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**Safety Training to be Held in Anchorage**  
*Fall protection training part of National Safety Stand-Down event*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska— The U.S. Department of Labor has designated May 7-11, 2018 as a [National Safety Stand-Down](#) event to prevent falls in construction. A Safety Stand-Down is a voluntary event for employers to talk with their employees about safety, workplace hazards, and prevention. Falls are the leading cause of construction worker fatalities, accounting for one-third of on-the-job deaths in the industry. Nationally, fall fatalities in residential construction are growing, rising from 26 deaths in 2011 to 61 deaths in 2015.

Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) and 3M Alaska will sponsor a fall protection training as part of the National Safety Stand-Down. Enforcement officials from AKOSH will discuss frequently cited fall protection hazards and 3M Alaska will conduct a demonstration on rescue techniques. Certificates of Fall Protection Awareness Training will be issued upon completion of training.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 9  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** AKOSH, 1251 Muldoon Road #109, Anchorage, AK 99504  
**Cost:** Free to the public  
**Conditions:** Registration required  
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