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7 WORKPLACE RESOLUTIONS FOR 2017 THAT YOU CAN KEEP

Resolutions are easy to make - and break. But, oh, the sense of accomplishment when we keep resolutions! We've compiled a list of important and easy-to-keep workplace resolutions, starting with the obvious: 1. Learn something new everyday. [Read on!](#)



New Year, New Courses...



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STREET SWEEPER SAFETY
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Announcing New & Updated Courses

FirstNet's Instructional Design team has launched a number of new and updated courses. In addition to those shown above, also new are **Bulldozer Safety, Road Grader Safety, and Snow Plow Safety.**

Updated courses include **Confined Space Entry, Personal Protective Equipment and New Employee Safety Orientation.**

Additional updated courses launching soon include **Fire Prevention, Lockout/Tagout, Office Safety and Electrical Safety.**

New courses launching for K-12 are **Active Shooter, Child Abuse Awareness, Diversity Benefits, Sexual Harassment Prevention, ADA, Title VI, and FERPA.**

[Check out FirstNet's Catalog of 700+ Online Courses](#)

January Resources...

'Tis the Season for SLIPS, TRIPS and FALLS

Icy, slushy sidewalks and streets. Wet floors. Slippery surfaces. It's the time of year when walking like a penguin isn't just cute - it's necessary.

One woman in Denver walked into her local grocery store one snowy day last winter, slipped and broke multiple bones, injuring tendons and ligaments to the tune of over \$250,000 in surgeries -- let alone the liability lawsuit.

Use moisture- absorbent mats at door entrances. Use anti-skid adhesive tape if possible. Display wet floor signs as needed. Clean up spills, slush, water immediately, and continuously, if warranted. The National Safety Council has a great one-sheet on Slips, Trips and Falls...[take a look](#). Want to learn to walk like a penguin? [Check out our STF course!](#)

Snow Plow Safety for Plow Drivers and YOU

This winter much of the USA has been hit with BIG storms. The plows are busy and we drivers are thankful for them. While FirstNet offers a new course for Snow Plow Driver Safety, we want to stress to drivers of all kinds that there are things you can do to help them - and help yourself. Snow Plows go at a slower rate of speed -- stay far back from them and move around them. Even if it's daylight, turn your headlights on. The plows can kick up a ton of snow and create a cloud-effect. Your lights let them know you're near. Never pass a plow on the right hand side, which is the direction their blade is pointed.

New Year, New Training Tips...



Microlearning is the hottest training trend!

You're familiar with the term 'Micro Learning' - short training events that are designed to deliver content using video or other engaging methods. Here's the Tip: they're great for delivering new training as well as to refresh and reinforce knowledge. They are often used to remind learners of training they've already received.

At FirstNet we call them BOOST Trainings and we deliver them to learners via email that is tracked and recorded in our learning management system, becoming an automatic training record for each learner.

[Learn more](#) about BOOST Training from our Manager of Curriculum and Course Development, Julie. Then **sample a BOOST Training:** [Factors in Use of Force Decisions](#).

[Learn more about FirstNet](#), our training centers/learning management systems that can manage all of your blended learning, and our course catalog with hundreds of courses (in health & safety, employment liability, law enforcement, cyber security, human capital, driver safety, campus compliance and safety, keeping children safe, computer skills, & more) that can run on our or your LMS.

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