



Sunshine Safety Council News

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THE HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING...DON'T BE A PART OF OUR YEARLY BUSINESS SPIKE



During the holidays, the number of travelers on our nation's roads peaks as friends and family come together to celebrate. As a result of holiday parties and gatherings, more drivers are impaired by alcohol, too. Unfortunately, fatalities resulting from accidents involving alcohol-impaired drivers have become so predictable that many state highway patrol departments now issue fatality estimates, which usually prove to be all too accurate. The most traveled holiday period of the year is Thanksgiving weekend, and DUI arrests are at their highest between Thanksgiving and the end of New Year's weekend. Thanksgiving Eve is even referred to as "Black Wednesday," as it may be the busiest night of the year for bars. Social binge drinking (consumption of a high volume of alcohol in a short period of time) is also common at this time of year.

DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER THESE COURSES?

- ◆ ***First Aid/CPR***
- ◆ ***Pet First Aid/CPR***
- ◆ ***Coaching the Mature Driver***
- ◆ ***Coaching the Experienced Driver 3***

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!

MOT AND IMSA COURSES LISTED INSIDE!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKS!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

WORK CAN BE AN IMPORTANT AND EFFECTIVE PLACE TO ADDRESS ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DRUG ISSUES BY ESTABLISHING OR PROMOTING PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON IMPROVING HEALTH. MANY INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FACE A HOST OF DIFFICULTIES CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH PROBLEM DRINKING AND DRUG USE, AND THESE PROBLEMS QUITE OFTEN SPILL OVER INTO THE WORKPLACE. BY ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING TREATMENT, EMPLOYERS CAN DRAMATICALLY ASSIST IN REDUCING THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF ALCOHOLISM AND ADDICTION IN THE WORKPLACE, WHILE REDUCING THEIR COSTS. FOR TIPS ON HOW TO HELP AN EMPLOYEE WITH DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE

GO TO:

WWW.NCADD.ORG

NOVEMBER IS MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH!!

For more than two centuries, members of our Armed Forces have defended our country with unyielding courage. In our Nation's times of need, these brave patriots step forward to answer America's call, leaving behind everything they know and love. And as they help secure our freedom and democracy, their families sacrifice alongside them. During Military Family Month, we recognize every spouse, parent, sibling, child, and loved one who stands with our service members, and we reaffirm our solemn vow to serve these families as well as they serve us.

The selflessness of our military families tells a story of unflinching duty and devotion. Through long deployments, difficult separations, and moves across the country and overseas, spouses and partners put their careers on hold and children take on extra responsibilities. With grace and resilience, families endure the absence of loved ones and shoulder the burdens of war. And when battle ends and our service members return home, their families support their transition and recovery.



SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

ATTENTION MEMBERS - Be the change you want to see!

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!
 (386)253-6400 EXT. 114
 STACEY@SUNSHINESAFETY.ORG

We can help with OSHA inspections

Did you know that we can do safety walk-throughs to let you know how you fair against OSHA regulations?
 We can send someone out to give you a “head’s up” on what you can do to be well prepared if OSHA does show up.
 Don’t get caught off guard if you get inspected.
 Call or email for more information!



Wanted!

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.

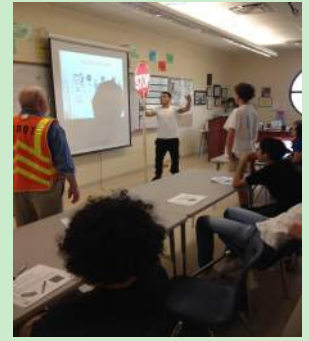
Here are some of our most recent requests:

- ◆ Our Roadway Lighting course will be this month!! If you’re interested in attending just shoot me an email (Stacey@sunshinesafety.org)!
- ◆ We are still looking for someone with an Advanced Maintenance of Traffic certificate and a few years experience. If you know anyone who fits this description give us a call or shoot us an email.
- ◆ If you’d like to have a particular safety class and it’s not listed just let me know and I will try and set it up. We can do dozens of different kinds of OSHA classes!

To submit a request, respond to request, or to see our most recent information exchange email stacey@sunshinesafety.org or check us out on [Facebook](#)!!

Investing in the Future

We recently had the privilege of educating some young minds at University High School in Orange City. At the request of Michael Dye, Criminal Justice instructor, we sent our instructor Roger Sanders over to show these potential future law enforcement officers, maintenance of traffic techniques. They learned the basics of directing traffic and traffic control techniques that will help them in situations like special events (Bike Week, Race Week, etc.).



According to Julian Jones, Principal at University High School, “You may never know the students who are impacted by a guest speaker and we applaud you (Roger Sanders) and The Sunshine Safety Council for taking the time out of your busy schedule to positively impact the lives of our students as well as your ongoing support of our Criminal Justice Program.”

Thank you for having us! We couldn't be happier to have helped and we look forward to sharing our knowledge again next year!

Classes at our facility:

OSHA 24-Hour Emergency Response to Hazardous Materials-Technician Level \$550 Members/\$650 Non-Members

The course is designed for Level “A” response but all levels are covered.

