

# **RJR Safety Inc**

"Working Safe, Preventing Injuries, & Protecting Profits"

## Safety Newsletter

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### Open & Public Course Schedule for 2016



SafeLand USA  
upcoming dates:

Sept. 13 - Bridgeport, WV  
Oct. 25 - Cambridge, OH  
Nov 10 - Washington, PA  
Dec. 13 - Bridgeport, WV

Online Registration and Payment is available at [www.rjrsafety.com](http://www.rjrsafety.com) by selecting "Training" then "Open Enrollment" then the class and

### Melissa A. Heike, M.S. joining the Safety Sciences Faculty at IUP



RJR Safety Inc. is pleased to announce that our own, Melissa A. Heike, M.S., will be joining the Faculty of the Safety Sciences Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) on a part-time basis. Melissa, who is an alumni of IUP, earned her Master's of Science degree in Safety Sciences in 1996.

This fall, Melissa will be teaching Environmental Safety and Health Regulations and Sustainability at the main IUP campus. The safety sciences department at IUP offers a B.S. degree program in safety, health, and environmental applied sciences with a focus on occupational exposures. IUP also offers Safety Sciences, M.S. and Safety Sciences, PhD degree programs.

There remains a need in Pennsylvania and the nation for university educated occupational safety, health, and environmental professionals. Melissa is excited to have the opportunity to participate in the education and development of the future leaders in the field of professional safety.

### Class VII Rough Terrain Forklift Training & Evaluation Offered by RJR Safety Inc.

RJR Safety Inc. is proud to announce that we now offer ANSI Class VII Rough Terrain, Variable Reach forklift training and evaluation. The forklifts trained upon are commonly referred to

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## Upcoming Events

*Come out and see the members of RJR Safety Inc. at the following events:*

**Wayne Vanderhoof, CSP will be speaking about Energy Safety Passport "GO" Training on**

**August 23, 2016**

**at the  
PIOGA Pig Roast and  
Technical Conference  
Seven Springs, PA**

**September 2, 2016**

**Silica Summit**

**WVU Erikson Alumni  
Center  
Morgantown, WV**

**November 1, 2016**

**Western PA ASSE  
Professional  
Development  
Conference**

**Slippery Rock University  
Smith Student Center**

as telehandlers, construction forklifts, extendable boom forklifts or all-terrain forklifts.

The training includes approximately two hours of classroom training then operations training based upon the experience of the students, and then each student will be evaluated receiving certification that they successfully completed the training and the evaluation process. This training can be adapted to be initial training and evaluation or be a refresher evaluation every three years.

The Instructor will come to your location, training in your facility, and using the forklift provided by you. This makes the training customized to the specific forklift that your workers will be using.

For more information or to schedule the training, contact Wayne Vanderhoof CSP at 724-809-4234 or at [wayne@rjrsafety.com](mailto:wayne@rjrsafety.com).

## Partner with staffing agencies to protect your temporary workers

In today's gig economy, temp work is big, booming business. In the U.S., there are about 20,000 staffing and recruiting companies. According to the report, "2015 Largest Staffing Firms in the United States" by Staffing Industry Analysts, 122 firms generated a combined \$69.4 billion in U.S. staffing revenue. But for years OSHA has feared many temps aren't getting the protection they need.

### Your best practices checklist

If you use temps, check off how many of OSHA's 10 best practices you and your staffing agency follow:

- Agencies evaluate the host employer worksite.
- Train agency staff to recognize safety and health hazards.
- Tasks that temp work is expected to perform, and the safety and health responsibilities of each employer, should be stated in the contract and should be communicated to the worker before beginning work.
- Both the host employer and the staffing agency should track and where possible investigate the cause of workplace injuries to temps. OSHA requires injury and illness records be kept by the employer who provides day to day supervision.
- The supervising employer is required to set up a method for employees to report work-related injuries and illnesses.
- Host employers should provide temp workers with safety training identical or equal to that provided to the host employers' own employees performing the same or similar work.

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