

Sunshine Safety Council News

~ LIGHTING THE WAY TO SAFETY ~

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DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER THESE COURSES?

- ♦ First Aid/CPR
- ♦ Pet First Aid/CPR
- ♦ Coaching the Mature
 Driver

BE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY!

FORKLIFT TRAINING:

- ♦ Formal Operator
- Train-the-Trainer

TRAINING AT OUR PLACE OR YOURS!

OSHA:

- ♦ Recordkeeping
- ♦ 10 Hr. Gen. Industry
- ♦ 30 Hr. Gen. Industry

ASK ABOUT OUR OTHER OSHA COURSES!

DID YOU KNOW WE ALSO:

Have an information exchange board

Offer MOT and IMSA courses (listed inside)

Do Driver's License Checks! (email us for details)

We can rent you one of our rooms!

If you don't see a safety course you need, just ask us!

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August is National Back to School Month



As summer turns to fall the back-to-school season begins. Remember to safely share the road with buses, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they - and the drivers around them - take proper safety precautions!

STUDENT SAFETY TIPS

WALKING TO SCHOOL:

- Always use sidewalks when available
- If there's no sidewalk, walk facing traffic
- Always look both ways before crossing the street
- Use crosswalks/crossing guards whenever possible

RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL:

- Always wear a properly fitted helmet
- Ride with traffic in a single line
- Come to a complete stop before crossing street
- Walk bike across street

RIDING THE BUS TO SCHOOL:

- Stand 6ft from the curb/bus stop area
- If need be, cross in front of the bus
- If necessary, walk on the side of the road until you are 10ft in front of the bus
- You and the bus driver should always be able to see each other

DRIVER SAFETY TIPS

- Always obey school zone speed limits
- Watch for darting children
- Obey the crossing guard
- Exercise caution around school buses
- It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load/unload children
- On a two lane road or a divided road with no median you must stop for bus
- On a two lane road with a median opposing traffic does not have to stop



Let's get together!

If you have a safety need or want for your company or employees ...

Do you have safety information to share...

Would you like to contribute to our newsletter...

Are you looking for assistance finding an employee/employer...

Give us a shout! Call, email, or find us on Facebook!

We will help you connect with our resources!

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Information Exchange:

We network with hundreds of companies around the state and frequently receive requests for services, inquiries about potential employees/employers, and more. In this new section we would like to offer everyone the opportunity to use our network of resources. If you have a need for a particular kind of employee, would like to send us your resume for help finding employment, if you'd like to have an onsite class, but don't have enough people...let us know and we will try to help.

Here are some of our most recent requests:

- We were recently asked if we could offer an IMSA Roadway Lighting course. If you are interested in joining in on this class let us know! It will be limited seating.
- We have received multiple inquiries asking if we know anyone who has an Advanced Maintenance
 of Traffic certification (with experience in the field) looking for employment. If you know anyone
 who fits this description give us a call or shoot us an email.
- Do you know anyone who has a Traffic Signal Technician Level 3 certification with experience who
 is looking for work? Let us know because we have had inquiries about this as well.

To submit a request, respond to request, or to see our most recent information exchange email stacey@sunshinesafety.org, like us on Facebook, or follow us on Google+!!



USE OUR RESOURCES TO INFORM YOUR PEOPLE!

Exclusive Member Benefits

With your SSC membership you receive discounts on some of our most popular classes including Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic, Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic Refresher, and Fiber Optics for ITS.

- Don't forget to check out our First Aid/CPR, Pet First Aid, and Forklift Formal Operator Courses!
- Remember to use the code MEMSSC to receive discounts on selected driver improvement courses (see page 6).

Remember to use our online videos to inform your people! Go to our website, www.sunshinesafety.org, and look for the Members Only section. Enter your email address and create a password then go to the "Free Unlimited Streaming Safety Videos" to get started!

Principles of Safety Management ©

An old friend to some, a new opportunity to others, Principles of Safety Management (PSM) the "Safety One-O-One" series is back! PSM is a series of management training courses designed to give the student an overview of all areas of safety & health program administration and the opportunity to earn the prestigious Florida Association of Safety Councils' PSM certificate & designation. Previously in the classroom, the updated and newly revised PSM is now fully online, allowing the student to learn on their own schedule. PSM consists of the following Core Courses:

Employment Screening & Safety Orientation Ergonomics

How to Develop A Safety Program Incident Investigation & Reporting

Loss Control Parts 1 & 2 Managing A Drug Free Workplace

Managing Workers Compensation Methods & Techniques of Training

OSHA Recordkeeping Preparing for Emergencies

Understanding Behavior/Stress Strategies

With the completion of 10 <u>Core</u> Courses & 10 <u>Elective</u> Credits earns the student earns their Principles of Safety Management Credential. Watch your inbox for the official roll out!

Classes at our facility: FIBER OPTICS FOR ITS IS BACK!

