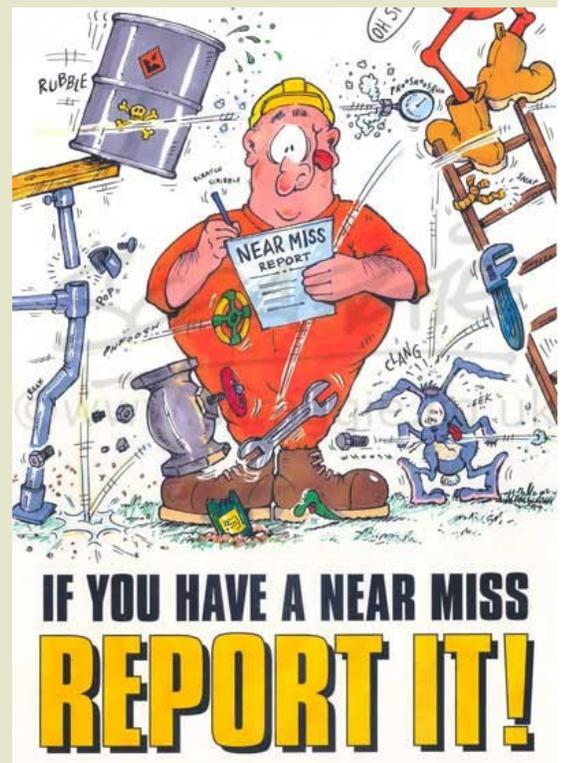




SAFETY NEWS

This Month in Safety....

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Congratulations to the Beaverton, Oregon jobsite!! On Thursday April 21st two OSHA inspectors visited the jobsite for a general schedule inspection.

Dan Scully, Josh Markovich and Scott Overmyer passed with flying colors. There was only one citation issued for a ladder leaning on the jobsite, not in use.

This is their second OSHA inspection they have had. This is their second inspection that has resulted in zero citations to Signature or Pedcor Construction Management.

This stellar achievement was done through the diligence of the jobsite safety inspections, Issuing the safety violations and accompanying back charge notifications, and staying on top of safety.

Congratulations to all associated with the site!

Save the date!

This years Safety gathering will be Thursday June 23nd
and Friday June 24th.

For those of you who were not here last year, we have a day and a half of training in Indianapolis. The location is still being finalized, but it looks like it will be held at the Holiday Inn in Fishers, IN like last year.

It will be up to the jobsite to book their flights and vehicles. If anyone needs help, please call me and I can help.

If you have a topic you would like to cover, please let me know. For now we have General Safety, Electrical safety, Rough Terrain forklifts, and OSHA expectations. This leaves about 4 hours for Dave and Dave to cover some topics.

We will try to do something as a company during the time in Indianapolis.

Bureau of Labor Statistics: 2014 Workforce Deaths Highest in 7 Years

The [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) on April 21, 2016, finalized its data on worker fatalities for 2014, and the news isn't good. The U.S. workplace fatality rate increased for the first time since 2010, and the total number of on-the-job deaths was the highest since 2008.

According to the BLS 2014 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 4,821 people – more than 13 per day – died while doing their jobs. Here's [what we've learned about these workers](#):

- 4,454 were men and 367 were women
- Most were between 45 and 64 years old
- Among industries most affected were construction (899 deaths), transportation and warehousing (766), agriculture (584), government (435), professional and business services (425) and manufacturing (349)

Most of them – 1,984 – died in transportation incidents, followed by:

- Slips, trips and falls: 818
- Injuries by people or animals: 765 (409 of these were homicides)
- Contact with objects and equipment: 715
- Exposure to harmful substances or environments: 390
- Other events or exposures: 149

Each one of these deaths was 100% preventable.

Please do your part to make sure everyone gets home in the same manner as when they came in. This means making the tough calls for safety, Not turning your head to a safety issue, guide and lead per the OSHA rule. The last thing anyone wants to do is to tell a loved one that their husband, wife, dad, or friend is not coming home today.

Summer Preparedness.

Some of you are experiencing extreme heat for the year, and some of you had snow last week, either way it is never too early to prepare for the Heat. Below is a quick chart for general guidelines of what Temperature and Humidity you need to protect yourself and work cautiously. This is for both at work and at home.

