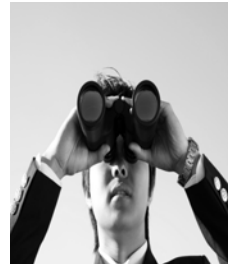


MAKE YOUR WORK AREA THE BEST, SAFER THAN ALL THE REST!

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BEING WATCHED-A LESSON LEARNED

Recently, I received a call from KSU Environmental Health and Safety that the Kansas Department of Labor had received a complaint from an anonymous caller that a picture of Facilities personnel was published in the MANHATTAN FREE

PRESS and they did not have fall protection on while repairing damage from the recent storm. I investigated the incident and it turned out it was an area contractor that violated the Fall Protection rule. It is important that when you are working you

follow all safety protocol. Let this be a lesson learned that in this day of advanced technology you are just a click away on someone's cell phone which can CATCH YOU IN THE ACT.

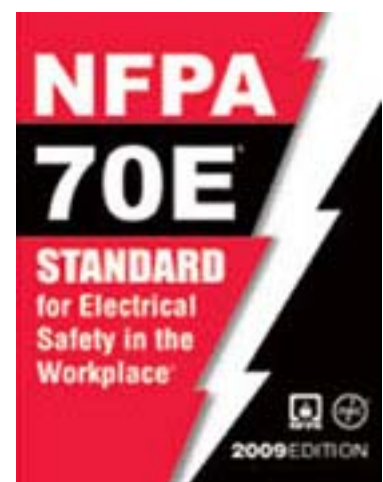
Safety Training

October 2010

- Van Training-Manhattan 10/5
- Fit Testing 10/6
- Health Insurance Changes 10/21
- SFA/CPR 10/27

NFPA 70 E PROGRAM-NO CHANGES

There have been no changes in the NFPA 70 E program. All members are to continue to follow the program as launched in January of 2009. You are to wear the protective clothing in accordance to Table 130.7 (C)(9) and 130.7 (C)(10). This means the FR clothing is to be worn when working above 50 volts based on the task you are performing. There has been concern expressed that the clothing contains formaldehyde which is used during the manufacturing process. A thorough investigation was completed by Facilities, EH&S and KDOL. It yielded that the uniforms meet all OSHA and Textile manufacturing requirements and pose no known health risks. The FR fabric has been extensively studied for a period of 30 years. If you have questions regarding the NFPA 70 E program, please feel free to contact Sandy at 2-1715.





HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE SITE

Hello Sandra,

Twice in the past two weeks we have had items dropped off at the Hazardous Waste Site and left unattended by facilities personnel. I wanted to bring this to your attention as this is a safety concern as well as being in contradiction with the KSU Hazardous Waste Storage Site Security Plan. I have attached pictures of the items in question, our signage explaining that items are not to be left and the phone number to call for an appointment, and the door as seen from the inside because it looks like they may have attempted to gain entry as well. As you can see in the second picture from August 26, 2010, there was tape on the trash can saying to call John at the HVAC shop when finished. I have called leaving a message that leaving items is unacceptable and if they could not make a drop-off appointment they should let us know to pick up the items from them. I don't know who left the items shown in the pictures from September 8, 2010, but I did find a piece of paper or invoice marked from facilities mixed in with the lamps and ballasts.

I would appreciate your help spreading the word that we want people to call ahead for an appointment time or e-mail us to make a pick-up request. Thanks! Sarah



R.A.C.E.

- **R – RESCUE**
Remove everyone from the fire area.
- **A – ALERT**
Sound the alarm, pull the closest fire alarm pull station and alert the fire department.
- **C – CONTAIN**
Close doors to confine fire to as small an area as possible and to reduce drafts.
- **E – EXTINGUISH**
Use fire extinguisher if possible, but only after the other steps have been taken. Do not endanger anyone's life!