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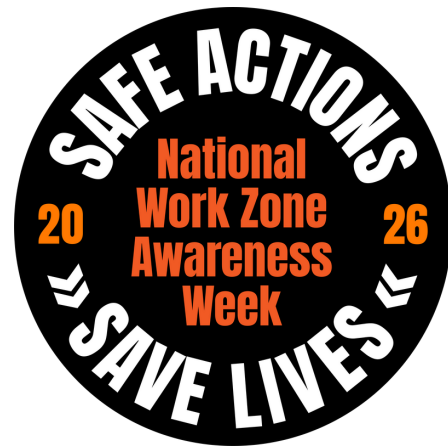
This Week is National Work Zone Awareness Week!

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) runs today through Friday and is an annual spring campaign dedicated to raising awareness and promoting safer driving through work zones.

This year's theme is "**Safe Actions Save Lives.**"

The 2026 weeklong commemoration will include:

- **Work Zone Safety Training Day - April 20**
 - Emphasizes the importance of laying the groundwork for safety through training personnel.
- **Go Orange Day - April 22**
 - Show your support by wearing orange and posting your photos on social media using the hashtags **#NWZAW** and **#Orange4Safety**.
 - Please [share your photos](#) with CAWP and tag us in your posts!
- **Social Media Storm - April 24**
 - Share NWZAW messages and use hashtags **#NWZAW** and **#WorkZoneSafety**.



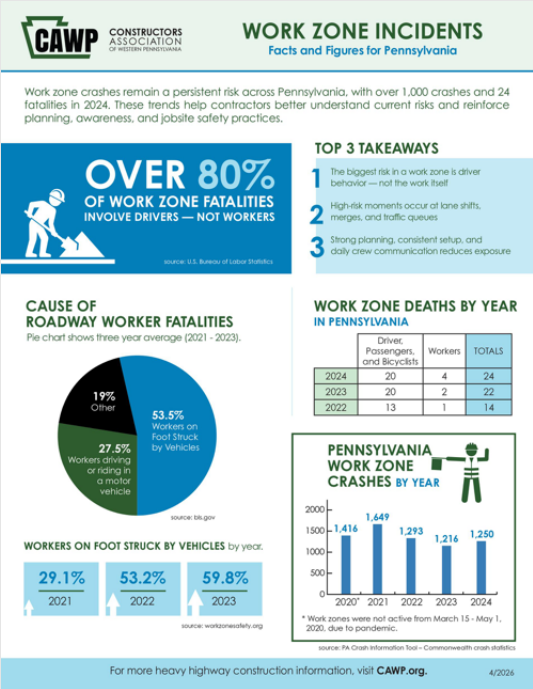
CAWP Releases 2026 Work Zone Safety Report for National Work Zone Awareness Week

To mark **National Work Zone Awareness Week**, CAWP has released its 2026 *Work Zone Incidents: Facts & Figures for Pennsylvania* report, providing an updated look at crash trends and risks across the state.

With over 1,000 work zone crashes and 24 fatalities reported in 2024, the data reinforces the importance of planning, communication, and awareness in every work zone.

We encourage contractors, industry partners, and the traveling public to use this information to help reduce risk and improve safety outcomes.

[View Report](#)



Plan Now: Construction Safety Week & National Safety Stand-Down

A strong spotlight on safety across the construction industry will take place from **May 4-8, 2026**, with **Construction Safety Week** and the **National Safety Stand-Down** occurring during the first week of May.

This is an opportunity for CAWP members to reinforce the importance of safety on every jobsite. Whether it's holding a stand-down, leading toolbox talks, or engaging crews in focused training, these efforts help strengthen our industry's commitment to protecting workers.

Resources



CAWP CLC Sporting Clays POSTPONED

We regret to inform you that the upcoming CAWP CLC Sporting Clays Event has been postponed due to the unexpected closure of Highland Sporting Clays, our scheduled venue.

We are actively working to secure a new location and date and will share updates as soon as they are confirmed.



All currently registered attendees have been contacted with additional information.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Please contact [Emily](#) with any questions.

CAWP CLC Outreach Event at



Light of Life Rescue Mission Food Pantry

On Friday, April 17, volunteers from the CAWP Constructors Leadership Council (CLC) assisted the Light of Life Rescue Mission Outreach Center's food pantry. The group assisted the staff with packing, organizing, and distributing food.



Thanks to all the volunteers for giving your time and energy to help community members in need!