The world is rapidly changing and with that change older technologies for carrying information from place to place are quickly being replaced by superior optical fiber technology. Don't get left in the past! Keep your company and employees up-to-date with our Fiber Optics for ITS courses!

Fiber Optics Field Level 1: 9/28-29 \$878 Member/\$975 Non-Member
Fiber Optics Field Level 2: 9/30-10/1 \$1012 Member/\$1125 Non-Member
*Pre-requisite Fiber Optics Level 1

Fiber Optics Design Level 2: 10/2 \$608 Member/\$675 Non-Member

REGISTER NOW WHILE SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!





Utility Safety Boot Camp: EARN 3.1 CEU'S

Utilities have a vast amount of hazards in the plant, offices, and field. It is important that utility workers in all divisions be aware of workplace hazards and how to protect for injury/illness. Topics for this Course Include Florida CEUs 3.1:

- 10 Hour OSHA GENERAL INDUSTRY TRAINING CARD (1.0 DW/WW/DS CEUs Florida)
- 10 Hour OSHA CONSTRUCTION TRAINING CARD (1.0 DW/WW/DS CEUs Florida)
- Collection System Safety (0.6 DW/WW/DS CEUs Florida)
- Risk Management Program (0.5 DW/WW/DS CEUs Florida)
- Safety Health Programs/Hazard Communications/Chlorine Gas Safety/Excavations/ Trenching/Lockout/Tagout/Machine Guarding/Permit Required Confined Space/PPE

8/31-9/3 8:30-5:00 \$325 Members/\$375 Non-Members

Check it Out: August

Pet First Aid/CPR class - PRICE Temporarily REDUCED!

This class has limited seating and is sure to fill up fast so don't miss your chance! Sign up NOW for only \$29.95!

- Check out our Facebook page and give us a LIKE or follow on Google+!

 Come chat with us! On our Facebook and Google+ pages you can share safety tips, learn about our upcoming events and classes, and more!
- Check Out Our Monthly Calendar for Fun Dates!

Every month we not only feature safety topics, but we also like to have some fun! This month we will be celebrating some really fun days like National Light house Day, S'mores Day, and Thrift Shop Day!!





Like us on Facebook or follow us on Google+ for upcoming classes, free seminars, and much more!!



Did you know? Have you password protected your kids & more...



- In today's ever-changing technologically inclined society, it seems there is no end to the passwords we need to remember to protect our valuable devices, but have you password protected your most valuable possession? Password protect your family! Teach your children a password that only you and he/she know. That way if someone approaches them saying "Your mom/dad had an accident" or "Your mom/dad sent me to get you" your child can verify authenticity.
- Have you mapped "safe zones" for your kids for when they are out? Map your child's common
 routes to friends houses, school, the store they like to buy candy from. Along those routes find
 places you know your child can run to if they get into trouble (libraries, community centers,
 trusted neighbors).
- Do you have "meeting places" in case of a family emergency? What if a natural disaster struck and you were separated from your children? Where would they go? Designate places where you can meet up if you get separated (Ex. If something bad happens we will meet at the pond down the road). This is also a good plan every time you go to big places like malls or theme parks (Ex. If we get separated meet at the front gate).
- If your child has a device that can go online (phone, iPod, etc.), turn on their GPS locator. If a GPS locator is not installed download one from your online store and make sure it stays active.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER!!

Utility Safety Boot Camp August 31 -September 3 8:30-5:00 \$325 Members/\$375 Non-Members

It is important that utility workers be aware of workplace hazards and how to protect for injury/illness.

Topics for this Course Include Florida CEUs 3.1:

- 10 Hour OSHA GENERAL INDUSTRY CARD
- * 1.0 DW/WW/DS CEUs (Florida)
- 10 Hour OSHA CONSTRUCTION CARD
- * 1.0 DW/WW/DS CEUs (Florida)
- Collection System Safety
- * 0.6 DW/WW/DS CEUs (Florida)
- Risk Management Program
- * 0.5 DW/WW/DS CEUs (Florida)

And more...

This course is structured for safety officers, human relations personnel, chief operators, maintenance foremen, and plant superintendents.

Arc Flash Training September 11 8-5 \$285 Members/\$315 Non-Members

Employees must follow the requirements of the Arc Flash Hazard label by wearing the proper PPE, use of insulated tools and other safety related precautions, including not working on or near the circuit unless you are a "qualified" worker. A qualified person is defined as one who has received training in and has demonstrated skills and knowledge in the construction and operation of electric equipment and installations and the hazards involved.

Additional requirements for qualified persons:

- The skills and techniques necessary to recognize exposed live parts
- The skills and techniques necessary to determine the nominal voltage of exposed live parts
- The clearance distances specified in 1910.333(c) and the corresponding voltages to which the qualified person will be exposed

Hazwoper 40 Hour September 21-25 8:30-5 \$750 Members/\$895 Non-Members

The HAZWOPER standard, 29CFR 1910.120(e), requires 40 hours of training off-site and three days of field experience in order to work on a hazardous waste site. Course topics:

- · Proper selection and use of PPE
- · Hazard assessment techniques
- Air monitoring principles
- · Decontamination
- Permit procedures for confined spaces
- **Hazardous properties of chemical wastes**
- Regulations for management of hazardous

This course incorporates hands-on drills with "Level A" operations at a spill site.

