercial Construction TTT (Southern CA) | \$695 | \$765 | December | | | |
| 9 | Cal/OSHA-8 Commercial Construction | \$100 | \$150 | | | | |
| 15-16 | 2-Day Express Counterbalanced Forklift Trainer Certification | \$945 | \$995 | | | | |
| 17 | IVES Trainer Recertification | \$230 | \$250 | 1-2 | 2-Day Express Counterbalanced Forklift Trainer Certification (Southern CA) | \$945 | \$995 |
| 21 | Defensive Driving Course 4-Hr (Southern CA) | \$50 | \$65 | 1-4 | Aerial Lift Instructor | \$1200 | \$1250 |
| 21-23 | Conducting Training Programs & Pres. | \$690 | \$82 | 2-3 | Defensive Driving Course 4-Hour Instructor | \$310 | \$365 |
| 23 | Competent Person Fall Protection | \$130 | \$155 | 8-9 | 2-Day Express Counterbalanced Forklift Trainer Certification | \$945 | \$995 |
| 24 | Competent Person Excavation | \$130 | \$155 | 9 | Controlling Risk | \$230 | \$265 |
| 24 | Defensive Driving Course 4-Hour | \$50 | \$65 | 9-10 | Cal/OSHA-8 Residential Framing TTT | \$650 | \$725 |
| 28-29 | Cal/OSHA-8 Residential Framing TTT | \$650 | \$725 | 10 | Making Safety Performance Matter | \$230 | \$265 |
| 29 | Cal/OSHA-8 Construction Instructor Recertification (Southern CA) | \$75 | \$75 | 10 | Trainer Upgrade-Rough Terrain Forklift Telehandler | \$445 | \$495 |
| 30 | Traffic Control & Flagging Tr. (Southern CA) | \$75 | \$95 | 10-11 | First Aid/CPR Instructor Program(Southern CA) | \$385 | \$435 |
| November | | Mem | Non | 11 | IVES Instructor Recertification | \$230 | \$250 |
| 3-6 | Premium Forklift Instructor Certification | \$1,200 | \$1,250 | 11 | Solving Safety Problems | \$230 | \$265 |
| 4 | Establishing a Successful Safety Program | \$230 | \$265 | 12 | Defensive Driving Course 4-Hour | \$50 | \$65 |
| 5 | Industrial Hygiene | \$230 | \$265 | 15-17 | Confined Space Entry/Rescue | \$450 | \$525 |
| 5 | First Aid/CPR-MEDIC First Aid Basic/Plus(Southern CA) | \$60 | \$65 | 17 | Competent Person Excavation | \$130 | \$155 |
| 6 | Selling Safety | \$230 | \$265 | | | | |
| 6 | Cal/OSHA-8 Residential Framing | \$100 | \$150 | | | | |

Please visit our website www.safetycenter.org for updates and course descriptions

All courses are held at Safety Center's Sacramento Campus, 3909 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95827 except those noted with (So. California)* for Southern California courses. Please contact Gayleen Grigoreas, (909) 693-6127, to enroll in Southern California courses.