

News from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

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Reminder about youth summer employment

Each year, especially in the summer, thousands of working teens find value in employment far beyond financial necessity.

Although employment of teens provides many benefits, the potential for serious injury and death must not be ignored or denied. Teenage workers are killed or seriously injured at work each year.



Employers, teens and parents must increase their awareness of the laws governing child labor and take a proactive approach to ensure all teens are afforded the right to work safely.

Find a video, resources and more on our child labor laws page at dli.mn.gov/child-labor.

New building and trades licensing system launches May 8

A new system to apply for and renew personal and business building and trades licenses and registrations launches May 8, 2023. [View more about the change.](#)

New course available on CCLD Learn

A new course examining requirements in the 2018 International Building Code for fire sprinkler systems is now available on [CCLD Learn](#) – the online, self-paced learning platform from the Construction Codes and Licensing Division (CCLD) for Minnesota building and trades professionals.

New edition of *Apprenticeship Works* newsletter available

A new edition of the [Apprenticeship Works newsletter](#) featuring stories about apprentices and apprenticeship programs in Minnesota was recently sent to subscribers.

Save the date: Apprenticeship 101 is June 7

Join us at 10 a.m. on June 7, 2023, for [Registered Apprenticeship 101](#) to learn about how apprenticeship is a great strategy to meet your company's workforce needs.

MNOSHA's Construction Seminar focuses on fall protection

The next [Construction Seminar from Minnesota OSHA Compliance](#) focuses on fall protection and will include a hands-on fall protection demonstration with a specialized vehicle from 3M. The free, in-person seminar is Tuesday, May 16, 7 to 8:30 a.m., in Shoreview, Minnesota.

MNOSHA fatality, serious-injury investigation summaries online

Each month, Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA) Compliance publishes current, updated summaries of its fatality investigations and serious-injury investigations.

For the federal-fiscal-year that began Oct. 1, 2022, MNOSHA has investigated 10 fatalities through April 27.

The information provided about each investigation is: the inspection number, date of incident and worksite city; the type of business and number of employees; a description of the event; and the outcome of the MNOSHA Compliance investigation.

- [View the summaries.](#)

The Department of Labor and Industry ensures Minnesota's work and living environments are equitable, healthy and safe.