



Boiler Controls & Safety Devices Training Seminar

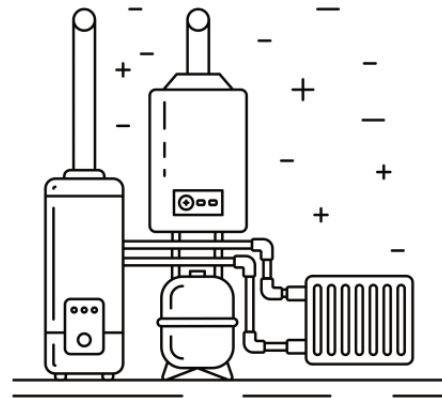
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In-Person | On-Site
Chubb Risk Engineering Center
35 Columbia Road Branchburg, NJ 08876

Attendees of the training will learn how controls and safety device's function, how they can be tested, and what are the common failure mechanisms. Each attendee will also have an opportunity to participate in an open discussion about industry standard preventative maintenance practices and learn how preventative maintenance can significantly reduce outages.

This course is approved by and will offer 3 CEFM continuing education units.
CEFM course number: CE-00400.

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Please register by Friday, April 12, 2024.
This invitation is extended to facilities management and maintenance personnel of school districts insured with NJSIG.



Rising Urgency: Safeguarding Schools from Cyber Threats

The surge in cyber security breaches targeting schools across New Jersey underscores the critical need for heightened digital defenses within educational institutions. These breaches, ranging from ransomware attacks to data breaches, have disrupted learning environments, compromised sensitive information, and exposed vulnerabilities in school systems. The stakes are higher than ever for safeguarding against cyber threats. Cyber liability coverage is essential in this landscape, offering protection and support to schools grappling with the aftermath of cyber incidents.

With cyberattacks, threats, and incidents increasing, **NJSIG**, in partnership with **Beazley Insurance Company**, want to remind you of the minimum cyber security controls that you should currently have in place. The most attacked industry historically has been the education/research sector. These security measures not only help keep schools safe from cyber-attacks, but they will also help to lower cyber deductibles and make for a more sustainable cyber program in the long term.

Minimum cyber controls:

1. Multifactor authentication;
2. Endpoint protection platform;
3. Information technology security awareness and training program; and,
4. System backups.

In order to qualify for the reduced deductible, each of the member's software, services/ devices accessed by the perpetrator(s), & em-

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NJSIG's Cyber Liability
Program Flyer**



NJSIG CYBER LIABILITY PROGRAM

Standard Deductible: \$250,000
Reduced from deductible set by Beazley

In order to qualify for the reduced deductible (referenced below), each of the member's software, services/devices accessed by the perpetrator(s), & employees who unintentionally committed an act, must meet the minimum cyber controls at the time of the incident.

MINIMUM CYBER CONTROLS:

MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION

Authentication using two or more factors to achieve authentication. Since passwords are vulnerable to compromise and theft, requiring a user to prove their identity with both something they know and something they have, enhances the security of a system.

ENDPOINT PROTECTION PLATFORM

Safeguards implemented through software to protect end-user machines such as workstations and laptops against attack. Helps detect threats and protect your organization from advanced forms of malware that anti-virus software programs do not catch.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING

Explains proper rules of behavior for the use of agency information systems and information. Teaches employees to understand vulnerabilities and threats so they are better able to avoid unsafe actions/practices that could lead to a cyber breach. Employee training must have taken place one year of the incident and must include a simulated phishing email program.

SYSTEM BACKUPS

A copy of files and programs made to facilitate recovery if necessary. A system backup protects against all forms of data loss, that could be caused by human error, physical damage, hardware failure, virus attacks, power failure, and natural disasters. Successful test recovery must have been performed within 6 months of incident and air-gapped (separate from network).

NJSIG will reimburse members for a portion of their Beazley retention only if the Minimum Cyber Controls criteria is satisfied at the time of the incident.

- Member total revenues less than \$100,000,000 = **\$25,000 deductible.**
- Member total revenues greater than or equal to \$100,000,000 = **\$50,000 deductible.**

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Calling all Safety Heroes: NJSIG's Safety Grant Portal Opens April 1, 2024

Get ready to spring into action as NJSIG's Safety Grant Portal will be opening on **April 1, 2024** and will be closing on June 1, 2024. An email will be released to all business administrators on April 1, 2024 announcing that the portal has opened.

In 2024, NJSIG will be returning \$2,000,000 in Safety Grants! Since 2009, NJSIG has awarded over **\$52,971,280** in Safety Grants to members. It's our mission to keep those dollars in the classroom where they belong!

