CONN-OSHA Offers March 23 Seminar On Construction Site Safety Strategies

WETHERSFIELD, March 8, 2016 – Knowing the possible hazards that can cause injuries, making proper preparations, and taking adequate safety precautions are basic requirements for every employer and worker in the construction industry.

These critical concepts and additional safety issues will be discussed at the March 23 “Construction Site Safety” seminar 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, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, the session runs from 10 a.m. to noon.

“Knowing how to properly protect yourself and recognizing what to look out for while on a construction site can literally mean the difference between life and death,” notes Catherine Zinsser, CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist and Certified Safety Professional, who will conduct the class.

“A clear understanding of the hazards that may exist on the job, having the ability to recognize these hazards, and using this knowledge to minimize the risks is critical for proper safe work procedures,” Zinsser said. “We’ll be looking at OSHA requirements for fall protection, addressing 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.”

Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Zinsser at catherine.zinsser@ct.gov or (860) 263-6942 to register or to obtain additional information.

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