

MEET JEB!

Jeb Weymouth (pictured) is joining FM-OHS for the fall season to help with training, Safety Committees, Focus Teams, and other FM-OHS initiatives.



You'll see Jeb at Safety committee meetings, jobsite walkthroughs, accident investigations, and more! Be sure to say hi!

THANK YOU, SAFETY COMMITTEES & FOCUS TEAMS!

As you know, summer is an extremely busy time for all of FM – Everyone is occupied preparing spaces for returning students.

FM's Safety Committees and Focus Teams have been working over the summer on reviewing and revising existing programs, as well as continuing to keep all of FM safe and trained.



Look for big updates soon!

WELCOME APPRENTICES!

FM-OHS would like to welcome this year's class of Apprentices. Fifteen apprentices joined a number of trades in FM last month.

FM-OHS is working to set up safety training for these employees, ensuring that they will continue to be safe and effective on the job.

Supervisors can request training by emailing FM-OHS@virginia.edu



INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Thank you to everyone for being mindful and reporting workplace incidents/accidents.

Many times after an accident, FM-OHS will initiate an incident investigation.

Incident investigations are to identify the hazards that led to the accident. FM-OHS does not discipline employees involved in accidents.

More critical accidents can lead to a Cause Map that will identify the root causes of the incident.

The Accident Report form can be found on the [FM-OHS Forms page](#).

CAUSE MAPPING

Thank you to the Cause Mapping Team that recently took on a crane incident. The team came together quickly to create the cause map and identify action items that will keep an incident like this from happening again.

The crane is currently locked out.

Going forward, the crane will only be operated by those with proper training.

The Crane & Rigging Focus Team is looking into training options.

SAFETY POSTERS

FM Safety Committees has the summer off for Safety Posters. FM enjoyed posters from **Sustainability** (June), **FM Fleet** (July), **Damage Prevention** (August), and **Diversity** (September).

Safety Posters by Safety Committees resume October 1 with Special Trades Safety Committee.

If you would like additional copies of the Safety Poster for your area, email FM-OHS@virginia.edu.

NEW! ON THE WEBSITE

A **Lead Work Statement** has been added to the [FM-OHS Programs page](#) beneath the Respiratory Protection Program. It details the procedures and training needed when working in areas where lead-containing material may be present.

A **link to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) database** has been added to the [FM-OHS Resources page](#).

Silica Resources are up on the [FM-OHS Resources page](#). Contact [Will Reichert](#) if your group needs Silica training.

An initial list of **Preferred PPE** has been added to the [FM-OHS Resources page](#).

SAFETY SHOE REMINDER

Truck Dates: September 5th & 19th

Employees and supervisors are notified of their annual eligibility by FM-OHS via email no later than the day before the scheduled shoe truck visit.

Supervisors must email any additional shoe requests to FM-OHS@virginia.edu at least 7 days prior to the shoe truck visit

Details on Winter Boots are TBA. They will not be offered before October 1.



UPCOMING TRAINING

The following training classes are scheduled for the coming quarter:

- ◆ Aerial Lift
- ◆ Bloodborne Pathogens
- ◆ Confined Space Entry
- ◆ First Aid/CPR/AED
- ◆ Lockout/Tagout
- ◆ OSHA 30 Construction
- ◆ Scaffold User

Supervisors, email FM-OHS@virginia.edu to sign employees up for a class or to request a course not listed.

A full schedule can be found [online](#).