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CONN-OSHA Offers Workplace Violence Prevention Workshop on February 13

WETHERSFIELD, January 28, 2019 – The Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) will examine ways to recognize and deter violence in the workplace during a February 13 safety training workshop at the agency’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Blvd. CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist Catherine Zinsser will facilitate the 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. workshop.

“Workplace violence is defined as any act or threat of physical violence, harassment or intimidation that occurs at the worksite,” Zinsser explains. “Statistics show that nearly two million American workers report having been a victim of workplace violence every year, with this threatening and disruptive behavior involving employees, clients, customers and visitors.”

Zinsser noted that workers most at risk to experience workplace violence include those in occupations where money is exchanged with the public, such as delivery drivers, along with healthcare professionals, public service agents, law enforcement personnel, and people who work alone or in small groups.

Admission is free, but pre-registration is appreciated. Please contact Zinsser at Catherine.zinsser@ct.gov to register for the workshop.

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