CONN-OSHA
and
OSHA Region I

“Mirror Check”
Preventing Vehicle Backover Injuries

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2013
Time: 7 am through 10:30 am
Duration: Between 30 minutes and one hour depending on facility size
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CONN-OSHA and OSHA Region I are extending an invitation to their cooperative partners: Alliance Partners, Partnerships, Voluntary Protection Programs and SHARP companies to participate in a “Mirror Check.” In 2012, OSHA investigated eight worker deaths in New England due to backovers and three more involved working on or near vehicles. This count does not include serious injuries caused by backover incidents which occurred both at work and home. Exposed employees must be trained to recognize the hazards associated with motor vehicles and other mobile equipment. Employees will find this information valuable both in the work and home environments.

Mission Description: Each participating company will provide safety training to their employees addressing this topic. In addition, the company will conduct an inspection of its facility/location and track how many pieces of equipment or vehicles were inspected. Cars, pickups, dump trucks, delivery vehicles, 18-wheelers as well as fork trucks and heavy construction equipment all have this hazard in common and should be included in the exercise. Participating organizations will be asked to document the training and the inspections via their own internal attendance sheets and complete a course evaluation to assist in determining the effectiveness of this event. Please coordinate the totals for your facility/location or site and have one course evaluation completed per facility/location or site: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GN7YMCD.

Information Provided: Standard training PowerPoint, Fact Sheets, Checklist and Quick Cards will be provided electronically and posted on the www.csr-em.org homepage and on the Facebook page. The material(s) provided are recommended but are not required to be used. In addition, links to other educational and training sites will be attached along with inspection tips.