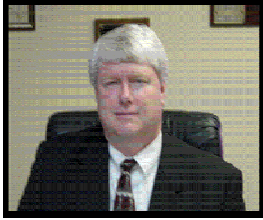


A Message From Executive Director

North Florida Safety Council



Doug Gifford, Executive Director

Backover Deaths Create Family Nightmares

KYDNCARS need help to pass legislation that would require the federal government to issue a rear visibility standard to ensure that a driver can detect the presence of a child when backing up. The bill would also direct the government to consider a safety rule on the need to require power windows to automatically reverse direction if there is an obstruction in the path of a power window. The KYDNCARS organization has also asked that we send letters to our lawmakers to assist with this mission.

If you have not already done so; please contact your US Congress people to let them know you would like them to cosponsor the Cameron Gulbransen KIDS AND CARS Safety Act. (S.604 & H.R.1216). You can get a letter to your Senators and Representatives in as little as 2 minutes. Simply go to www.safecarsforkids.org. We need to make sure our Congress understands the urgency in getting this bill passed. Phone calls to their offices are very helpful.

Every year, thousands of children are hurt or die because a driver backing up didn't see them. These incidents for the most part take place in residential driveways or parking lots.

- **The predominant age of victims was one year olds. (12-23 months)**
- **Over 60% of backing up incidents involved a larger size vehicle. (truck, van, SUV)**
- **Tragically, in over 70% of these incidents, a parent or close relative is behind the wheel.**
- **The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2/18/05 study reports over 2400 children are treated in hospital emergency rooms every year due a child being struck by or rolled over by a vehicle moving in reverse.**

In the U.S. fifty children are being backed over by vehicles EVERY week. Forty-eight are treated in hospital emergency rooms and at least two children are fatality injured every WEEK.

This problem is only going to get worse unless we work for better visibility behind the vehicles we drive. The government does not have any regulations about what you should be able to see behind a vehicle. Because we are driving larger, longer and higher vehicles we are seeing many more back-over incidents.

KIDS AND CARS urges all adults to heighten their awareness before they engage a vehicle into reverse; especially when children are present. Young children are impulsive and unpredictable; still have very poor judgment, and little understanding of danger. In addition, young children do not recognize boundaries such as property lines, sidewalks, driveways or parking spaces. Toddlers have established independent mobility between the ages of 12-23 months, but the concept of personal safety is absent. Backovers are often the predictable consequence of a child following a parent into the driveway and stand behind their vehicle without their knowledge.

Backovers can happen in any vehicle because all vehicles have a blind zone; the area behind a vehicle you can't see from the driver's seat. The danger tends to increase with larger vehicles.

It's always best to look carefully behind the vehicle before you get in and again before you put the car in gear to back up. Remember to back up slowly, and pay attention to your mirrors.

Supervisors' Development Program

This program has been designed to integrate safety, health and environmental training within companies that have either traditional supervisors or newer team-based leadership positions. This program addresses safety, health and environmental issues from the perspective of people in these roles. SDP takes an interactive approach, involving participants with lecture and discussion, case studies, readings and group exercises.

Supervisors' Development Program focuses on the identification and assessment of hazards, incident prevention, and the participants role in the safety, health and environmental program at their facility. Continuous emphasis is placed on how the knowledge and skills developed transfer to the participant's everyday work experiences.

Session 1

- ◆ Safety Management
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Human performance management
- ◆ Safety and health training
- ◆ Promoting safety and health
- ◆ Safety, health and environmental auditing
- ◆ Accident Investigation
- ◆ Materials handling and storage

Session 2

- ◆ Hazard Communication
- ◆ Environmental management
- ◆ Industrial hygiene
- ◆ Personal protective equipment
- ◆ Machine safeguarding
- ◆ Hand tools and portable power tools
- ◆ Electrical safety
- ◆ Fire safety

This program will be conducted by the **North Florida Safety Council**. Pre-enrollment is required. To enroll, call the North Florida Safety Council @ (850)-877-5193, or toll free 1-(888)-905-8959. Pam Johnson @ extension 22, will be happy to assist you with your enrollment.

Class schedule:

Marianna: August 23-24, 8:00a.m., or Tallahassee: October 25-26, 8:00a.m.

Fee: NFSC Members, \$350.00ea. Non-NFSC Members, \$420.00

Special pricing for companies sending 5 or more employees.

On-site special pricing available for companies with 10 or more employees.

F.D.O.T. Maintenance Of Traffic



Intermediate Level Training 16-Hours

Participants will gain knowledge and understanding of the equipment, techniques and procedures necessary to safely and correctly set up and maintain traffic! This course will upgrade the performance of all personnel in safety practices and the legal aspects of establishing work zones on State and Federal Highways. By using visual and hands on techniques, this course will enable the participant to set up a safe work area and create a safer environment for the public when approaching work zones!

Who needs this Course?

Personnel involved in the planning, design, implementation, and maintenance of work zone safety!

Fee: NFSC Members \$180 per-person
Non-NFSC Members \$200 per-person



Schedule

August 16-17, Tallahassee
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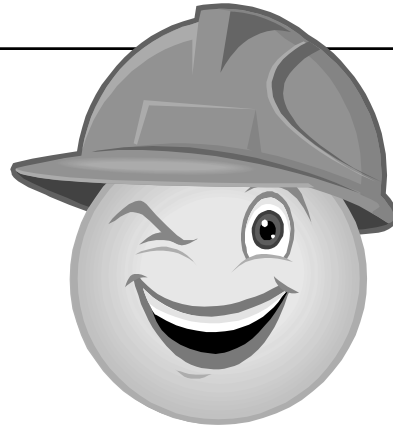


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OSHA 10-Hour Construction

September 6, Tallahassee

OSHA 30-Hour Construction

January 22, 23, 24, 2008
Tallahassee

Fist Aid/CPR

September 29, Tallahassee

Competent Person Rules for Trenching & Excavation

September 7, Tallahassee

Powered Industrial Truck Safety Class

Tallahassee, November 2
(This is the classroom session; you will need to schedule the hands on sessions with us at your business site as required by OSHA)

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October 12, Tallahassee

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