



## **“No Harm No Fall” Construction Site Safety**

*CONN-OSHA Class deals with Fall Protection, Scaffolding and Ladders, Electrical Hazards and Trenching Safety March 9*

WETHERSFIELD, Feb. 16 - Knowing the possible hazards that can hinder a job and cause injuries, properly preparing, and taking adequate safety precautions are basic requirements for every construction worker.

Critical concepts and other construction site safety issues also form the basis of a March 9 session titled “Construction Site Safety” being offered by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA).

Taking place at the Labor Department’s Wethersfield Central Office, located at 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, the session will run from 9 a.m. to noon.

“Knowing how to properly protect yourself and realizing what to look out for in any of these types of jobs can literally mean the difference between life and death,” notes John Able, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and Certified Safety Professional, who will conduct the class.

“Each person must have a clear understanding of the hazards that may exist on the job, which is what we will be discussing in this class,” he explains. “People must have the ability to recognize these hazards and the knowledge to minimize their exposure through the application of proper safe work procedures. We’ll be looking at OSHA requirements for fall protection from scaffolding and ladders, examining electrical hazards, and taking an in-depth look at trenching safety. Upon completion of this class, participants will be able to improve their OSHA compliance and overall site safety.”

Adequate time for questions will be allotted. Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. To register or for additional information, please contact John Able at (860) 263-6902, or by email at [able.john@dol.gov](mailto:able.john@dol.gov)

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