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Beat the Heat this Summer!



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THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS ARE UPON US. WITH INCREASED HEAT AND HUMIDITY WORKERS BECOME MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES. WORKERS WHO ARE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO WORKING IN THE HEAT CAN QUICKLY BECOME ILL AND EXPERIENCE HEAT STROKE, WHICH CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS ILLNESS AND EVEN DEATH.

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND ABOUT HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP PREVENT IT IN YOUR EMPLOYEES:

- TRAIN YOUR EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE DANGERS OF HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS. OSHA HAS GREAT TRAINING INFO AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE.
- PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WATER STATIONS DURING THE HOTTER MONTHS, AT MORE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS AND ENCOURAGE EMPLOYEES TO DRINK WATER EVERY 15 MINUTES OR SO.
- PROVIDE MORE FREQUENT BREAKS. IN THE LONG RUN EMPLOYEES WILL BE MORE PRODUCTIVE IN THE HEAT IF THEY ARE GETTING PROPER REST TO ALLOW TO COOL DOWN AND STAYING HYDRATED.
- PROPER VENTILATION AND AIR MOVEMENT INSIDE YOUR WAREHOUSE IS VERY IMPORTANT. USE CEILING OR BOX FANS AND ROOF VENTS ARE GREAT WAYS TO KEEP IT COMFORTABLE.

UNDER OSHA LAW, EMPLOYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WORKPLACES FREE OF UNKNOWN SAFETY HAZARDS. THIS INCLUDES PROTECTING WORKERS FROM EXTREME HEAT.

SET UP A COMPLETE HEAT ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM.

- PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH WATER, REST AND SHADE
- PLAN FOR EMERGENCIES AND TRAIN WORKERS ON PREVENTION
- MONITOR EMPLOYEES FOR SIGNS OF ILLNESS

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS , GIVE OUR RESIDENT EXPERT DAVE BENNETT A CALL OR FILL OUT A REQUEST FORM BY CLICKING [HERE](#).