

# Safety Standard

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Safety Starts with you

## New Safety Newsletter established in CoE

The Safety Standard is a newly established monthly safety newsletter for the College of Engineering (CoE) Safety group. The goal of the newsletter is to communicate safety related information on a regular basis including but not limited to announcing new safety practices; reviewing existing guidelines; sharing incident statistics and trends; encouraging employees to submit safety concerns; raising safety awareness to promote and maintain a positive safety culture in CoE. In addition to this newsletter, a CoE Safety website continues to provide a wealth of safety related information. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the information and resources found by scanning the QR code or use the following link/website:

<https://safety.engr.wisc.edu/>



To report an Incident, Near Miss or Safety Concern anonymously please utilize the following link/website:

<https://safety.engr.wisc.edu/contact/>

## Safety Manuals, Guidance & Policies

Campus Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) provides a variety of resources for campus personnel. If you are looking for safety related information or guidance on a subject, the following link would be a good place to start:

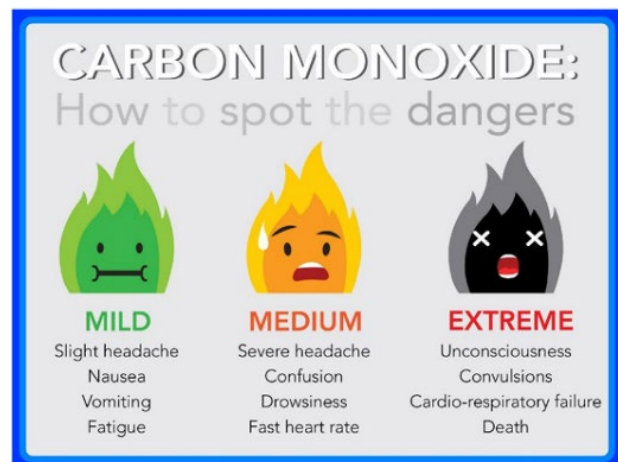
<https://ehs.wisc.edu/ehs-manual/>



January is the deadliest month for carbon monoxide poisoning. It is so fatal because it often starts without warning protecting you and your family against it is vital.

### Sources of exposure include:

- Portable generators and heaters
- The use of concrete cutting saws and gas-powered equipment
- Welding, floor buffers and gas-powered pumps.



## Winter Driving

The cold month of January brings a range of added risks, and winter driving is one of the areas where accidents can easily happen. Preparedness is key, and it's important to ensure that you have the right training, resources, and tools available to tackle driving in the winter.

The three P's of safe winter driving are:

### Prepare, Protect, and Prevent

Ensure you have the following in your emergency kit:

- Blankets, gloves and a hat
- Water and snacks
- Emergency flares
- Jumper cables and a tow chain
- A flashlight and batteries
- A snow brush, ice scraper and shovel