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Top Stories

Enforcement of Tuberculosis Respiratory Protection Requirements Begins July 1st

In January, OSHA announced that it would delay until **July 1, 2004**, enforcing several provisions of the respiratory protection standard for establishments required to provide respirators for protection from potential exposure to tuberculosis.

The six-month period was designed to allow affected employers to come into compliance with the additional requirements.

To meet the requirements of the agency's respiratory protection standard, employers will need to revise their respiratory protection program, conduct annual respiratory fit testing, and perform a medical evaluation and annual training for employees using respirators.

National News

Ergonomic Guidelines Announced for Retail Grocery Stores

OSHA Administrator John Henshaw recently announced the release of industry-specific guidelines for the prevention of musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) in grocery stores. OSHA's Guidelines for Retail Grocery Stores provide practical recommendations to help grocery store employers and employees reduce the number and severity of injuries in their workplaces.

These voluntary guidelines emphasize various solutions that have been implemented by grocery stores across the country and have been effective in reducing work-related injuries and illnesses. An "Implementing Solutions" section offers examples of ergonomic solutions that may be used to control exposure to ergonomic risk factors in grocery stores. The section includes corrective actions, including checkout, shelf stocking, bakery, produce and meat departments.



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Trenching and Excavation Awareness Seminar Attracts 150 Participants -

This event, which included both classroom and field training, was held in June, at [Pueblo Community College](#), and was co-sponsored by **Trench Shoring Services**, **United Rentals Trench Safety** and **Wylaco Supply**.



Similar upcoming events are being offered **Free of Charge** as follows:

		Contact Person for Location Info & RSVP:
Denver	Aug. 30 (PM)	Arlen Siert 303-571-7857
	or	or
	Aug. 31 (AM)	Jason Buchanan 303-571-7429
Greeley	Sept. 1	Yeny Chaparro 970-350-9710
Loveland	Sept. 2	Jessica Jennings 303-329-8648

HOMESAFE II Master Builders Recognized - OSHA Region VIII and the Homebuilders Association of Metropolitan Denver have recognized the following companies as "Master Builders":

- **KB Homes**
- **Village Homes**
- **Richmond American Homes**

The designation recognizes successful completion of a rigorous evaluation process under the HOMESAFE II Partnership. For more information contact **Michael Gurule**, of the Denver HBA, at **(303-778-1400)**.

Focus On



The [elaws Advisors](#) are interactive tools that provide information about Federal employment laws. Each Advisor simulates an interaction between you and an employment law expert. It asks questions and provides answers based on your responses.

Comments? Contact **George B. Flynn** at **303-843-4500** or e-mail flynn.george@dol.gov

Summer Employer Series

OSHA is presenting a seminar on **Hazardous Materials, Sept. 10th, from 11:30-1:00**, as part of a series of seminars being held at the **Loveland Chamber of Commerce**. Call Jennifer DeGrand at 970-612-2042 for details.

OSHA Training Institute - Rocky Mountain Education Center at Red Rocks



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