August 2015: Back to School Month

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	Member Video of the Week # 2636 Stranger Awareness	3	4 Meet us @ Port Orange City Center for Night Out Against Crime	5	6	7	8
9	Member Video of the Week #2677 School Bus Safety	National S'mores Day	11 IM	12 OT	13	14	15
16	Member Video of the Week #1817 School Safety	National Thrift Shop Day	18	19 •••	20	21	22
23	Member Video of the Week #2501 School Bus Emergencies	Volusia County Students: 1st Day of School	25 Traffic	26 National Dog Day Signal Inspector & Re	27 newal	28	29
30	Member Video of the Week # 1595 Evacuate a School Bus	31	1	2	3	4	5
			Utility Safety	Boot Camp			

Like us on FACEBOOK or Follow us on Google+ for upcoming classes, free seminars, and much MORE!!

Recommended Videos of the Month

Our children are our most valuable treasures in society. They are our future and it is our job as adults to prepare them and be prepared for them. Use our videos to educate yourself and the children in your life whether they are your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews. Let's all be safety minded for our future by watching these videos:

- 2736 Stranger awareness for kids
- 2677 Kid's guide to School Bus Safety
- 1817 School Safety It's not just for kids
- 2501 School Bus Emergencies Make seconds count
 - 1595 How to safely evacuate a school bus



DRIVER IMPROVEMENT "TRAFFIC SCHOOL"

GET EDUCATED AND YOU CAN:

Reduce or avoid points/Receive Insurance Discounts/Keep your "Safe Driver"

\$\$ Save money \$\$

We are the original local traffic school, serving the area since 1973. That means we'll be around if you ever need to verify attendance or get a replacement certificate. Our instructors are experienced, state certified, professionals. We offer secure classroom facilities throughout the 3 county area with Spanish speaking customer service representatives. There are many on-line & video classes available.

We will meet or beat all competitors' classroom prices!

Courses available include:

- ♦ First Time License Course (D.A.T.E.): 4 hour course satisfies the state requirement for new drivers to obtain their learner's permit. Use the code MEMSSC for a \$5 discount when taking classes on campus!
- ♦ <u>Basic Driver Improvement (BDI)</u>: 4 hour course for point reduction, TCAC, court order, or DMV order. Use the code MEMSSC for a \$5 discount when taking classes on campus!
- ♦ Advanced Driver Improvement (ADI): For license suspensions and court requirements.
- ♦ Intermediate Driver Improvement (BDI-8): An 8 hour on-line, court ordered program
- Aggressive Driver: A court ordered program for drivers charged with 2 or more simultaneous moving violations
- <u>Coaching the Mature Driver</u>: Insurance discount course for drivers age 55 and better, approved by the State of Florida

All traffic classes provide a hard copy certificate of completion and electronic notification to the DHSMV when applicable!!

The Council is dedicated to making our community a safer place to live, work, & drive.

Courses We Offer:

If there's a course you're interested in and it is not listed let us know!

FIRST AID:

- FIRST AID/CPR
- PET FIRST AID/DISASTER RESPONSE

MOT:

- INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC
- INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC REFRESHER

IMSA:

- FIBER OPTICS I
- FIBER OPTICS II FIELD
- FIBER OPTICS II DESIGN
- TRAFFIC SIGNALS I
- TRAFFIC SIGNALS II FIELD

- TRAFFIC SIGNALS II CONSTRUCTION
- TRAFFIC SIGNALS III FIELD
- TRAFFIC SIGNALS INSPECTOR I
- SIGNS & MARKINGS I
- SIGNS & MARKINGS II
- SIGNS & MARKINGS III

FORKLIFT:

- FORKLIFT OPERATORS FORMAL TRAINING
- FORKLIFT TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

OSHA TRAINING:

- OSHA 10 OR 30 HR COURSE GENERAL INDUSTRY CONSTRUCTION
- HAZCOM 2012

• HAZWOPER 8/24/40

OSHA TRAINING INSTITUTE EDUCATION CENTER:

• 7405 FALL PROTECTION 5/15 FREE FOR MEMBERS!

ATTENTION

Our newly signed agreement with Florida State College at Jacksonville OTIEC will bring a variety of high level training opportunities ~ watch your email, our website, or check our Facebook for schedule announcements!

You MUST specify "Renewal" when registering for classes/Participants responsible to assure eligibility requirements are met.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of The Sunshine Safety Council, Inc. to promote an awareness and response to safety issues on the part of individuals, private and public organizations, and society. In order to achieve its mission, the Organization will engage in educational activities which result in increased awareness and behavioral response to unsafe conditions at home, at work, and in the community.