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REQUIRED TRAINING FOR FORKLIFT OPERATORS



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) revised its requirements for powered industrial truck operator training over a decade ago in an effort to reduce the number of injuries and deaths that occur as a result of inadequate operator training.

These provisions mandate a training program that bases the amount and type of training required on:

- the operator's prior knowledge and skill;
- the types of powered industrial trucks operated in the workplace;
- the hazards present in the workplace;
- the operator's demonstrated ability to operate a powered industrial truck safely.

Refresher training is required if:

- the operator is involved in an accident or a near-miss incident;
- the operator has been observed operating the vehicle in an unsafe manner;
- through evaluation, it was determined that the operator needed additional training;
- there are changes in the workplace that could affect safe operation of the truck;
- or the operator is assigned to operate a different type of truck.

Evaluations of each operator's performance are required as part of the initial and refresher training, and at least once every three years.



FORKLIFT TRAINING AT CAYUGA-ONONDAGA BOCES JUNE 14, 2018

Forklift training will be provided at the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Regional Education Center at **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2018**. Documented training is mandated for all operators of forklifts [OSHA 29 CFR 1910.178]. School districts that own forklifts, tractors with pallet forks, and motorized hand trucks should take advantage of this opportunity.



Notice about this training has been sent to area school districts. To register, contact Kelly Walsh at kwash@cayboces.org or 315-255-7683. (315) 255-7683.



Schneider Electric Recalls Square D Safety Switches Due to Electrical Shock Hazard

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named, has announced a voluntary recall of the following product. Consumers should stop using this product unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of product: Square D brand General Duty 30 & 60A, 120/240-volt, 2-phase and 3-phase NEMA 3R Safety Switches

Recall Date: April 17, 2018

Recall Number: 18-140

Hazard: The power can stay on when the safety switch handle is in the "OFF" position, posing an electrical shock or electrocution hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Description: This recall involves Square D brand General Duty 30 & 60A, 120/240-volt, 2-phase and 3-phase NEMA 3R safety switches. The switches are a dark gray metal box with a black handle on the side that can be moved to an "ON" or "OFF" position. The "OFF" position is designed to shut off the flow of electricity. The switches may be used in or around commercial buildings,

outbuildings, apartments and homes. They measure about 10 inches by 7 inches by 4 inches. Brand name "Square D", the ampere of the safety switch and the 120/240-volt or 240-volt marking is printed on a label on the front of the safety switch. The recalled switches were manufactured between January 1, 2014 through January 18, 2018 and have date codes 1401 through 1803. The date codes are in the YYWW format (example: 1401 = year 2014, week 1). The date code of the product can only be found on the inside of the cover and is not accessible if the product is installed and in-service. Only safety switches with the following catalog numbers printed on a separate label on the side are included in the recall:

Catalog Number:
CD321NRB
D211NRB
D211NRBCP
D221NRB
D221NRBCP
D221NRBUP
D321NRB
D321NRBCP
D321NRBUP
DU221RB
DU221RBUP
DU222RB
DU222RBUP
DU321RB
DU321RBUP
DU321RBCP
DU322RB
DU322RBUP
DU322RBCP



Sold at: Authorized Schneider Electric distributor, Home Depot, original equipment manufacturers and others

stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com and HomeDepot.com from January 2014 through January 2018 for between \$40 and \$500.

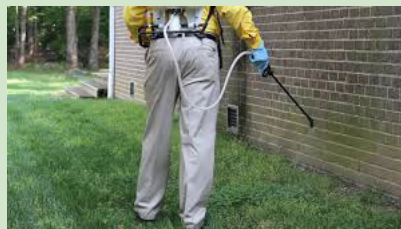
Manufacturer(s): Schneider Electric USA Inc., of Andover, Mass.

Manufactured in: Mexico

Units: About 1,079,000

Remedy: Consumers should immediately inspect installed safety switches by moving the handle to the "OFF" position. If the power stays on when the handle is in the "OFF" position, contact Schneider Electric for a free replacement safety switch and free service support to install the replacement switch. If the safety switch is not installed and included in the recall, contact Schneider Electric for a free replacement safety switch. Instructions on how to inspect the switch can be found at www.schneider-electric.us/gdss-safetyalert.

Consumer Contact: Schneider Electric toll-free at 877-672-1953 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.schneider-electric.us/gdss-safetyalert or www.schneider-electric.com and click on "Square D" (found under Quick Links) for more information.



Reminder! End of School Year Pesticide Notification May Be Required

School Districts that have applied pesticides [other than exempt applications described in Education Law §409-h(2)(e)] since the spring recess have an obligation to provide written notification to all staff and persons in parental relation within ten days of the end of the school year. The notification must include the date, location and product used for each application which required prior notification and for each emergency application made since the last notification. The notification must also include a statement that schools are required to maintain a list of parents and staff members who wish to receive 48 hour prior written notification of pesticide applications, instructions on how to register to be included on the notification list, and the name and phone number of the school's pesticide representative. The SED sample form for notification follows this article.

PLEASE NOTE: IF NO APPLICATIONS (OTHER THAN PRODUCTS LISTED AS EXEMPT FROM PRE-NOTIFICATION) HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR OR SINCE THE LAST NOTIFICATION, THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR NOTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

Please contact your BOCES Safety and Risk Management Office with any questions related to Pesticide Notification.

*Sample End of Year notification to persons in parental relation and staff
pursuant to Section 409-h of the State Education Law*

June 2018

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-h, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The following pesticide applications took place in the _____ School from April 30, 2018 to June 22, 2018:

Date of Application	Location of Application	Product Used
1)		
2)		
3)		

As a reminder, the _____ School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- * a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- * anti-microbial products;
- * nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- * nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- * silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- * boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- * the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- * the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40 CFR 152.25;
- * the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you have not yet registered to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to (insert name) the _____ School District pesticide representative at: (insert address, telephone, e-mail address, and FAX).

_____ School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification
_____ School Building

Name: _____ Address: _____
Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please feel free to contact (insert name) the _____ School District pesticide representative at: (insert address, telephone, e-mail address, and FAX) for further information on these requirements, including information on the products that have been applied in this school.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, age, marital status, partnership status, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, sexual orientation, gender/sex, military status, veteran status, domestic violence victim status or political affiliation, and additionally does not discriminate against students on the basis of weight, gender identity, gender expression, and religious practices or any other basis prohibited by New York state and/or federal non-discrimination laws in employment or its programs and activities. The BOCES provides equal access to community and youth organizations.

Inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies should be directed to:

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June Health Observances



June 18-22

National Lightning Safety Awareness Week

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
1325 East West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.weather.gov/iln/lightningsafetyweek

June 1 - 30

National Safety Month

National Safety Council
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143-3201
www.nsc.org/act/events/Pages/national-safety-month.aspx

June 1 - July 4

Fireworks Safety Month

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aao.org/eyesmart