

Working Safely in Windy Conditions

April is a pretty windy month, which poses potential safety hazards to anyone working outdoors. Working safely in windy conditions is a matter of common sense and following certain basic safety guidelines. Here are a few safety tips to keep in mind if you find you need to work outdoors on very windy days.

- * Make sure all scaffolding is secure and cannot fall during a big wind gust.
- * Be sure to wear eye protection: dirt, sand, etc. can get blown in eyes causing serious damage and/or even infections.
- * Be sure to wear sunscreen. Sometimes when the wind is cooler, we may not feel hot, but the sun's rays are still beating down on our skin.
- * Just like in the summer, these spring winds can dry out our body systems. Take extra precautions to stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water and non- caffeinated drinks.
- * Watch for electrical wires that may have come loose or blown down in working environments. Report them immediately.
- * Stay clear of trees when it's windy. During large wind gusts limbs may break off causing injury to those below.
- * Because there are often flying objects during wind gusts use a hardhat for extra protection.
- * In high winds, blowing dust and sand may reduce visibility on the roadways. So slow down when driving and increase your following distance with vehicles in front of you.

Incident Free
Days:
80

ATTENTION
Remember if you are not able to get in contact with dispatch using the 843-0719 number you need to call the alternative number 834-0711. This will help eliminate the heavy traffic flow.
Thank you!

*Safety isn't a hobby,
it's a living!*

Happy Birthday

Edson Aguilar
 Philip Banning
 Andrea Barajas
 Angelina Blagg
 Joseph Cain
 Efrain Cano
 Loren Carlson
 Daniel Cieslewicz
 Tonisha Colter
 Jacob Dean
 Matthew Dickinson
 Daisy Elena
 Terri Eveland
 Juan Garza
 Eric Gonzales
 German Heredia
 Antonio Hernandez
 Oscar Hernandez
 Randy Hiebert
 Jeffrey Johnson
 Jamal Johnson
 Elizabeth Juarez
 Crystal Keila
 Arlen Littlefield
 Dionisio Lizarondo
 Patricia Marquez De Sanchez
 Justin McGlothlin
 Connie McMicken
 William Minnick
 Gabriel Ortiz
 Stephen Pedersen
 Santana Reyes
 Ricardo Rivera
 Ryan Rivera
 Anthony Rubio
 Mariana Sanchez
 Michael Stigall
 Kevin Taylor
 George Walker
 Andrea Wilkerson
 Donald Williams
 Monique Williams
 Christopher Woodman

Employees of the Month!

Trans-West Security Employee's of the Month is:

Julio Aguirre, Joan Chastain and Robert Sheckler

Please join us as we thank these three team members for all their hard work! Julio goes above and beyond, he manages equipment, helps with dispatch and sits at post. Julio is always willing to lend a hand wherever it is needed. Joan and Robert work at the Ridgecrest courthouse. We have received wonderful reviews about this team. They are dependable and have great people skills. Way to go team and keep up the great work!

Great Job

Trans-West Services Employee of the Month is:

Maria Ramirez

We would like recognize Maria for all her hard work! She has worked at East Hills Mall, the Jam and the Trans-West office. Maria is an excellent worker who is willing to help out at any job site. She always volunteers for extra training so she can work at more sites. Please join us as we thank her for all her hard work!!

Happy Anniversary

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>
Daniel Zavala	Nicholas Martinez
Marcus Epps	<u>4 Years</u>
Kevin Reyes	Joshua Garcia
Stevie Ortiz	Josh Hale
Melissa Lopez	Jeff Chandler
Ricardo Lopez	Debra Woodward
Gildardo Duenas	<u>5 Years</u>
Richard Custer	Jorge Portillo
Arturo Hurtado	Martha Solis
Trena Johnson	<u>6 Years</u>
Spencer Dodson	Francisco Espinoza
Tammie Bell	Monica Celaya
Moises Obeso	Mayra Garza
<u>2 Years</u>	<u>7 Years</u>
Brian Hobbs	Rhonda Gamble
Miranda Mayfield	<u>9 Years</u>
Angel Reyna	Ricardo Garza
Joan Chastain	<u>27 Years</u>
Donald Morton	David Cloud
Anthony Parada	
Andrea Barajas	

WELCOME

Nicholas Brand
Jeffrey Cardoza
Leon Ferguson
Lucio Fierro
Sebastian Garza
Miguel Guardado
Blair Jones
Joseph Kochick
Martin Perinado
Lisett Peterson
Uriah Redfern
Adrian Renteria
Dawn Risenhoover
Christopher Speer
William Waterhouse