If you have any questions regarding accessing the Safety Grant Portal, please contact grants@njsig.org or call NJSIG's Sr. Safety and Risk Control Coordinator Joanne Gunter at (609) 386-6060 x3021.

[Click here](#) to access the Safety Grant Portal and begin your safety quest.

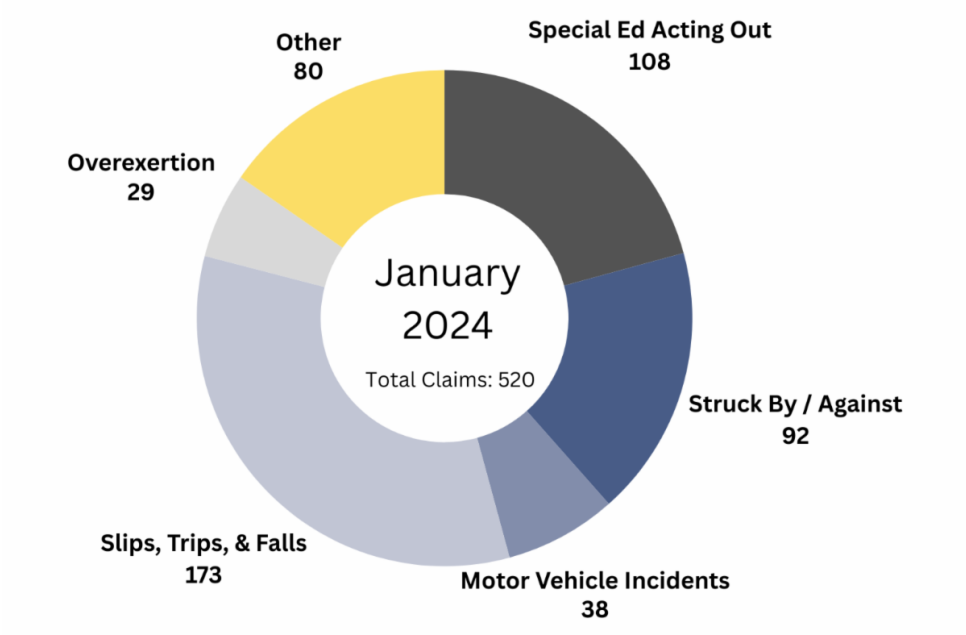
So, grab your capes and get ready to make a difference, because with NJSIG by your side, safety reigns supreme!



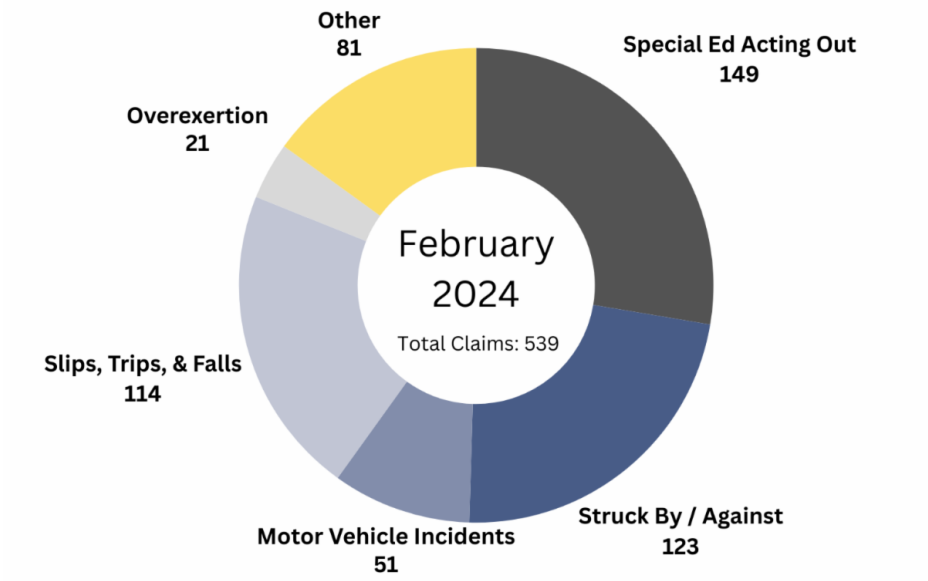
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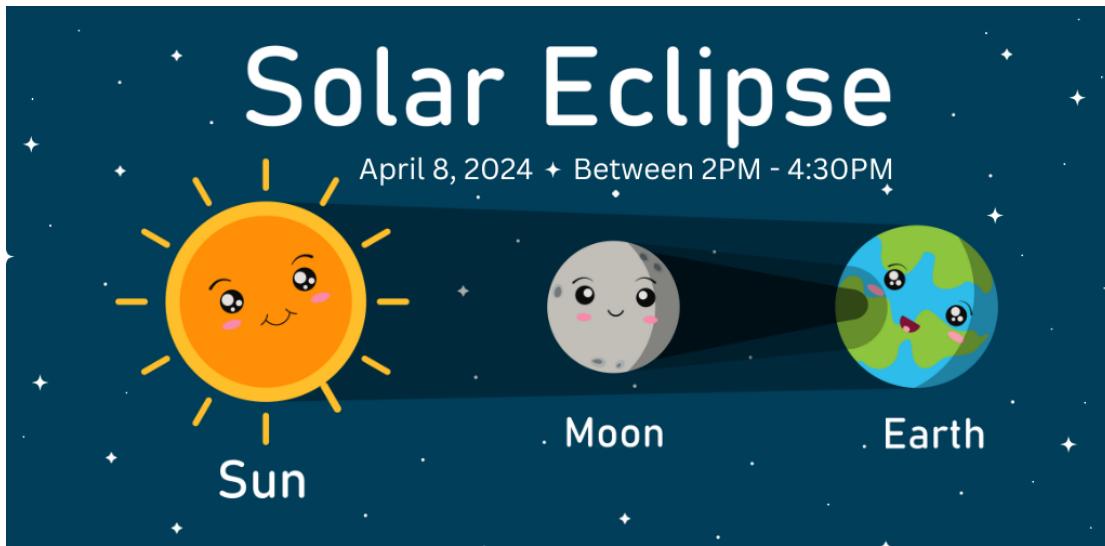
- ✦ 3M window film
- ✦ School bus cameras
- ✦ Sidewalk repairs
- ✦ Visitor access controls
- ✦ Walkie-talkies
- ✦ Playground mulch
- ✦ Exterior doors
- ✦ Safety signage
- ✦ Boiler repairs
- ✦ Protective gear

