

OSHA's New Emphasis Program

Carbon Monoxide in Construction

February 7, 2014, 7 a.m.—9 a.m.

WSC Headquarters, 501 East Washington Avenue, Madison

OSHA has a *new* local emphasis program (LEP) to do inspections for construction activities that may expose employees to unsafe levels of carbon monoxide (CO). That LEP is in effect now. If you are a construction contractor using internal combustion engines or supplying temporary heat to an enclosed area, you are likely to be exposed to carbon monoxide. Do you have employees? Are you in compliance with OSHA's standards for carbon monoxide?

A number of fatalities and emergency room visits have occurred because of CO exposures on construction sites. Learn the signs, symptoms and treatment for CO, the control measures that are needed to prevent the build-up of CO in a workspace, and how OSHA is enforcing CO exposures under this emphasis program. Do you need to improve your safety and health program?

Anyone interested in learning more about these topics is invited to attend. You do not have to be a member of the Wisconsin Safety Council to participate.

Speaker—This session will be conducted by an OSHA industrial hygienist.

Cost—There is no cost for the workshop or the continental breakfast.

Registration -We are asking all attendees to register with the WSC by February 5th so that we can properly prepare. Please call the WSC at 800-236-3400 or 608-258-3400 with any registration questions. Email WSC at wsc@wisafetycouncil.org or register online: www.wisafetycouncil.org.

When and Where—All of the workshops are held from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. (presentation begins at 7:15) at the Wisconsin Safety Council headquarters in Madison, 501 East Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703-2944. There is free parking in two lots next to the WSC building. Each lot is marked with blue signs stating WMC parking.

Who—The Madison OSHA office would like to thank the Wisconsin Safety Council who let these workshops happen by lending their staff, meeting space, and expertise. We would also like to thank our steering committee for their input in deciding the topics for these sessions.

