Cal/OSHA News Bytes From “GOOGLE NEWS”

Safway Team at Valero Benicia Refinery Celebrates Elite Cal/OSHA ...
PR Web (press release)-Aug 29, 2013
Working on site at the Valero Benicia Refinery, the Safway Services Benicia Branch earned Cal/OSHA’s Voluntary Protection Program (VPP)...

Cal/OSHA: Man electrocuted at Grimmway Farms
Bakersfield Now-Aug 28, 2013
BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (KBAK/KBFX) — A man was electrocuted Tuesday evening while working on a junction box for a large cooler at...

Livermore man killed on construction site at King School
BerkeleySide-by Emilie Raguso-Aug 28, 2013
A Cal/OSHA inspector speaks with members of the Berkeley Police ... Update, 4:25 p.m. Cal/OSHA spokesman Peter Melton said Tuesday...

Man electrocuted at Grimmway Farms facility
Bakersfield Californian-22 hours ago
Cal OSHA spokesman Peter Melton said Hernandez was electrocuted while working on the junction box of a large cooler. He was pronounced...

Criminal case in fatal UCLA lab fire advances
Los Angeles Times-Aug 26, 2013
And he denied its request for a hearing to challenge the credibility of a Cal-OSHA investigator who wrote a 95-page report on which the ...

OSHA, NIOSH issue hazard alert for 1-bromopropane
Safety.BLR.com-Aug 7, 2013
However, Cal/OSHA has recognized the hazards associated with 1-BP, and, as a result, California has adopted a time-weighted-average PEL ...
WorkSafeBC Interactive

In the event that some of you are struggling with safety related resources, allow me to direct you to “a most excellent” web source for all manner of Health and Safety resources. When connected to the listed URL, the photograph allows the user to enter as many recognized hazards as the viewer can identify, then upload the data to WorkSafeBC. The winner will be recognized. **Try it you’ll like it!**

http://www2.worksafebc.com/Publications/Multimedia/Photos.asp

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What's wrong with this photo? (Trucking safety)

Every issue of *WorkSafe Magazine* includes a photo that has been staged to show a number of hazards or dangerous work habits. How many can you spot in this photo?

Until **September 26, 2013**, take our photo challenge for a chance to win. *WorkSafe Magazine* will publish as many responses as possible, and one lucky respondent will win a prize.
FYI, the following screen shot is data retrieved from the Fed/OSHA Data page regarding IATSE Local 30. In early 2012 Indiana OSHA cited this Union presumably because in this case it appeared to behave as a temp agency and hence subject to the Multi employer theory for enforcement. The argument appears logical; if H&S training specific to the job is conducted via the “apprenticeship program”, reporting to a place and a time is done through the Hall, and that pay and benefits are controlled by the Local, then there is little difference between the Union and a Temp Agency. Hence, the argument has merit. The primary source may be found by following this link.


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**Inspection: 315637181 - I.A.T.S.E. Local 30**

**Inspection Information - Office: Indiana**

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I.A.T.S.E. Local 30  
1407 East Riverside Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Union Status: Union

SIC: 7922/Theatrical Producers (Except Motion Picture) and Miscellaneous Theatrical Services  
NAICS: 561310/Employment Placement Agencies  
Mailing: 1407 East Riverside Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Inspection Type:** Accident  
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**Planning Guide:** Safety-Manufacturing  
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**Violation Summary**

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FYI 2

Haz-Map® is an occupational health database designed for health and safety professionals and for consumers seeking information about the adverse effects of workplace exposures to chemical and biological agents. The main links in Haz-Map are between chemicals and occupational diseases. These links have been established using current scientific evidence.

Haz-Map shows the diseases linked to each agent and the agents linked to each disease. Agents are chemical such as formaldehyde, or biological such as grain dust. Haz-Map links jobs and hazardous job tasks with occupational diseases and their symptoms.

In Haz-Map, chronic occupational diseases are linked to both jobs and industries, while acute diseases and infectious diseases are linked only to jobs. Cancers are not linked to jobs, industries or findings.

The information in Haz-Map comes from textbooks, journal articles, the Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values (published by ACGIH), and electronic databases such as NLM’s Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB®). Haz-Map staff classifies, summarizes, and regularly updates the information found in the database.