



AEA SAFETY COMMITTEE

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A Safer Crew Means a Stronger Utility

SAFETY FIRST

June is National Safety Month, and there's no better time to double down on the habits that keep our teams safe. As we celebrate this nationwide push for injury prevention, we're strengthening our own safety culture and sharpening the practices that protect our people every day. Below are trusted resources from leading organizations to help drive safer workplaces, clearer communication, and continuous improvement across our industries.

- Week 1 (June 1-6): Moving Safety Forward [OSHA Safety Management Resource](#)
- Week 2 (June 7-13): Staying Safe on the Roads [CDC Prevent Motor Vehicle Accidents](#)
- Week 3 (June 14-20): Promoting Holistic Worker Health [CDC Workers Health Resources](#)
- Week 4 (June 21-30): Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls [NFSI Slips, Trips and Falls Checklist](#)



Preventing Heat Illness



[OSHA CAMPAIGN](#)

**REMINDER!!!!!! 2025 Right to Know Surveys
Due July 15, 2026**

[NJ RIGHT TO KNOW FILING INFORMATION](#)
[HOW TO READ A SAFETY DATA SHEET \(SDS\)](#)

June Incident Discussion

During routine lawn maintenance at the plant, an employee was mowing along the access road when the mower hit a hidden bump in the grass and jolted backward suddenly, pulling the machine toward him and causing him to briefly lose his balance. He quickly regained control and shut the mower off, avoiding what could have been a serious injury such as the mower rolling onto his foot, a fall toward the running blade, or a back strain from the unexpected force.

What safety protocols should be in place to avoid this incident?

[OSHA Landscaping Hazards and Resources](#)

[OSHA Near Miss Incident Template](#)

[OSHA Severe Injury Reporting](#)

If you have any safety or risk management issues the AEA Safety Committee is here to help!

Need answers or resources email JKessler@acua.com or Karen@aeanj.org

Our committee meets quarterly if you would like to join us!

Our next scheduled Zoom meeting is Friday, July 17th at 10:00 am

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