



AEA SAFETY COMMITTEE
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Shake Out



Great ShakeOut
Earthquake Drills

International Shake Out Day is October 16th!

At 10:16 a.m. (local time) on 10/16 join millions of people across the world practicing Earthquake Safety!

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[GET READY TO SHAKE OUT](#)

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Additional Resources:

[New Jersey Office of Emergency Management \(NJOEM\) Earthquake.pdf](#)

Fire Prevention Week™ runs October 5–11, 2025

“Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home”

Explore these tools to boost fire safety awareness at work and at home:

- ✓ [OSHA Fire Safety Standards](#)
- ✓ [NFPA Fire and Life Ecosystem](#)
- ✓ [Planning for Emergencies](#)

- ✓ [Charge into Fire Safety™](#)
- ✓ [EPA Lithium-Ion Battery Disposal](#)

- ✓ [Fire Safety at Home](#)
- ✓ [Sparky.org](#)
- ✓ [Pets and Fire Safety](#)



OCTOBER INCIDENT DISCUSSION

QUESTION FOR SAFETY COMMITTEE/EMPLOYEE DISCUSSION:

An employee entered a sludge holding tank to inspect a mixer without performing atmospheric testing or using a gas monitor. Residual hydrogen sulfide caused dizziness and coughing. While trying to exit, he slipped on sludge, suffering minor chemical burns and a twisted ankle.

What safety precautions should have been in place to avoid this type of incident?



[OSHA Confined Space Standards 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, October 17th at 10:00 am

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