[Text

Description automatically generated](https://www.nfpa.org/fpw)

Volume 8, Number 10

October 2022

In This Issue:

**Fire Prevention Week**

**Is Your Safety Toolbelt Full?**

|  |
| --- |
| Safety Net(work)  Produced by Department of Administration Bureau of State Risk Management  Produced by Department of Administration Bureau of State Risk Management |

Safety Spotlight:

[Drive Safely Work Week](https://trafficsafety.org/road-safety-resources/public-resources/drive-safely-work-weektm-campaign/)

A close up of a camera

Description automatically generated

Workers Comp

503

Claims

FY23 YTD

[Fire Prevention Week](https://www.nfpa.org/fpw)

“A health and safety problem can be described by statistics but cannot be understood by statistics. It can only be understood by knowing and feeling the pain, anguish, and depression and shattered hopes of the victim and of the wives, husbands, parents, children, grandparents and friends…

George Robotham, safety advocate

Quote of the Month:

Five Minutes for Safety:

158

112

Claims

FY22 YTD YTD

Join the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in celebrating the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week (FPW). FPW is observed each October in commemoration of the [Great Chicago Fire](https://youtu.be/VZhvbmqYniA), which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. Let’s also not forget, on the same date, [The Great Fire of Peshtigo](https://www.history.com/news/peshtigo-fire-america-deadliest-wildfire) caused conservatively [361%](https://www.nfpa.org/News-and-Research/Data-research-and-tools/US-Fire-Problem/Catastrophic-multiple-death-fires/Deadliest-fires-and-explosions-in-US-history) more causalities than the Great Chicago Fire.

This year’s FPW campaign, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape”, works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

[Today’s homes burn faster than ever.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohC9HXfryJc&t=2s) You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning. It is important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds.

2022 FPW provides more fire safety information to use:

* [How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan](https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/FPW/educate/2022/FPW22Grid.ashx)
* [Family Action Plan](https://www.nfpa.org/~/media/Files/FPW/Educate/2022/FPW22CHecklist.ashx)
* [Education Materials](https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week/Educate)
* [Additional FPW Safety Tip Sheets](https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week/Safety-Tip-Sheets)

Lost Time

FY23 YTD

Lost Time

FY22 YTD

622

[](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EidzEh6SMBs)

[**Peshtigo: America’s Deadliest Fire**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EidzEh6SMBs)

**History Deserves to Be Remembered**

Consumer Safety

[United States Consumer Product Safety Commission](http://www.cpsc.gov/)

Contact Us

<https://doa.wi.gov>

E-Mail

[Jake.Lowell@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:jake.lowell@wisconsin.gov)

Is Your Safety Toolbelt Full?

|  |
| --- |
|  |

Do you really want feelings of possible regret that could last a lifetime from someone getting hurt? Do you know everything there possibly ever is to prevent yourself or others from seriously getting injured? One small slipup can lead to a devastating life altering injury that lasts forever. Who’s counting on you?

There is never a guarantee on what the healing process looks like for each person either.

Why not make sure all of our safety toolbelts are to the fullest and up to date on safety education? And use these tools to protect ourselves and others! There are many avenues to safety educational resources and would always encourage communicating with site specific safety contacts for what else is available.

Some highlighted examples of safety educational resources to consider reviewing (please note may not be all inclusive but a starting point):

* Safety Modules in [Cornerstone](https://ess.wi.gov/psp/ess/EXTERNAL/HRMS/?cmd=login&languageCd=ENG&) (agencies) and [Canvas](https://uws-td.instructure.com/enroll/GRC9EX) (universities)
  + Cornerstone keyword search “safety” currently provides 98 options!
    - “Homegrown” modules include:
      * Office Ergonomics Self-Assessment
      * Drive Safe Wisconsin
      * Walking in Winter **(expires 12/1/22)**
    - Cornerstone monthly spotlight course to check out:
      * Workplace Safety Essentials
        + How to recognize and resolve dangerous levels of fatigue or inattention.
        + Strategies for working at an appropriate pace and avoiding the hazards of hurrying.
        + Various ways (and reasons) to maintain a clean and well-organized jobsite.
        + What to do in the event of a spill, accident, or other on-site emergency.
        + Developing an attitude conducive to a safe and healthy working environment.
* Liberty Mutual SafetyNet or National Safety Council Membership Materials
  + Reach out to [Jake.Lowell@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Jake.Lowell@Wisconsin.gov) for assistance
* Free Safety Topic Specific Examples on Web:
  + [Master Lock - Lockout Tagout Awareness](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=is77KiZ16_o)
  + [ALI online Ladder Safety Training certification program](https://www.laddersafetytraining.org/)
* My Personal Favorite Current Free Ongoing Webinar Series:
  + [How Better Learning From Accidents & Near Misses Transforms Safety Culture](https://humanfocus.co.uk/campaign/webinar-near-miss-part7/?utm_source=HF+Contacts&utm_campaign=7912db9e69-accidents+%26+near+misses+Part+6+FOMO7&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b55ece578a-7912db9e69-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D&ct=t%28accidents+&near_misses_Part_7%29=&mc_cid=7912db9e69&mc_eid=983af833fd)
    - Why organizations routinely fail to get meaningful learning from accident investigations and near miss reports and how this undermines your safety culture.
    - How to identify learning barriers during accident investigation and near miss reporting and tips for removing them.
    - What meaningful accident and near miss investigations look like and how they can drive improvements in your safety culture.