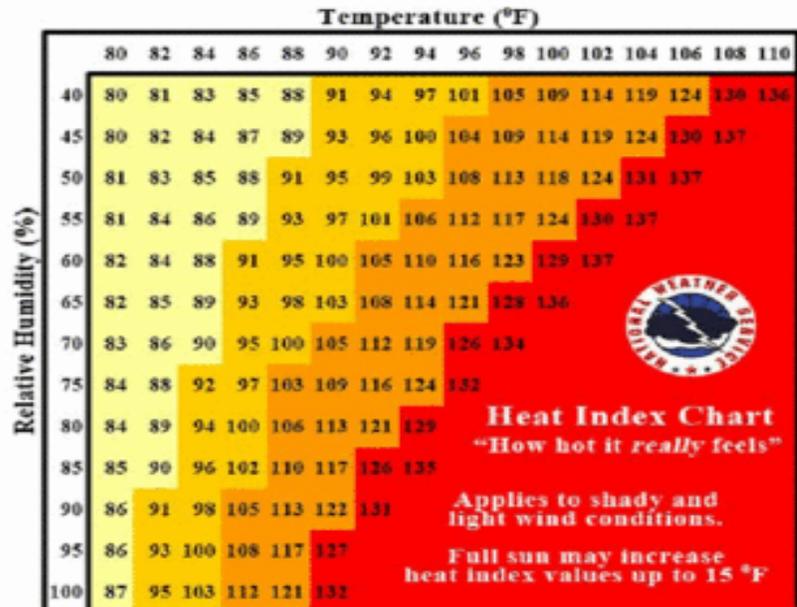
HEAT SAFETY TIPS

- ☀️ Drink plenty of water
- ☀️ Stay hydrated at all times
- ☀️ Stay indoors if possible
- ☀️ Limit sun exposure time
- ☀️ Dress for hot conditions
- ☀️ Use sunblock appropriately
- ☀️ Avoid outdoor activities from 2-6pm, if possible
- ☀️ Know about heat cramps, heat stroke & and heat exhaustion
- ☀️ Know how to contact emergency responders

www.nws.noaa.gov/os/heat/

Likelihood of Heat Disorders

Caution
 Extreme Caution
 Danger
 Extreme Danger



Heat Index Chart "How hot it really feels"

Applies to shady and light wind conditions.
Full sun may increase heat index values up to 15 °F



600 AM CDT
Sun Aug 4 2013
National Weather Service
Austin/San Antonio, TX



Knotty Board



Contractors where violations issued, or major instances noted in ICPM.

BDI	Cords not in good condition. Missing ground pins, cuts in the cords.
Haywood Masonry	Employees not provided with fall protection when installing block, on the top layer of the elevator shaft. Employees exposed to a fall greater than 25 feet. Employees standing on top of a green masonry wall without fall protection. Scaffold not barricaded off per the OSHA rule.
6B	No hard hat being worn after multiple times where Assistant Superintendent informed company to get hard hats on.
Triumph	One employee, framing was not provided with fall protection. Employee immediately informed to get down.
Fineline Construction	One employee, framing was not provided with fall protection. Employee was immediately informed to get down.
RA	Housekeeping needed throughout the site.



What's wrong with this picture?

Congratulations to our last winner Tyler Storch for his entry of what's wrong with this picture. Tyler will receive his second \$20 gift card. For a \$20 gift card, tell me the number of violations you see in this picture. All correct responses will be placed in a hat and one lucky winner will receive a \$20 gift card. This should be submitted by close of business Friday 4-29-16.

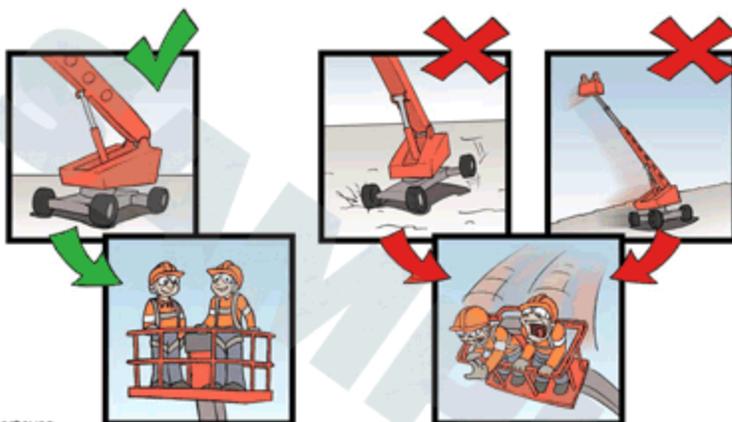
PICTURE PAGES



- 1 Extend ladder 3' above the surface
Extienda la escalera 3 pies por encima del punto que desee alcanzar
- 2 Tie off ladder at top
Asegure la escalera en la parte de arriba para que no se resbale
- 3 3-point contact at all times when climbing ladder
Mantenga dos manos y un pie o una mano y dos pies en la escalera todo el tiempo
- 4 Don't use if ladder has broken rungs
No use la escalera si esta dañada o defectuosa
- 5 For every 4' in height, put ladder 1' back
Coloque la escalera en ángulo para que la base quede a 1 pie de stancia del lugar donde esté apoyada por cada 4 pies de altura
- 6 Secure ladder at bottom
Asegure la escalera en la base
- 7 Never carry tools or materials on ladder
Nunca cargue materiales o equipos mientras suba o descienda. Use un montacargas o una polea.

Send in any photos that you would want to share. If you see a good article or want to see something discussed in the monthly newsletter please let me know. bcuniffe@pedcor.net

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For more information regarding safety use these references:

-www.osha.gov

-OSHA Standards For The Construction Industry 29 CFR Part 1926

Ground Conditions

- Operate on flat, level ground in accord with manual
- Beware of soft fill, pot holes
- Keep all wheels on the ground