

Newsletter

Spotlight on Safety



National Safety Council

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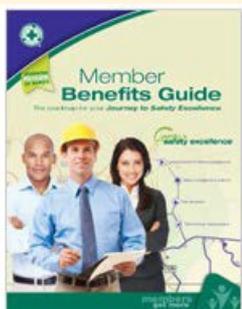
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Safety talks

Heat-related illness:



Heat illnesses, especially in the summer, are the results of not recognizing warning signs on the job. Working in the heat doesn't have to be dangerous if you watch for the warning signs and get cooperation from workers to prevent heat-related illness. Share this [5-](#)

[Minute Safety Talk](#) with all of your employees at your next meeting.

Incident investigation:

A cut hand, a forklift collision, a chemical spill, even a near miss - no one likes it when an incident occurs on the job. But when something goes wrong, it is in everyone's best interest to determine exactly what happened and why. Investigations should be conducted not only to discover the cause of the incident, but also to help prevent future incidents of the same kind from occurring. Share this [5-Minute Safety Talk](#) with all of your employees at your next meeting.

Safety poster: Beat the heat

- Drink plenty of fluids
- Eat light
- Eliminate or reduce outdoor activities Prevent sunburn
- Wear appropriate clothing
- Never leave children or pets in a car

Encourage your employees to use these heat related safety tips with this downloadable [safety poster](#).



Webinar: Summer First Aid

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