Safety office personnel from across the departments gathered at the Philadelphia Fire Department’s Training Academy back in July to receive Fire Prevention and Response Training. The Fire Prevention Unit graciously provided the training. This training also gave participants an opportunity to receive hands-on fire extinguisher use experience. Such practical training was not only helpful for the workplace, but provided skills that can be utilized for fire safety in their personal lives.

Lt. Mercer provided an excellent training as well as shared resources and information that attendees were able to take back to their workplace and family members.

The class was also given a tour of the Fire Academy’s training facility where new cadets learn to use a variety of specialized equipment and techniques to become fire fighters. Everyone gained an inside look about the rigorous training firefighters have to go through to serve the City’s residents.

THANK YOU PHILA. FIRE DEPT!

“I thought that the Lieutenant was very knowledgeable and did a great job.” - Participant

For more about fire safety click on the link below: [http://www.phila.gov/FIRE//safety/safety_whattoknow_residential_fire.html](http://www.phila.gov/FIRE//safety/safety_whattoknow_residential_fire.html)
Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Implications at the Local Level

Changes to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard will impact the City of Philadelphia. OSHA revised its Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) to align with the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). Two significant changes require manufacturers to use the new labels and a standardized format for Safety Data Sheets (SDS), formerly known as Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). The new labels and SDS will improve worker understanding of the hazards associated with the hazardous substances in their workplace. OSHA is phasing in the new requirements over several years (December 1, 2013 to June 1, 2016).

Labels:

The Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right to Know (PA RTK) Act requires that each container or pipeline have a label showing the name of the chemical, a hazard warning and the name, address and phone number of the chemical manufacturer or supplier. Suppliers, as a condition of doing business in Pennsylvania, must ensure that containers of hazardous substances are labeled in accordance with the RTK Act.

The revised OSHA Hazard Communication Standard requires specific information to be included on the label. Figure 1 is an example label (including explanatory information) that includes all the required OSHA Hazard Communication Standard label elements. There are nine (9) pictograms that have been established to universally identify chemical hazards. Figure 2 identifies those pictograms.

Safety Data Sheets (SDS):

PA RTK requires the employer to make readily available without permission or intervention from management or a supervisor, the SDS for every hazardous substance or hazardous mixture to which the employee may be exposed. SDSs are supplied by the manufacturer and provide detailed information on the properties of hazardous chemicals. SDSs for hazardous substances present in a work area must be made readily available to employees working in that area without permission or intervention from management or a supervisor.

The revised OSHA Hazard Communication Standard requires SDSs to have the following sections:

Section 1. Identification
Section 2. Hazards Identification
Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients
Section 4. First Aid Measures
Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures
Section 6. Accidental Release Measures
Section 7. Handling and Storage
Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection
Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties
Section 10. Stability and Reactivity
Section 11. Toxicological Information
Section 12. Ecological Information (non-mandatory)
Section 13. Disposal Considerations (non-mandatory)
Section 14. Transportation Information (non-mandatory)
Section 15. Regulatory Information (non-mandatory)
Section 16. Other Information.

For additional information click on the following links:
https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/hazcom-faq.html
New Safety Committees Members!

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”
— Helen Keller

A department’s employee safety program can be further strengthened by its Safety Committee and the contributions of each member. As of July 1, 2012 there has been 156 NEW safety committee members from 29 departments. Members receive training in Safety Committee Operations, Hazard Identification, and Incident Investigation. These are the three required courses that all new members must complete. The new membership is a testament of the value and commitment to its safety culture.

The following departments and its committee members are the City’s newest addition to its safety culture.

Aviation
Babu, Sobi
Carmichale, William
Chambers, Nattiel
Dougherty, Chris
Howard, Yvonne
Kane-Gallant, Robin
Lyons, Keith
McGrath, Albert
Quinn, Robert
Ramos, Robert
Regan, Leo
Robinson, Milton

City Controller
Constance, Donna
Orgovan, Marc

Commerce
Ash, Peter
Day, Derrick
Hammond, Robert

Community Life Improvement Program
Gonzales, Danilo D.
Sicinski, Carol
Turrentine, Justin

Department of Human Services (DHS)
Berman, Matthew
DuFour, Ronald
Fields, Vanessa
Jamison, John
Lee, Anna
Matthews, Linda
Rice, Maurice
Tolen, William

Dept. of Behavioral Health (DBHDS)
Drain, Richard
Miller, Ernest Jr.
Orlin, Jeffery
Robinson, Venetta
Warner, Nikena

District Attorney’s Office (DA)
Hoffman, Deborah

Office of the Director of Finance
Danner, Sandra
Fardehlan, Andrea
Smallwood, Doris

