

# **RJR Safety Inc**

"Working Safe, Preventing Injuries, & Protecting Profits"

## Safety Newsletter

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### Open to the Public Course Schedule for 2017



#### Upcoming dates:

Jan. 10 - Cambridge OH  
Jan. 19 - Washington PA  
Feb. 02 - Washington PA  
Feb. 14 - Bridgeport WV  
Mar. 02 - Washington PA  
Mar. 14 - Cambridge OH

Online Registration and Payment is available at [www.rjrsafety.com](http://www.rjrsafety.com) by selecting "Training" then "Open Enrollment" then the class and then "Click to Register" in the last column on the right.

### **ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING (3D PRINTING) - A SAFETY PRIMER**

Additive Manufacturing has many names though the most common name is 3D Printing. It can be described as "...the sequential layering of material to create multi-dimensional objects." Materials used in Additive Manufacturing (AM), generally, are polymers, metals, and ceramics.

As the Additive Manufacturing (AM) industry continues to grow, expand, and generate more interest, it is important to understand how to protect workers from injury or illness associated with the various hazards of the Additive Manufacturing (AM) processes. This article is a primer to explain many of the known hazards as well as providing general control measures...

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### **Why is my Workers' Comp Insurance Premium Going Up?**

Has your workers' comp insurance premium increased on your last renewal? Will it increase again this year at renewal? Why does the premium seem to increase every year?

There are a couple of reasons. First, most insurance premiums increase year over year...

Other reasons that your workers comp premium increased, which are not good, are the company had an increase in the number of work-related injuries which translate into an increase in claims on the workers' comp insurance the past year, or...

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## Upcoming Events

***Come to see RJR Safety Inc. at the following events:***

***Appalachian Pipeliners Association  
January 17, 2017***

***Fayette-Greene Manufacturing Consortium  
January 18, 2017***

***PIOGA Winter Meeting  
February 1, 2017***

## **OSHA's Final Rule For The General Industry WalkingWorking Surfaces Requires Training by May 2017**

OSHA's final rule requires "...employers ensure workers who use personal fall protection and work in other specified high hazard situations are trained, and retrained as necessary, about fall and equipment hazards, including fall protection systems. A qualified person must train these workers to correctly: identify and minimize fall hazards; use personal fall protection systems and rope descent systems; and maintain, inspect, and store equipment or systems used for fall protection. When there is a change in workplace operations or equipment, or the employer believes that a worker would benefit from additional training based on a lack of knowledge or skill, then the worker must be retrained. The training must be provided in a language and vocabulary that workers understand."

The training of workers exposed to fall hazards or those workers who use equipment covered by the final rule must occur by **May 17, 2017**.  
(Reference OSHA Fact Sheet #3903)