



**AEA SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER**  
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**MARCH IS LADDER SAFETY MONTH**

Each year in the U.S., more than 100 people die and thousands more are injured from ladder-related falls. Learn more about how to prevent extension ladder and step ladder related fall injuries and deaths.

[https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/portable\\_ladder\\_qc.pdf](https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/portable_ladder_qc.pdf)

**NIOSH Ladder Safety App** - The Ladder Safety App, NIOSH's first mobile application, is designed to improve extension and step ladder safety — a concern for those working in construction or any other task that requires ladder use.

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/falls/mobileapp.html>

**An Employer's Guide to Workers' Compensation in New Jersey**

Workers' compensation is a "no fault" insurance program that provides medical treatment, wage replacement, and permanent disability compensation to employees who suffer job-related injuries or illnesses. It also provides death benefits to dependents of workers who have died as a result of their employment. To learn more:

<https://www.nj.gov/labor/workerscompensation/assets/PDFs/Forms/WC-373.pdf>

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**Safety training isn't just a good idea....**

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing a safe and healthful workplace. No person should ever have to be injured, become ill, or die for a paycheck. To assist employers, safety and health professionals, training directors and others with a need to know, OSHA's training-related requirements have been excerpted and collected in this updated booklet.

<https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/osha2254.pdf>

**REMINDER!!!!!! 2022 OSHA 300 LOGS MUST BE POSTED FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**

<https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/forms>

**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](mailto:JKessler@acua.com) or [Karen@aeanj.org](mailto:Karen@aeanj.org)**

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

**Our next scheduled meeting is Friday, April 21, 2023 at 10:00 am.**