Fire (PFD)
Glynn, Shawn
Spencer, John

First Judicial District (FJD)
Davis, Kathres
Dorchery, Tabitha
Hall, Albert
Malone-Rowe, Christine
Paggio, Mark
Policarpo, Dolores
Rawls-Couyon, Yvette
Smith, James
Stovall, Maurice

Fleet
Selman, Wayne

Health
Athanasiadis, Kimberly
Brubaker, Amber
Carter, Terrance
Fey, Roger
Olszewski, Stephen
Scott, Stewart
Smith, Howard
Wood, Glenn

Law
Barr, Joseph
Johnson-Lowe, Angela

Library
Birden, Drew

Licenses and Inspections
Quinn, Christine

Managing Director’s Office (MDO)
Citron, Manny
Ferraro, James

Mayor’s Office
Wilson-Young, Faye

Mayor’s Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity
Spearman, Marc

Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD)
Prav, Monika

Office of Innovation and Technology (OIT)
Whitaker, Misty

Office of Property Assessment (OPA)
Bracy, Shauna
Wright-Lewis, Alicia

Office of Supportive Housing (OSH)
Branman, Margaret
Gourdin, Alicia
Guzman, Ana
Matthews, Tiffany
Rucker, Dennis

Philadelphia Commission Human Relations (PCHR)
Hudson, Christina
Szynanski, Veronica

Police (PPD)
Gain, Joanne
Singleton, Fatima
Singleton, Tijuana

Prisons (PPS)
Cuffee, Nakia
Green, William
Rosenthal, Lynn

Procurement
Brown, Valerie
Crawford, Mark

Public Property (DPP)
Shuman, Michelle

Sheriff’s Office
Colon, Carlos
Davenport, Paris
Franks, Marilyn
Herbert, Roy B.
Rucci, Gerrilynn

Water (PWD)
Addesso, Anthony
Atkis, Robert
Bird, Rochelle
Brown, Gloria
Brown, Linwood
Bryant, David
Burger, Adam
Butler, Alton
Candelora, Anthony

canty, Darlene
Cato, Nile
Ciampoli, Mike
Corley, Zegregory
Cowley, Douglas
Credle, Louis
Delisi, Laveria
Delisi, Peter
Demmer, Steve
Douglas, Persail
Duke, Michael
Dunlap, Gary
Effs, John
Fowler, David
Gnoza, Walter
Goldiner, Lonnie
Green, Mark
Hernandez, David
Houck, Craig
John, Abey
Johnson, Baby
Jones, William
Jordan, Diane
Keeler, Thomas
Lyons, Melvin
Mason, Darryl
Mazzkievarz, Joe
McGlooten, Darlene
McMahon, Mike
Mitchell, Steve
Payton, Kimberly
Phipps, Jeff
Pryor, Kim
Quattlebaum, Judy
Ramseur, Lloyd
Riemenscheider, Robyn
Rivera, Antonio
Rodgers, Jameel
Russell, Patricia
Russell, Patty
Schall, Patrick
Schuman, Timothy
Slusher, William
Soo, Jeanette
Stevenson, Robert
Sullivan, Donell
Taylor, Michelle
Taylor, Tanisha
Thomas, Samuel J.
Tolbert, Charles
Ulmanathan, Benny
Watson, Bill Jr.
Webster, Leonard
Wesley, Steven
White, Wiley

“Workplace safety committees play an important part in workplace accident and illness prevention efforts and are essential to achieving continuous improvement in a safety program”
- PA Bureau of PENNSAFE
Meet the Staff…
Newest Team Members of SLPU

Andrea Fardelmann
Safety & Health Specialist

Andrea Fardelmann is the Safety and Health Specialist and team lead for the Occupational Health and Vehicle Safety Teams. Andrea is also the secondary liaison to the Planning, Economic Development and the Public Safety departmental cluster. Andrea has 8 years of experience in the environmental health and safety field. Andrea has worked in the aerospace industry and the consumer goods packaging industry most recently with the Kellogg’s Company where she was the Safety Manager for the East Region division. Andrea has experience in ergonomics, driver safety programs and accident investigations among other areas. Andrea graduated from Keene State College with a B.S. in Occupational Health and Safety.

Corinne Bailey
Safety & Health Specialist

Corinne K. Bailey is our newest member of Risk Management’s SLPU Team. Corrine has over 10 years of progressive experience in Environmental, Health and Safety. Her professional history includes positions such as EHS Coordinator for a chemical manufacturer and environmental safety and health consultant for various industries to include pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturing, and commercial and residential construction. She also served as a sanitarian for the State of Maryland Department of Health’s Environmental Health Section. Corrine is a certified Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST). She obtained her B.S. degree in Environmental Health from Salisbury University.

Important Dates & Upcoming Trainings

**NOTE** Dates May Change
Please check Risk Management’s website for the most current information

http://www.phila.gov/risk

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