This Internet resource provides full-text documents for the safety/health issues listed below. It was created with the intent to give you initial, or “start-up” information; do not consider the Internet as your only source of information. Libraries, including your access to the NSC Library, can offer a wealth of information that could never be found on the Internet.

The websites chosen are from government agencies, associations, institutes, and colleges/universities. The NSC does not endorse any of the entities listed. These are reputable organizations with good information.

# Safety at Home

***Poisoning***

- Poison Prevention (CDC)
- National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)
- United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB)

***Fire Safety***

- Fire Extinguishers (U.S. Fire Administration)

***Slips, Trips, and Falls***

- National Floor Safety Institute
- Preventing Falls Among Older Adults (CDC)
- Falls Can be Prevented - a Guide for Older People (Australian Dept. of Health)
- The Cost of Falls Among Older Adults (CDC)
- U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission

***Emergency Preparedness***

- Ready America (FEMA)

# Safety at Work

***Slips, Trips & Falls***

- OSHA - Safety and Health Topics: Fall Protection
- Slips, Trips, Falls in Health Facilities (OSHA)
- Prevention of Slips, Trips, Falls (CCOHS)
- Fall Protection in the Construction Industry (OSHA)
- Preventing Fatal Falls in Construction (OSHA)

***Fire Safety***

- Evacuation Plans and Procedures (OSHA)

***Emergency Preparedness***

- Ready Business (FEMA)
- Flu.gov U.S. Government H1N1, Avian and Pandemic Flu Information

***Ladders***

- Stairways and Ladders (OSHA)

***Environmental Workplace Issues***

- Dampness and Mold in Buildings (NIOSH)

***Personal Protective Equipment***

- Personal Protective Equipment (Collection from OSHA)
- OSHA Standard 1910.132 - PPE General Requirements (OSHA)
- OSHA Standard 1910.133 - Eye and Face Protection (OSHA)
- OSHA Standard 1910.134 - Respiratory Protection (OSHA)
- OSHA Standard 1910.135 - Head Protection (OSHA)
- OSHA Standard 1910.136 - Occupational Foot Protection (OSHA)
- OSHA Standard 1910.137 - Electrical Protective Devices (OSHA)
- OSHA Standard 1910.138 - Hand Protection (OSHA)

***Forklift Trucks***

- Powered Industrial Trucks (OSHA)

***Ergonomics***

- Ergonomics Information (OSHA)
- Computers and Health (University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey)
- Elements of an Ergonomics Program (NIOSH, includes several checklists)
- Exercises and Stretches (National Institutes of Health)
- Personal Computer Workstation Checklist (UC Berkeley)
- Survival Guide to Computer Workstations (Ohio State Univ.)

# Safety on the Road

- Child Passenger Safety (NHTSA)
- Service Station Safety (NFPA)
- Jump Starting a Car Battery (Prevent Blindness America)
- Motor Vehicle-Related Injuries (CDC)
- 15 Passenger Van Safety (NHTSA)

- Driving Safely While Aging Gracefully (NHTSA)
- Older Drivers in the Workplace (NIOSH)

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