MAY
SAFETY TALK

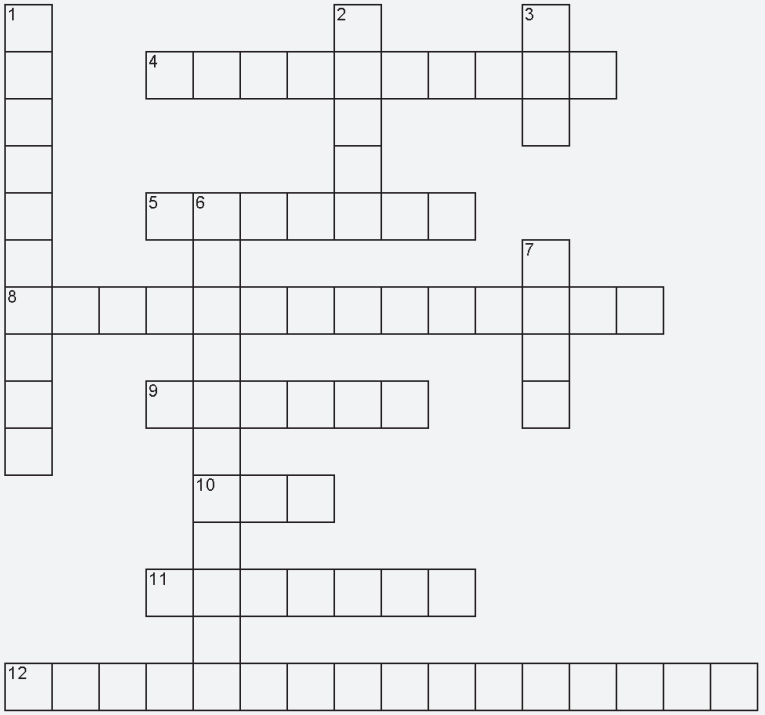
Every year, the first full week in May is celebrated as “North American Occupational Safety Week”. This is a combined effort between Canada, Mexico and the United States, to bring attention to safety in the workplace.

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.

NAOSH Week



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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