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Aug. 23 CONN-OSHA Workshop Offers Help for Improving Material Handling & Ergonomics Safety

WETHERSFIELD, August 14, 2018 – Making ergonomic-oriented improvements to an existing manufacturing process or office environment can be a challenging task. An August 23 *Material Handling and Ergonomics* workshop sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) offers no-cost assistance to help employers improve worker safety and health, often with minimal cost involved. The 10 a.m. to noon workshop will take place at the agency’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard.

“This workshop will help employers and businesses develop a process of their own for recognizing and quantifying risks, creating cost-effective solutions, and documenting the effectiveness of the results,” explains CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist Catherine Zinsser, who will conduct the session. “During the workshop, we will look at a number of manufacturing case studies where safety and health in the workplace improved after employers introduced new procedures at minimal cost.

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

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