

Dear valued partner,

As we embrace the beauty of fall, it's crucial to ensure our safety remains a top priority. This month, we're spotlighting a critical issue: distracted driving. We want to keep our employees and their loved ones safe on the road. Here are some essential safety tips and resources.

DISTRACTED DRIVING

*Bonus Topics: CONVEYOR SAFETY and WORKING ALONE

(Missed a previous email? [Click here](#) to see an archive of previous month's safety emails on Rockwood's Loss Control website.)



WHY DISTRACTED DRIVING SAFETY IS SO IMPORTANT

- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA):

3,522
PEOPLE KILLED
BY DISTRACTED DRIVING

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- The National Safety Council reports that motor vehicle crashes are the #1 cause of workplace death.



SAFETY TIPS FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING SAFETY

Rockwood Resources:

- [Rockwood Toolbox Talk - Seatbelts](#)
- [Rockwood Toolbox Talk – Fatigue Avoidance](#)
- [Rockwood Toolbox Talk – Traffic Control](#)
- [Rockwood Toolbox Talk – Prep Plant Red Zones](#)
- You can find additional Rockwood Toolbox Talks [here](#).

MSHA, OSHA and other Resources:

- [Poster, Safety Huddles, Templates, videos and Safety Games](#) | Our Driving Concern – Texas Employer Traffic Safety
- [Sample Distracted Driving Policy](#) (download) | National Safety Council
 - [Request a copy of a FREE Safe Driving Kit](#) from the National Safety Council which contains Fact Sheets, Myth Busters, Videos, Survivor Advocate Stores and much more.
- [Motor Vehicle Safety at Work – Distracted Driving at Work](#) | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- [Distracted Driving Page](#) | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

- [Traffic Safety Facts Page](#) | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- [MSHA Safety Alert – Cell Phones and Mobile Equipment Don't Mix](#) | Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA)
- [Safety Topic: Mobile Equipment at Surface Mines](#) | MSHA
- [End Distracted Driving](#) | EndDD.org – Fact sheets, onsite presentations
- [Safety Driving Practices for Employees QuickCard](#) | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [Spanish version](#)
- The Pennsylvania Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Health & Safety Division offers numerous FREE safety webinars. To access the PATHS Training Calendar visit www.dli.pa.gov/paths



Learn more about **DISTRACTED DRIVING SAFETY** on Streamery

Every Rockwood policy includes access to Streamery, a vast safety library with videos, quizzes and more resources to help you promote safety in your workplace. If you don't have access, contact us to get a username. Enter the SKU number below to find the recommended video.

Watch [Streamery](#) videos on **DISTRACTED DRIVING SAFETY**:

- **Distracted Driving (2023)**: 18 min / SKU: 5402 / English
- **Distracted Driving: Real Accidents, Real Stories**: 15 min / SKU: 2532 / English
- **Distracted Driving (2014)**: 17 min / SKU: 3195 + 3195-S / English & Spanish
- **Driving Safety (2023)**: 21 min / SKU: 5406 / English
- **Seatbelt Safety (2023)**: 6 min / SKU: 5453 / English
- **Many more on Streamery**

Bonus Topics:

1. CONVEYOR SAFETY

Conveyor Safety

- ✓ Guard all moving parts to prevent workers' contact with moving parts.
- ✓ Install and maintain energy stops.
- ✓ Never cross a moving conveyor.
- ✓ Install audible and visible warning systems for starting conveyors.
- ✓ Train employees on dangers with conveyors – [Rockwood Toolbox Talks on Conveyors](#)
- ✓ Ensure that the conveyor is de-energized and locked out before performing any maintenance.

[Safety Topic: Conveyor Systems](#) | MSHA

[NYCOSH Safety Fact Sheet: Hazards of Conveyors](#) | New York Committee for Occupational Safety & Health (NYCOSH)
[8 Conveyor Safety Tips](#) | Conveyor & Caster

2. WORKING ALONE

[MSHA Alert – Working Alone](#) | Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA)
[See this information](#) on the OSHA General Duty Clause and Working Alone
[Electricians and Working Alone](#) and [Electricians Working Alone#2](#) | OSHA Standard Interpretation Letters



Don't forget that Rockwood Casualty is providing **FREE** high visibility seatbelt covers to our insured to assist in enforcement of seatbelt use by employees. Please contact safetysolutions@rockwoodcasualty.com to make a request for your company and specify orange or yellow.



Questions? Feel free to reach out: As always, your Rockwood partners are available to answer your questions and help you promote safety in the workplace. Contact Rockwood Loss Control for any support you need.



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Thank you for your continued partnership,

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