



Safety Stats

Number of recordable free days: 223
Safety is Everyone's responsibility!



Information, Updates, & Recognition

SAFETY MESSAGE

Trans-West wants every employee to arrive home safely to their families, in the condition they arrived to work in, everyday! We emphasize the importance of being fit for duty, alertness, having proper safety equipment, and following account specific safety policies and procedures to achieve this goal. We also utilize other processes and procedures to ensure safety, accountability, and performance are being met, in order to maintain a safe environment for all employees. It is important that we do not see these critical procedures as things we "HAVE TO DO." Rather, things we "WANT TO DO," in order to ensure safe operations for ourselves, our team members, and our customers! In order to keep us all aware and alert of important safety considerations for new work we are performing, in new environments, these tools also help us avoid the missing hazards as a result of tasks and environments we work in, on a routine basis. In addition to these important tools, the SPIDER evaluation is a wonderful resource you should use every time you engage in a work process.

Scan your environment

Predict what might happen

Identify hazards & risk associated with each

Decide how to address the hazards and approach the work safely

Execute your controls (what processes, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), etc. is necessary

Repeat this mental analysis every time you engage in a task!

INTRODUCING TRANS-WEST'S NEW SHORT SERVICE EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION

Who is a short service employee (SSE)?

A SSE is a new employee to a company with less than 6 months experience in the job type and/or less than 6 months experience at the account. This includes reassigned or promoted employees.

Why do we identify SSE?

We identify SSE's to help new employees understand the safety culture and to help them identify and recognize hazards, consequences, and processes to address the risks. When employees are new to an account, or type of work, they lack the understanding of the safety culture and do not have the experience required to recognize hazards and consequences associated with their work and environments. Therefore, it is extremely important to identify new employees, so that experienced workers can share their knowledge, skills, and provide safety leadership to them.

If you are a SSE...Take the time to connect with experienced workers and use this opportunity to learn about safe processes and your work environment.

If you are an experienced employee working with SSE's...Take the time to mentor and coach the new employee on safe work practices and processes used to identify hazards and consequences.

Trans-West used to identify all SSE employees with a colored strip their badge/name tag. Starting in September, we will utilize a 1 inch round pin (see below) to identify all Trans-West SSE's. This should be worn on the collar of your uniform shirts, so it is clearly visible for others to see.



August Birthdays!

Jonathan Murillo
Ofelia Ochoa
William Frazer
Nathan Cartier
Francisco Espinoza
Robert Valdovinos
Mariah Hilton
Owen Costello
Elbert Tilford
Kevin Logue
Francisco Fuentes
Judith Burns
Ana Johnson
Kira Lee
Daniel Franco
Richard Garland
Ross Schenck
Vanessa Mendoza
Mario Mendez
Alice Gonzalez
Tasha Ford
Felix Villalovos
Kevin Bailey
Veronica Leyva
Stacey Smith
Dwane Brooks
Vanessa Gonzalez
Ismael Rizo
Leo Rufino
Roy Salazar



Trans-West Security Employee of the Month for August is:

Luis De La Torre

Luis has been employed with Trans-West since October 2008. Officer De La Torre serves as the Post Supervisor for the Trans-West bike patrol team at The Marketplace shopping center. Officer De La Torre has proved to be a wonderful leader and has improved the performance of his team through his actions. On any given day, The Marketplace team can be observed greeting shoppers, touching base with tenants, providing a visible and strong security presence, picking up trash, and going above the call of duty in many other ways. We would like to thank him for his service, recognize him for the strong leadership he provides, and for serving as a positive role model at The Marketplace.

Trans-West Services Employee of the Month for August is:

Robert Saunders

Robert has been employed with Trans-West for 10 years. He became a Supervisor for Trans-West Services, Inc. in 2004. In addition to the years of service he brings, Robert has an expertise in janitorial and maintenance that has helped Trans-West Services grow into what it is today. Our customers deal with janitorial and maintenance issues, some of which are emergencies, and need to be dealt with immediately. Issues such as water leaks and damage to a facility, not only have to be dealt with and cleaned up immediately for cost containment, but they pose a safety hazard, as well. Robert is always available and conducts his business in a professional and positive manner.

Welcome Aboard!

Luke Thomas
Bobby Gafford
Joshua Williams
Anthony Herron
Mario Barrera
Anna Johnson
Jose Hernandez
Linita Albins
Felix Villalovos
Debra Anderson
Miguel Rosales

Happy Anniversary

1 year

Hector Santiago
Sanuuese Fui Fui
Miguel Mendez
Shane Davis
Jorge Abundis
Jesus Diaz
Jose Castellanos
Joshua Soto
Jovanny Velasquez

2 Years

Peggy Woodard
Michael Standstrom

3 Years

Jose Valles

4 Years

Everett Stevenson

8 Years

Noah Ramirez
Victor Elliott
Christine Wilson

9 Years

Gabino Camarillo