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Eclipse Safety: Protecting Your Eyes during the Solar Eclipse

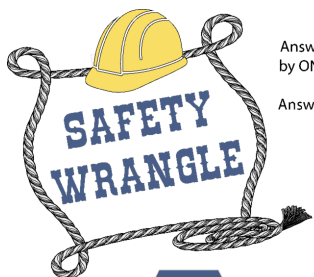
On April 8, 2024, a celestial spectacle will captivate the skies as a solar eclipse graces our planet. While this solar eclipse promises to be a remarkable sight, it's crucial to remember the importance of protecting your eyes and maintaining safety during observation. As the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, creating a momentary shadow, it's tempting to gaze directly at the phenomenon. However, doing so without proper eye protection can lead to severe eye damage or even blindness.

Steps to avoid any potential harm:

- 1. Avoid direct viewing:** Never attempt to look at a partially eclipsed sun with the naked eye, regular binoculars, or a telescope, as it can cause severe damage, including permanent blindness.
- 2. Use ISO-certified glasses:** Wear eclipse glasses that comply with the ISO 12312-2 international standard. These glasses are designed to protect your eyes from harmful solar radiation and should be worn throughout the entire duration of the eclipse.
- 3. Inspect glasses:** Before using ISO-certified glasses, carefully inspect them for any damages or scratches. Even minor imperfections can compromise their effectiveness.
- 4. Consider additional safety measures:**
 - a. Attend organized events
 - b. Use solar filters
 - c. Educate others
 - d. Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any discomfort or vision problems after viewing the solar eclipse.

By following these steps, you can safely enjoy the awe-inspiring spectacle of a solar eclipse while protecting your vision from harm.

For more information, provided by Gallagher, please [click here](#).
 NASA Total Solar Eclipse Safety [click here](#).

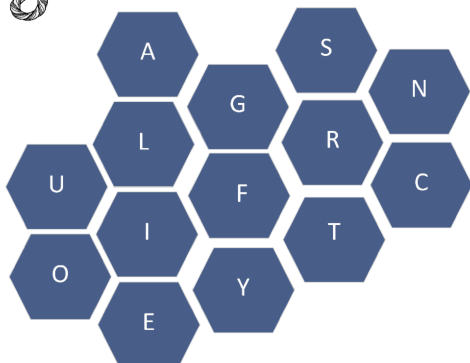


Answer the safety questions below by ONLY using the letters provided.

Answers must use 5 letters or more.

Letters may be repeated.

Answer key can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.



[Click here for Safety Wrangle answers!](#)

Wrangle Me This:

1. An objective set with the purpose of reducing the risk of hazardous events (2 words).
2. Explicit guidelines and principles designed to prevent accidents and injuries.
3. Steps and strategies implemented to address and mitigate safety-related challenges.
4. Official guidelines set by a governing authority.
5. State of being free from danger, risk or harm.

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