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CONN-OSHA June 27 Workshop Promotes Safer Driving When Behind the Wheel

WETHERSFIELD, June 21, 2018 – The Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health is offering a no-cost workshop to promote safer driving, 10 a.m. to noon on June 27 at the agency’s Wethersfield Central Office on 200 Folly Brook Blvd.

The workshop, *Safe Driving – Get There Safely EVERY Time*, provides safe driving techniques and behaviors in a format designed to motivate attendees to fully assess their actions and behaviors when behind the wheel. Topics included in the discussion include:

- Hazard Recognition – anticipating, recognizing and reacting appropriately to hazards.
- Speed Management – managing speed so it is right for conditions.
- Space Management – maintaining a safe spacing with other traffic.
- Vehicle Handling – safe vehicle handling skills under a range of road circumstances.

“Statistics from the federal Department of Labor show that work-related vehicle crashes are the leading cause of occupational fatalities,” explains CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist John Able. “Small changes in behavior behind the wheel, however, can decrease the likelihood of getting in a motor vehicle accident, and increase your chances of survival in the event of collision or other serious event.”

Admission is free, however, pre-registration is appreciated. Please email Able at John.Able@ct.gov to register or with any questions.

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