



# Construction Safety Seminar



***Defective or damaged tools, equipment, PPE:  
Throw it away!***

**Free! • 7 to 9 a.m. • Sept. 15, 2015**

Why is it so hard for us to get rid of defective equipment that – if used – could cause a serious injury or worse?

- Ladders with broken rungs that are wired, duct taped or spliced with wood and nails.
- Electrical hand-tools that have broken strain relief or the insulation on the cord is cut or worn through, showing bare wire.
- Synthetic slings used to lift and move heavy materials when the red warning thread can be seen.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE): employees wearing high-visibility garments that are so dirty they can't help make employees visible to vehicle operators; employees wearing hard hats that are outdated according to the manufacturer or that have been damaged.

How and why is this happening? Continued use of damaged or defective equipment, tools and PPE creates serious problems on construction worksites and exposes employees to potential injuries.

Attend this seminar to discuss these types of workplaces hazards. Find out when tools, equipment and PPE need to be discarded and replaced to help assure the safety of every construction worker.

The Construction Safety Seminar series is a great opportunity to get answers directly from Minnesota OSHA Compliance, citation-free. The seminars are designed to help those who work in the construction industry to re-energize their company's safety and health practices. Attendees have the opportunity to ask questions and offer input during the discussion, as well as learn about the compliance issues Minnesota OSHA is currently focusing on.

## Panelists

Facilitator – Bob Williams, Adolfson and Peterson Construction, regional safety director; Dean Johnson, Graham Construction Services, Inc., safety director; and Bob Sarna, Minnesota OSHA Compliance, administrative director.

## Location – MnDOT Training and Conference Center

This **free** seminar is at the MnDOT Training and Conference Center, 1900 W. Cty. Road I, Shoreview, MN. The facility is state of the art and has plenty of free parking available for the attendees. Directions and maps online at [www.dot.state.mn.us/hr/trngctr/contacts.html](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/hr/trngctr/contacts.html).

## Registration

Though not required, participants are encouraged to pre-register at <https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/events>, before Sept. 8. Participants are welcome to bring their own food and beverages.

If you require special accommodations, call MNOSHA Training/Outreach at (651) 284-5375 or 1-877-470-6742 before Sept. 8. This material can be provided to you in different formats (Braille, large print or audio) by calling the same phone numbers.



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## 2015/2016 season

- **Sept. 15, 2015 – Defective or damaged tools, equipment, PPE**
- **Nov. 17, 2015 – Rescue plans, crisis management**
- **Jan. 19, 2016 – Topic to be determined**
- **March 15, 2016 – Topic to be determined**
- **May 17, 2016 – Topic to be determined**



  
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