

Monthly Safety Meeting Topics



Iowa Municipalities Workers' Compensation Association

This guide provides suggested monthly safety topics to help you lead consistent, effective safety meetings. Use it as a starting point and adjust based on your team's needs, seasonal risks, and recent experiences.

Month	Topic	Resources
January	Animal/Insect Bites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Avoiding Animal Bites SJ61 • Model Policy: Pet Containment
February	Lithium-Ion Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-Table Video: View Recording • Product List
March	Severe Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March: Severe Weather Awareness • Weather Related Articles
April	Personal Protection Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Personal Protection Equipment SH12 • PPE Related Articles
May	Eye and Hearing Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Eye & Face Protection SG37 • LEARN Training Video: Noise Exposure and Hearing Conservation SG29 • Model Program: Hearing Conservation • Model Program: Personal Protective Equipment
June	Heat Illness Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Heat Illness Prevention in Indoor Spaces (Employee) SK14 • Heat Safety Tool App
July	Back and Shoulder Injury Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back Safety YouTube Training Video: View • LEARN Training Video: Back Safety SG789 and SB02 • Shoulder Safety YouTube Training Video: View
August	Knee Injury Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knee Health Article • Knee YouTube Training Video: View
September	Slip and Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls ST60, CA50 • Safety Manual: Slip, Trip & Fall • YouTube Video: Three Points of Contact
October	Fire Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Fire Prevention SJ47 • Fire Prevention Week
November	Driving on Ice/Snow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Weather Conditions & Preparations DD73, DD76 • Safety Manual: Safe Driver Manual
December	Chemical Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Hazard Communication: The New GHS Standards SH78 • Model Policy: Hazard Communication

Additional Topics	Resources
Trenching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Trenching and Excavation Safety SH46 LTAP • Model Policy: Excavation Model Policy • OSHA Training Video
Lockout/Tagout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Lockout/Tagout Safety SG13, SJ41 • Model Policy: Lockout/Tagout
Welding/Cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Welding, Cutting & Brazing Safety SH50 • Model Policy: Hotwork Model Policy
Mower Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Mower Safety SK44
Poisonous Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouTube Video: Poisonous Plants • Poisonous Plants Articles
Tree Felling/Chainsaw Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Chainsaw Safety SJ51 • Model Policy: Chainsaw and Falling • OSHA Tools
Electrical Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Electrical Safety ES60
Bloodborne Pathogens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Bloodborne Pathogens SG75, SL23, PT79 • Model Policy: Bloodborne Pathogens
Respiratory Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Respiratory Protection SG33 • Model Policy: Firefighter Respiratory Protection
Fall Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Learn - Fall Protection SJ45, SG25 • Safety Manual: Personal Fall Protection Program
Brush Pile Burning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model Safety Program: Brush Burning Procedures
Reporting Claims/ Company Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEARN Training Video: Hazard Communication: The New GHS Standards SH78 • Company Nurse Video: View Now • Claims Related Articles
OSHA Reporting	
IMWCA Virtual Round Tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of Recordings
<p>Sample: Safety Committee Agenda Running an Effective Safety Committee Video</p> <p>Safety Committee Articles</p>	