

February 29, 2008
Physical Plant-Campus Services (PP-CS)
Safety Newsletter

Safety Survey

On February 11, 2008, Bill Hewson sent an e-mail to PP-CS staff announcing, 'A Safety Perception Survey.' The campus Office of Environment, Health and Safety is conducting the Safety Perception Survey with PP-CS, University Health Service, UC PD, International House and RSSP, the departments with the greatest incident/accident occurrences on campus.

The survey is designed to gather perception data from three levels: the employees, the supervisors and the managers. The survey data will be collected and analyzed by a third party, Bickmore Risk Services (BRS). This will ensure complete anonymity of all participants.

The data forwarded to the department via BRS will be used to further develop and tailor two upcoming PP-CS safety programs.

The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. The Safety Survey schedule is as follows:

3-12-2008	9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Electricians, BMWs and Motorpool
	9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Structural, Lockshop, Fire Prevention
	9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	CBC, IT, Engineering, Accounting, Budget, Payroll, HR, Storehouse, Safety
	10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Utilities, Elevators, HVAC
	10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Stationary Engineers
	10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Miscellaneous

2000 Carleton St., 246 A&B

3-13-2008	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Grounds
	11 Edwards Track	

Custodial and evening shift personnel will complete the survey near the end of March.

Cal-OSHA 300A Posting

Each year, the UC Berkeley campus is required to post the Cal-OSHA 300A form. The 300A outlines the injuries campus employees sustained the previous year. The form is located on the bulletin boards at 2000 Carleton and 11 Edwards Track and will remain there for the months of March and April, the balance of the required posting period.

Smoking Cessation Classes

PP-CS has completed its second smoking cessation class. Congratulations and continued success to its participants.

Safety Calendar

Training

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| 3-11-2008 | Hearing Conservation
2000 Carleton St., 246 A&B
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. OR
9:15 a.m. -10:14 a.m. |
| | Carpenters, Grounds, Locksmiths, Machinists and Utilities
Operations personnel are enrolled in the hearing conservation
program and required to attend this training. |
| 3-18-2008 | Body Mechanics and Lifting
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2000 Carleton St., 246 A&B |
| 3-25-2008 | Executive Safety Committee Meeting
Location TBD
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. |

Introducing the Next Evolution in Safety: People Based Safety

People Based Safety is an innovative new approach to safety that goes beyond behavior-based safety to focus on human thoughts and attitudes to promote safe behavior. Transforming the way employees conceptualize their work helps make them more aware of the dangers associated with the tasks and devise safer approaches to them.

The program is based on four key skill areas-Acting, Coaching, Thinking and Seeing (ACTS). People Based Safety is the natural follow-up to the BEAR program which focused on how tasks were completed, what caused employees not to wear their PPE etc. The People Based Safety Program will be less time consuming than the BEAR program in terms of Paperwork and operational impact.

The Executive Safety Committee discussed the People Based Safety Program and decided that Peer training would be the most effective for PP-CS employees. The Train-the Trainer session will be 4-29, 30-2008. If you are interested in promoting safety among your co-workers as an instructor, please contact your Executive Safety Committee member or Angela Wade at 2-9348.

Questions regarding information in this Newsletter? Contact Angela Wade at 2-9348.