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# PPD's News to Live By

ES&H Newsletter  
August 2011

## Reminder—Gas Cylinder “Socks”

Please remember to place “socks” over all gas cylinder caps to prevent wasps from building nests inside the cap.

Inspect the sock before touching the cylinder. If there are any holes in the sock (or the sock is not covering the vent holes), this would indicate wasps may have entered and built a nest.

If you find a cylinder where wasps may have built a nest, tap the cap lightly as step back to see if any wasps come out. Avoid using this cylinder until it has been sprayed with a wasp and hornet killer if wasps are present.



## PPD Grassroots Safety Committee—Call for Members

Are you interested in participating on the PPD Grassroots Safety Committee? If you're not familiar, this committee is devised of non-supervisory employees from various PPD departments (e.g. electrical engineering, tech centers, etc.).

The committee meets once per month to discuss concerns/issues with unsafe work conditions or practices within the division. The committee reports to the Division Head or Senior Safety Officer. The ES&H Group is available to help resolve identified issues.

If you are interested in participating on the committee, please contact [JJ Schmidt](#) (x4328).

## Fermilab ES&H Subcommittees

Are you familiar with your PPD representatives on the various ES&H Subcommittees? Do you know who to submit recommendations to regarding FESHM/FRCM chapters? Below is a summary of the PPD representatives serving on the ES&H subcommittees. Check out the complete list of ES&H Subcommittees [here](#).

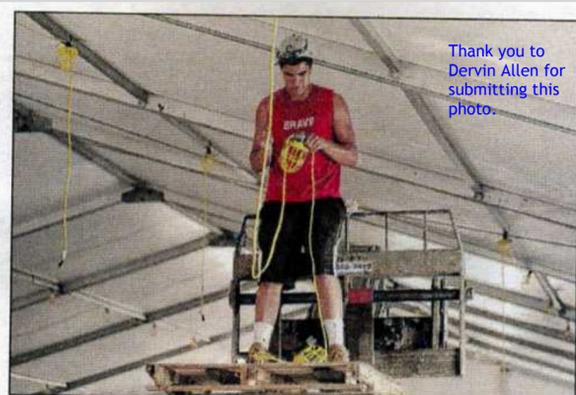
PPD representation:			
<b>Cryogenic Safety</b> William Cooper Robert Sanders Richard Schmitt	<b>Emergency Preparedness</b> Keith Schuh	<b>Electrical Safety</b> Robert Demaat Tim Martin Mike Utes	<b>Environmental Protection</b> Angela Sands
<b>Ergonomics</b> Rob Bushek	<b>Fire Hazard</b> Karen Kephart Bill Noe Richard Schmitt	<b>Industrial Hygiene</b> Rob Bushek	<b>Injury/Illness Prevention</b> Eric McHugh
<b>Mechanical Safety</b> Dave Pushka	<b>Radiation Safety</b> Jose Delao Nathan Duff	<b>Subcontractor Safety</b> Pete Simon	<b>Traffic Safety</b> Albert Dyer

## Material Move Request (MMR) form revision

Business Services Section has revised the Material Move Request (MMR) form. Firstly, the Hazardous/Radioactive Material section has been separated into two discreet sections. This allows users to detail whether the material being moved is radioactive, DOT hazardous, or both in an intuitive fashion. Secondly, entry lines have been added to the form to include information detailing the radiation survey instrument, should one be necessary to complete the MMR. The added information includes the calibration due date, the background radiation reading and verification of a valid source/battery check. Lastly, entry lines have been added for use by the Business Services Section personnel to utilize upon receipt of the material. As has been the case in the past, should a MMR requestor have process knowledge that the material being moved is not radioactive and had no possibility to become radioactivated by accelerator beam, the requestor should simply record “Non-radioactive by process knowledge” within the entry line requesting the radioactive nature & extent.

At this point there is no mandate requiring the use of the new MMR instead of the previous version; MMR requestors may use either form. The new forms can be ordered from the Fermilab Stock Room. Any questions regarding the form can be directed to the [PPD RSO](#).

## The “Doh!” Photos of the Month



Thank you to Dervin Allen for submitting this photo.

works from a lift to hang lights from the ceiling of a tent at the DuPage County Fairgrounds as volunteers prepare for the fair, which opens today. |JEFF CAGLE - FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

## PPD July Injuries

No injuries reported.



## July Winners!!!



Todd Nebel

**Question:** What are the four steps for handling food safely?

**Correct Response:** Clean, separate, cook and chill



Cristian Gingu

**Question:** Who has final approval for class 3B or 4 laser installations?

**Correct Response:** Fermilab's Laser Safety Officer

## August Contest

For a chance to win a PPD ES&H acrylic cup w/ straw, please answer the following correctly:

Name all 3 changes in the new version of the Material Move Request (MMR) form?



Please submit your responses/answers to [Angela Sands](#) by August 24<sup>th</sup>.  
(If there are multiple correct answers/entries, a drawing is held.)