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PUTTING SAFETY IN YOUR HANDS

The Risk Management department at Builders Mutual Insurance Company is focused on safety, and the prevention of injury and other business related losses. It has adopted a proactive approach to loss control by placing an emphasis on the education and empowerment of managers and owners. The purpose is to present the information you need to develop your own approach to integrated safety and risk management. With this in mind, Builders Mutual introduced Builders University for Policyholders, a series of classes that focus on topics relevant to the construction industry.



ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT FOR CONTRACTORS

The building industry today demands more of contractors; therefore, risk management is a bigger issue for contractors than it was in the past. Builders Mutual developed this three-hour course to demonstrate the basic process of risk management and some of the methods that can be implemented to protect yourself and your business assets.

FALL PROTECTION CLASS

According to the most current statistics from OSHA falls are the number one killer of construction workers. Also, fifty-six cents of each dollar paid in claims by Builders Mutual is paid due to fall-related claims. These statistics led Builders Mutual to create a class designed specifically around the prevention of falls. The two half-hour fall protection classes explain why fall protection is needed in residential construction and demonstrates how to properly use common fall

protection. Training manuals and a Risk Management CD are provided to each attendee.

This class is also offered in Spanish so Hispanic crew members may become educated on fall protection. The Spanish version is designed to train the trainer. Attendees receive all the information and materials necessary to return to their company and train the remaining crew members. (The Spanish Fall Protection Class is not yet available in all states. Please contact BMIC for more information.)

FALL PROTECTION CERTIFICATION

Ask your agent about becoming FPC. For details, go to buildersmutual.com, click on "Policyholders," then Risk Management Info and Fall Protection Certification program elements.

OSHA 10-HOUR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY COURSE

OSHA recently began to crack down on safety guidelines and targeted metropolitan areas that have a high concentration in the construction industry. Many contractors were either unaware or uneducated on these guidelines and received large fines due to non-compliance. Builders Mutual Insurance Company provides this ten-hour class in order to educate contractors so they are aware of the OSHA guidelines and to provide information on how to develop a safety program. Each attendee receives a class workbook, a Risk Management CD and a course completion card from Federal OSHA. Builders Mutual instructors are authorized by Federal OSHA as Outreach Instructors for this course.

4-HOUR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAFETY COURSE

This course consists of relevant residential construction industry safety topics and combines the two-hour Fall Protection Class with two additional hours of other targeted higher risk safety issues. The course is designed to make the attendee more aware of current overall site safety and compliance topics. Each attendee receives a class workbook and Risk Management CD.

MULTI-MEDIA MATERIALS

OTHER RISK MANAGEMENT TOOLS INCLUDE: RISK MANAGEMENT CD

This interactive CD contains a sample fall protection plan, safety program and HazCom program. They provide general guidelines that you can follow when creating your own programs. The CD also contains more than 60 safety Toolbox Talks and several other safety-related documents that can be loaded into Word and WordPerfect and modified to your individual needs. There is a link to the Builders Mutual Insurance Company web site and an area where you can e-mail Builders Mutual for more safety information.

FALL PROTECTION / SCAFFOLD SAFETY VIDEOS

These videos (DVD or VHS) were developed to make contractors and employees more aware of current residential construction fall protection and scaffold methods and practices. Fall Protection includes practical information on issues such as OSHA fall protection, harnesses and guardrails. Scaffold Safety includes information on safe methods and practices of setup, use and takedown of scaffolds in residential construction applications. This programs were created for informational purposes only and are not intended to take the place of proper training and supervision related to the use of fall protection.

STUFF WEB SITE

Visit the STUFF section of our web site to purchase discounted safety gear, including:

Uvex Safety Glasses (tinted and untinted)
1926 OSHA Construction Industry Regulations
Miller Anchor/Nail Replacement Kit
Miller Harness Roof Anchor Kit
WallWalker

Go to www.buildersmutual.com and click on "STUFF"

For information on any of the Risk Management resources provided by Builders Mutual Insurance Company contact the Risk Management department, Builders Mutual Insurance Company – 919-270-5984.

Programs contain both Spanish and English versions.
All classes available in all states unless otherwise noted.