



WORK PLACE SAFETY

Facilities Services

Medford, MA

Safety Committee Newsletter

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Facilities New Initiative to bring to light the Importance of Workplace Safety!

A good safety culture in a workplace exists when safety and health is understood to be, and accepted as, a high priority. Safety culture is an integral part of the overall corporate culture and success.

Reducing Liability Exposure

Written safety & health plans are an important part of a company's safety & health program. OSHA requires companies to have written programs to act as a protective measure and help to reduce Liability Exposure.

Safety Committee Achievements

- Training
- PPE
- Safety Equipment
- Working Conditions
- Inspections

Safety Trainings

- First Aid/CRP/AED Training
- Bucket Truck/Lift Training
- 10 Hour OSHA
- NFPA 70E Training
- Confined Space Training (June Addition)

Personal Protective Equipment

- Personal protective equipment (PPE) refers to protective clothing, helmets, goggles, or other garments /equipment designed to protect the wearer's body from injury or infection.

Employers are responsible for:

- Performing "Hazardous Assessments"
- Identifying and providing proper PPE for their employees
- Provide Proper Training on PPE
- Maintaining and replacing PPE if damaged or worn.
- Evaluate effectiveness of program



GLOSSARY

(PPE) Personal Protective Equipment

(FR) Fire Rated

(OSHA) Occupational Safety & Health Administration

(CPR) Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

(AED) Automated External Defibrillation

(NFPA) National Fire Protection Association

(QA) Quality Assurance

PPE & Safety Equipment Cont.

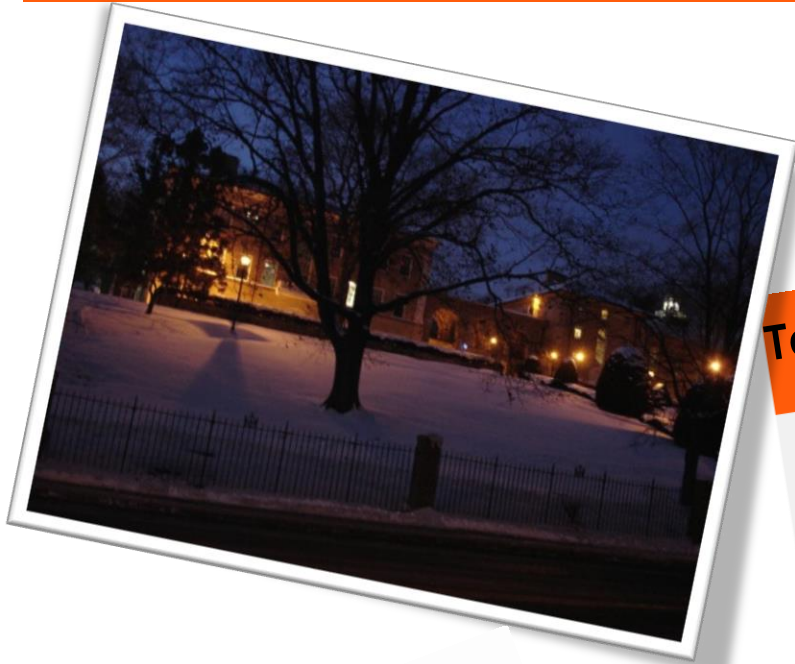
- Fire Rated (FR) Uniforms
- ARC Flash 10/40 Cal.
- Hard Hats
- High Visibility Vests/Jackets
- Hearing Protection
- Gloves (Assorted)
- Boots (Rain)
- Safety Glasses
- First Aid Kits/Shops/Trucks
- Fire Extinguishers
- Purchase of New Bucket Truck



Successfully Upgraded Working Conditions

- Upgrade radios for better reception
- Pool IAQ New QA Duct for Mech. Rooms
- Fall Protection Harnesses (Capital Safety DBI SALA)
- Fall Protection for Roofs (Capital Safety DBI SALA)





Topics of Interest/Ongoing Initiatives

Campus Lighting Improvements/Upgrades

Confined Space Training (June)

OSHA 30 Training

Mechanical Room Signage (Hazards)

Re-inspection of PPE

Continued Tool –Box Talks every Wednesday

Next Safety Meeting: July 13, 2016 @1:00pm



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