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COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SAFETY, REPORTING OF WORKPLACE INJURIES AND ILLNESSES TOPICS OF DEPT. OF LABOR WORKSHOPS SEPT. 17 AND SEPT. 18

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WETHERSFIELD –The Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) will host free workshops on Sept. 17 and Sept. 18 – the first covering Commercial Vehicle Safety and the second dealing with Recording and Reporting of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

Both sessions will be held in Conference Rooms A, B and C of the agency’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Blvd., Wethersfield.

On Sept. 17 at 8:15 a.m., a Breakfast Roundtable Discussion Group session addressing Commercial Vehicle Safety will feature guest speakers Daniel Devine and Garth Perri, both inspectors in the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles’ Commercial Vehicle Safety Division.

The discussion will cover the numerous state and federal laws and regulations designed to reduce the number and severity of vehicle crashes on Connecticut roadways that affect motor carriers in Connecticut, said John Able, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and roundtable project coordinator.

Devine and Perri also will explain the New Entrant Safety Audit, a federal program designed to ensure that employers looking to conduct interstate operations within the United States pass a safety audit before being legally registered with the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Admission to the breakfast is free, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Able at john.able@ct.gov to register or for additional information.

The Sept. 18 workshop is from 9 a.m. to noon, and will detail OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1904, the Recording and Reporting of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

Catherine Zinsser, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist, will conduct the session and review the standard. Information will be provided to help employers accurately complete the:

- Form 300: the Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses
- Form 300A: the Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses
- Form 301: the Injury and Illness Incident Report

OSHA inspectors visiting an establishment typically start with a review of the OSHA recordkeeping log, Zinsser said, but critical forms are often not properly completed. The workshop is designed to make OSHA recordkeeping rules more user-friendly.

To register for the Sept. 18 workshop, please contact Zinsser at catherine.zinsser@ct.gov.

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