This is required training for public or private hazardous materials response teams and meets 29 CFR 1910.120(q) mandates with a minimum of 24 hours of training covering specific training topics. This is designed to bring a responder to the technician level of hazardous materials response. Technicians may perform offensive maneuvers at an emergency scene, such as patching leaks, cleaning up spilled product, etc. Students will learn proper selection and use of personal protective equipment, hazard assessment techniques, air monitoring principles, decontamination, and more.

OSHA 40-Hour Hazardous Waste Safety for the General Site Worker \$750 Members/\$895 Non-Members

This course incorporates several hands-on drills including an outside drill with Level “A” operations at a spill site. The HAZWOPER standard 29 CFR 1910.120(e) requires 40 hours training off-site and 3 days of field experience in order to work on a hazardous waste site. This course is designed to meet the training requirement. Students will learn proper selection and use of personal protective equipment, hazard assessment techniques, air monitoring principles, decontamination, permit procedures for confined spaces, hazardous properties of chemical wastes, and more. The course is designed for Level “A” response but all levels are covered.



Defensive Driving for Cities, Counties, Companies...



SAVE \$\$\$ ON YOUR PERSONAL AND WORK INSURANCE!

WE RECENTLY RAN DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES FOR A LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (WITH 350+ EMPLOYEES). WITH A SIMPLE AND AFFORDABLE 4 HOUR COURSE THEY WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON THEIR INSURANCE (BOTH THE MUNICIPALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DRIVERS). IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS MONEY SAVING CLASS SEND ME AN EMAIL!

Check it Out: November

- Save Money on our Pet First Aid/CPR class!**
 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!**
- FIRST AID/CPR Temporarily Discounted!!**
 Take advantage of our reduced class price for First Aid/CPR to \$45 per person while it's still available!! For more information send me an email!
- Follow us on Google+ for regular updates!**
 Come chat with us! On our Google+ page 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 Sandwich Day, World Kindness Day, Homemade Bread Day, and National Parfait Day!



Like us on Facebook for regular updates, safety tips, and fun bits!

Resources for employers...



Change your world for the better!!

If you have an employee you're concerned about when it comes to alcohol or drug abuse, here are some resources you can use:

*Accommodation and Compliance Series: Employees with Drug Addiction
 By Linda Carter Batiste, J.D. <http://askjan.org/media/drugadd.html>*

*Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/drug-alcohol-testing/employers-resources-and-downloads>*

*Alcoholics Anonymous
<http://www.aa.org/>*

MISSED YOUR CHANCE LAST MONTH? WATCH FOR THESE CLASSES TO COME BACK IN DECEMBER!

First Aid/CPR

This nationally recognized American Safety & Health Institute First Aid & Adult CPR training course helps employers comply with OSHA's requirement for trained First Aid responders (29 CFR 1910.151). It is geared specifically towards response to workplace injuries, illnesses and includes OSHA required Blood borne Pathogens training for employees with potential exposure to blood or body fluids. Upon successful completion, participants earn a 2-year First Aid/CPR certification and documentation for Blood borne Pathogens is provided to the employer.

\$45 per person

Pet First Aid and Disaster Response

If your pet is one of the family or simply a furry friend for whom you have accepted responsibility, knowing how to care for him or her in an emergency can make the difference between life and death. This ECSI course will give you the knowledge and skills to prevent emergencies and will train you how to respond should one occur.

\$29.95 per person

Forklift Formal Operator Training

OSHA requires all Powered Industrial Truck operators to receive both Formal and Practical training before being permitted to operate the truck (29 CFR 1910.178). This course provides basic, formal training on the topics listed. The employer may then train the operator on truck and site specific hazards and complete the practical or hands-on evaluation, using the handy checklist provided.

\$45 per person

November 2015: National Military Family Appreciation Month!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> <p>Member Video of the Week # 2654 A DUI story...What if?</p> </div>	2	<p>3</p>  <p>Sandwich Day</p>	4	5	6	7
<p>8</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> <p>Member Video of the Week #2199 Drug/Alcohol for Employees</p> </div>	9	10	11	12	<p>13</p>  <p>World Kindness Day</p>	14
<p>15</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> <p>Member Video of the Week #2200 Drug/Alcohol for Managers & Supervisors</p> </div>	16	<p>17</p>  <p>Homemade Bread Day</p>	<p>18</p> 	19	20	21
<p>Traffic Signal Inspector & Renewal</p>						
<p>22</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> <p>Member Video of the Week #3217 Workplace Stress</p> </div>	23	24	<p>25</p>  <p>National Parfait Day</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p>	27	28
29	30					

Like us on FACEBOOK for upcoming classes, free seminars, and much MORE!!

Recommended Videos of the Month

Drinking and driving is a nationwide problem, spanning all income levels, races, and genders. Here are our recommended videos for this month to help you, your co-workers, and even your family members be prepared...

- 2654 A DUI story...What if?
- 2199 Dealing with Drug and Alcohol abuse for Employees
- 2200 Dealing with Drug and Alcohol abuse for Managers & Supervisors
 - 3217 Workplace Stress



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!**
- ◆ **Basic Driver Improvement (BDI):** 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
- ◆ **Coaching the Mature Driver:** 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.