

SOURCES OF HELP FOR THE SAFETY MAN

Safety Guide for Unions
Safe Practices and Health Practices
Pamphlets
Data Sheets
Safety Reprints

Training materials
Supervisory training pamphlets
Films
Safety slides
Posters
Banners
Calendars
Safetygraphs
Booklets

The Council sponsors the **NATIONAL SAFETY CONGRESS** in Chicago each October, in terms of program, it is one of the largest conventions held anywhere. Proceedings of each Congress are published annually under the title *Transactions of the National Safety Congress*.

Special services available through the Council are

Consultation
Library
Employee Publication
Statistical

SAFETY TRAINING The National Safety Council conducts basic and advanced training courses in safety engineering, each of five days' duration, at its headquarters office at 425 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. As a part of membership service, these courses are offered to employees of member companies. The courtesy of admission is likewise extended to representatives of city, state, and federal departments and foreign governments.

Special courses dealing with industrial hygiene are also offered.

See the listing in this chapter under the heading "Educational Institutions" for colleges and universities offering courses in industrial safety and fire protection.

COMMUNITY SAFETY COUNCILS

Some eighty community and state safety councils located throughout the United States have been chartered by the National Safety Council. These councils work under the leadership of public-spirited citizens, commercial and industrial interests, responsible official agencies, and other important groups. They are nonprofit, nonpolitical,

self-supporting organizations whose purpose is to reduce accidents.

Accredited community councils operate under the guidance of a full time manager and staff and receive continuous service from the National Safety Council. A list of accredited councils can be obtained from the National Safety Council.

These organizations give assistance to local safety engineers and others concerned with occupational safety. Safety men, in turn, render substantial service through participation in the local council's work.

Many of the local councils offer the following services:

- 1 Act as a clearinghouse of information on occupational safety problems, and maintain a library of films and other aids.
- 2 Provide a forum for exchange of experience through regularly scheduled meetings of supervisory personnel.
- 3 Sponsor courses of safety instruction, in some cases with the aid of educational institutions.
- 4 Conduct annual, area-wide occupational safety conferences.
- 5 On request, give advice on safety problems and programs.
- 6 Stimulate and assist in the development of accident prevention programs for all employers.
- 7 Conduct safety contests with awards for outstanding safety records.

The scope and extent of activities of each group depend, of course, upon local conditions and available resources.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

First-Aid Service
17th and E Sts. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006

The American Red Cross, through its more than 3,600 chapters, offers free courses in first aid.

Experience in industry shows that first-aid training contributes to the reduction of accidents—both on and off the job—by creating an understanding of accident causes and effects and by improving attitudes toward safety. In addition, this training prepares individuals to give proper emergency care to accident victims. In some situations, immediate action may mean the difference between life and death.

Arrangements for first-aid training can