Jarid Antonio, Tunstall Engineering Group
Cortney Roth, Golden Triangle Construction
Anthony Pastin, Golden Triangle Construction
Mike Casciato, Golden Triangle Construction
John Simon, Golden Triangle Construction
Brad Springer, Plum Contracting
Rich Barcaskey, CAWP
Stephanie Teagarden, CAWP

Special thanks to CLC Outreach Chair Jarid Antonio of Tunstall Engineering Group for organizing this day of volunteering.

[More Photos](#)

April 28: Register Today for Employer Drug Impairment Training



The banner features a dark blue background with a white title bar at the top. Below the title bar are three square images: a close-up of pills and a syringe, a worker in a warehouse with a forklift, and a hand pointing to a glowing line graph. Each image is accompanied by a white text box with a blue background.

Employer Drug Impairment Training

SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND SUPERVISORS

REAL WORKPLACE PRACTICAL APPLICATION

ELEVATED WORKPLACE SAFETY AND AWARENESS

CAWP will host a free Employer Drug Impairment Training workshop for supervisors, safety professionals, and administrative staff on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Designed to address real workplace challenges, this training offers practical, hands-on guidance to help identify impairment, encourage early intervention, and promote a safer work environment.

Led by the Pennsylvania DUI Association, this session will provide valuable insight from certified Drug Recognition Experts with extensive real-world experience.

Course Details

Date: Tuesday, April 28

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: CAWP, 800 Cranberry Woods Drive, Suite 110, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Cost: FREE

For questions regarding the training, contact Leo Hegarty, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania DUI Association, at lhgart@padui.org.

[View Flyer](#)

[Registration](#)



Webinar Series

Register Now: CAWP Constructing Connections Webinar Series - Federal Highway Reauthorization – April 29

CAWP is launching a new webinar series for our membership, designed to provide relevant and practical insights from industry experts. The informal sessions will last no more than 30 minutes, including time for Q&A.

Please join us for the inaugural session on April 29, 2026, at 10 a.m. to discuss federal highway reauthorization with Alex Etchen, Vice President of Government Relations with AGC.

Alex will provide a brief update and overview to attendees, with time for Q&A following.

To participate and to submit questions for Alex in advance, please register below. You will receive the link to the online event in your confirmation email.

[Register](#)

Find Qualified Candidates in the Apprenticeship Readiness Course Dashboard

Candidate Dashboard

Find the right person for your organization!

1. FILTER

- Gender #
- 18 +
- Race / Ethnicity
- Training School
- Working Counties
- Certifications / Licenses
- Equipment

2. REVIEW LISTINGS & SELECT A CANDIDATE

Name	Email	Equipment List	Working Counties
Anthony	Crane, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer, Forklift	Bedford, Bucks, Cambria, Cameron, Cumberland, Erie, Lebanon, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Somerset, Susquehanna
...	...	none	Allegheny, Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset, Westmoreland
...	...	Loader	Berks
...	...	Aerial Lift, Dozer, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer, Forklift, Backhoe, Commercial Vehicle	Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland
...	...	Forklift	Allegheny
...	...	Dozer, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer	Armstrong
...	...	none	Beaver, Bradford, Erie, Fayette, Lawrence, Mercer

3. REVIEW CANDIDATE'S INFO

Name

Email

Resume [Download Resume](#)

Address

Zip Code

County

18 +

Gender

Race / Ethnicity

Veteran

Working Counties

In need of an experienced concrete finisher or crane operator, or looking for talent with OSHA 10 Hour training or has a CDL?

With our Candidate Dashboard, you can easily connect with the right talent for your organization by searching candidates who have completed the Apprenticeship Readiness Course. These motivated individuals are interested in highway construction careers and are based in western Pennsylvania.

Candidate profiles can be filtered by equipment experience, certifications, training, and more, with the ability to easily download their resume or access contact information.

Recent candidates who have completed the course include:

- An individual in Fayette County with experience with an excavator, skid steer, and as a construction laborer.
- An individual with forklift experience, traffic control, and OSHA 10 Hour training.

How to Use the Dashboard

Access the Candidate Dashboard

Password: frbarcdashboard2025

Did you use the Candidate Dashboard from the Apprenticeship Readiness Course to hire recently?

Please answer this brief survey to let us know if you've recently hired someone from the

list of candidates. This information will help guide and offer insight for future workforce development tools.

[Take the Survey](#)

MENTAL HEALTH *MINUTE*

**YINZ
GOOD?**

For good mental health, quality sleep is essential. Our mental and emotional health is closely connected to sleep, and a negative feedback loop involving stress and fatigue can worsen sleep and lead to a decline in mental health.

In this article, the Sleep Foundation outlines the connection between sleep and mental health, offering strategies to enhance sleep habits, improve sleep quality, and promote mental well-being.

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- April 28**
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