



OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA

COVID-19 AFTERNOON UPDATE

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In an effort to cut down on the number of communications we are sending to you, as we know everyone is receiving an abundance of information, we have opted to send a number of pertinent pieces of information in one bundle. We will be doing this every afternoon as long as there is information that needs to be passed along.

Two Safety Templates from NECA National

NECA National has provided two new safety templates. First is the Exposure Control Plan (ECP) that is provided to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure to infectious disease in accordance with Federal Regulations and recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO). [Click here to view the ECP.](#)

The second is the Risk Assessment Process and Checklist for Work Impacted by COVID-19 that will aid in the identification of and reduce risks on the job. [Click here to view the checklist.](#)

OR OSHA Releases Enforcement Compliance Directive in Response of COVID-19

Employers are faced with difficult choices with regard to operating a business amidst COVID-19 restrictions that have been imposed. With that in mind, OSHA is addressing how to advise employers on ongoing OSHA requirements in light of the current COVID-19 situation. [Click here for more information.](#)

NDERA Q&A Round Two

NECA National & IBEW International have added a second round of questions and answers to the NDERA Q&A. This has been developed in response to questions received by the offices and takes into effect the changing nature of our current situation. [Click here for more information.](#)

NECA Contractors' Guide to the CARES Act + Gov't Affairs Webinar Q&A

The \$2 trillion Phase III package, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, contains scores of provisions providing relief to large segments of the United States economy decimated by the crisis. Specifically, for NECA contractors, the CARES Act includes assistance to small businesses in the form of several loan options through the Small Business Administration (SBA). [Click here for more information.](#)

For any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Gauthier, Executive Manager at tim@orecolneca.org.

All COVID-19 related information is available at <https://www.orecolneca.org/>