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These are the areas where most of the problems are found on golf courses. I strongly recommend every supervisor to obtain copies of these standards as it is almost impossible to get by without them.

Information can be obtained from:

Area Director
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
U. S. Department of Labor
110 South 4th Street, Room 437
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401
Phone: 725-2571

or from

Department of Labor and Industry
Fifth Floor, Space Center Building
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Questions on standards can be answered by Mr. Ivan Russell or Mr. Al Hartman phone 296-2116 at the St. Paul office. Copies of the Minnesota OSHA, Volume I: Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 and Minnesota Compliance Manual are available from the State Documents, Room 140 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. Cost is \$5.20 per copy.

Some of the common hazards found in your areas are:

1. Improper display of fire extinguishers, also extinguishers that haven't been checked at least once a year.
2. Air pressure hoses used for cleaning purposes without the 30 PSI regulated nozzle.
3. Non use of personal protective equipment.
4. Improper machinery belt, chain and grinder wheel guarding.
5. Tool rest more than 1/8 inch away from face of grinding wheel on bench grinder.
6. Improper battery charging and storage areas.
7. Improper storage and handling of gasoline and other flammable materials.
8. Housekeeping.
9. Ungrounded electrical outlets and faulty cords and equipment.
10. Holes in floors and walkways that are unprotected.
11. Welding without proper ventilation and arc protection (welding screen). Welding near flammable materials.
12. Improper roll over protection on equipment.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY TORO

The Toro Company and Minnesota Toro Inc. have extended their warranty coverage on their institutional turf products to one full year. This is the longest and most comprehensive coverage in the industry, according to Toro's Service Manager. The new policy covers the cost of both parts and labor for repair and replacement of defective material. The coverage is extended from 90 days to one year and implements a new phase in Toro's wide-range program to assure after-sales satisfaction to the owners of Toro turf equipment.