

MAY SAFETY TALK

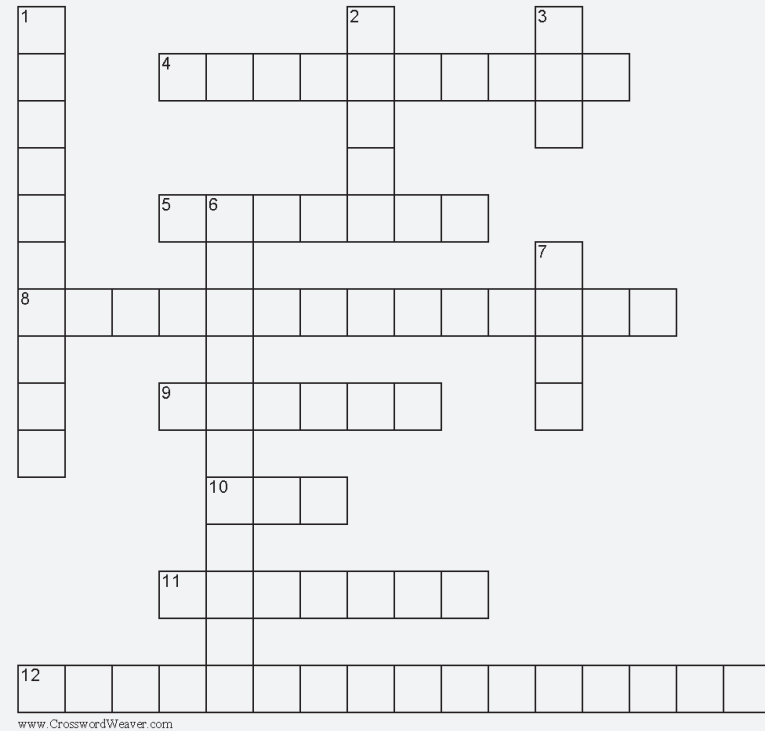
NAOSH Week

Every year, the first full week in May is celebrated as “North American Occupational Safety Week”. This is a combined effort between Canada, Mexico and the United States, to bring attention to safety in the workplace.

NAOSH Week 2018 is May 6-12.

Your organization may already be celebrating this week by doing activities to highlight safety in the workplace. There are many ways to do this: lunch and learns; focussed safety training; creating and showing videos of safety in your workplace. The sky is truly the limit in what you can do, given enough time to plan and a committee to make it happen!

The puzzle on this page could be a way to promote safety in the workplace, during NAOSH week or any other time.



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ACROSS

- 4 Analyzed by committee to develop recommendations for improvement in Safety Program
- 5 These must be posted for three months after the meeting takes place
- 8 conducted after a near miss or injury
- 9 Workers have right and obligation to do this if they believe there is an undue hazard to themselves or others
- 10 minimum number of Committees in Municipality with fire department
- 11 meetings should take place at this frequency
- 12 Identifies roles and responsibilities of committee

DOWN

- 1 First person the worker speaks to when refusing to do unsafe work
- 2 The number of hours of training per year that all committee members must be offered
- 3 JOHSC Structure is mandated by this (initials)
- 6 JOHSC must ensure these are conducted at a frequency to prevent hazards from developing
- 7 minimum number of members on JOHSC

Answers. ACROSS: 4 statistics; 5 minutes; 8 investigations; 9 refuse; 10 two; 11 monthly; 12 terms of reference. DOWN: 1 supervisor; 2 eight; 3 wca; 6 inspections; 7 four.



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