

# RJR Safety Inc

"Working Safe, Preventing Injuries, & Protecting Profits"

## Safety Newsletter

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#### Upcoming dates:

August 15 - Bridgeport WV  
Sept. 12 - Cambridge OH  
Sept. 21 - Washington PA  
Oct. 05 - Washington PA  
Oct. 10 - Bridgeport WV  
November 2 - Washington PA

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.

### Quick Links

### Lightning Safety

In the preparation of an Emergency Action Plan (EAP), weather emergencies must be addressed for both outdoor and indoor activities. Weather emergencies include storms involving lightning, flooding, tornadoes, winter storms, and extreme heat and cold weather.

This article will address the emergency procedures for workers in both outdoor and indoor areas to prepare for and conduct operations during storms involving lightning and thunder.

In the event of any storms with lightning or thunder, workers need to know ...

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### OSHA Details More Rule Postponements, Delays

The Trump administration recently disclosed plans to halt several more pending workplace safety regulations. Bloomberg reports that the latest regulatory agenda from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, published last month, blamed "resource constraints and other priorities" for suspending efforts to publish four new rules.

Three other proposed rules, meanwhile, will not be published anytime soon after the agency designated them as "long-term actions."

The withdrawn regulations include provisions regarding combustible dust exposure, construction noise, vehicles driving in reverse at factories and construction sites and chemical exposure standards.

The delayed rules involve emergency preparedness, cranes and derricks at construction sites and infectious

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### [Upcoming Events](#)

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

***OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Training  
September 6 & 7, 2017***

diseases in health care facilities.

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### **OSHA launches application to electronically submit injury and illness data on August 1**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration will launch on Aug. 1, 2017, the Injury Tracking Application (ITA). The Web-based form allows employers to electronically submit required injury and illness data from their completed 2016 OSHA Form 300A. The application will be accessible from the ITA webpage.

Last month, OSHA published a notice of proposed rulemaking to extend the deadline for submitting 2016 Form 300A to Dec. 1, 2017, to allow affected entities sufficient time to familiarize themselves with the electronic reporting system, and to provide the new administration an opportunity to review the new electronic reporting requirements prior to their implementation.

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