



CONN-OSHA Work Zone Safety Seminar Highlights National Awareness Week

WETHERSFIELD, March 19, 2019 – In observance of National Work Zone Awareness Week being held April 8-12, the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) is sponsoring a “Work Zone Safety” seminar on April 4. The no-cost session, geared to bring attention to motorist and worker safety in work zone areas, will be held 10 a.m. to noon at the agency’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard.

“Federal standards define the safe control of traffic in roadway work zones,” explains CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist Catherine Zinsser, who is facilitating the seminar. “Knowledge of these standards by both management and field personnel is often a key factor for any business or organization in reducing exposure and increasing safety. “

Zinsser added that major increases in traffic volumes and changing traffic patterns can expose field personnel to life-threatening situations every day. “Implementation of a simple plan can reduce exposure, increase productivity and make work zones safe.”

Although there is no admission fee, pre-registration is required. Please contact Zinsser at Catherine.Zinsser@ct.gov to register or for additional information.

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