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### 2018 CESA SAFETY GROUP APPROVED TRAININGS

All members of the CESA Safety Group must have at least one person attend or participate in at least <u>two</u> approved training programs each year to receive the 4% group premium discount at the next renewal, and to be eligible to receive CESA Safety Group program dividends. Choose from the following training options:

- Training offered by or sponsored by CESA and VFIS that has been pre-approved by Pinnacol, which is specific to issues with CESA members and emergency service organizations; AND/OR
- Safety Group Approved in-person trainings conducted by Pinnacol, including the Pinnacol J. J. Keller interactive webinar online trainings.
- If your organization would be willing to host a CESA/VFIS training, up to 2 of your workers can attend for free!
- If you are conducting VFIS trainings in-house contact us for assistance in obtaining the Pinnacol Safety Group approval.
- NEW: Pinnacol staff will conduct Safety Group approved inperson trainings for our member organizations at locations around Colorado. Let us know if your organization wants to host one. Go to: <a href="https://www.pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/pinnacol-approved-safety-group-training">https://www.pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/pinnacol-approved-safety-group-training</a> to see the list.

# **CESA/VFIS/F&W Insurance In-Person Group Trainings <u>Approved</u>** by Pinnacol Assurance:

- ✓ August 27 2 pm-5 pm Traffic Incident Management/Highway Safety - Evergreen FPD, 1802 Bergen Parkway, Evergreen
- August 28 1 pm-3 pm Emergency Vehicle Driver Training-Instructor Level 2016 Update - Adams County FPD Training Center, 901 E. 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver
- ✓ August 29 7 pm-9 pm Intersection Safety Boulder Rural FPD, 6230 Lookout Road, Boulder

To register contact: sue\_silverthorn@ajg.com or 303-986-1303.

#### **Pinnacol In-Person Safety Group Approved Trainings:**

- ✓ Risk Management Symposium: August 9-Grand Junction www.pinnacol.com/rms-2017
- ✓ August 30 Office Ergonomics-Train the Evaluator-Denver
- ✓ Sept. 13 Workers' Compensation 101-Denver
- ✓ Nov. 15 Workers' Compensation 101-Denver

Watch for more in-person trainings to be added. See a complete list of Pinnacol <u>approved</u> safety group trainings and register at <u>www.pinnacol.com</u> & click Training / In-person or 303-361-4700.

#### J.J. Keller Interactive Online Safety Group Approved Trainings:

The J.J. Keller Learning Management System has a new access portal. Call 303-361-4700 to get a JJKLMS account setup for your organization's approved Safety Group interactive trainings.



CESA Annual Business Meeting
January 17, 2019 – 10:00 am
Adams County Fire Rescue
8055 N. Washington St., Denver

#### WILDLAND FIRE DEPLOYMENTS

If your organization has or is planning to deploy workers to wildland fires in Colorado or in other states, here are some reminders for a work-related injury, illness or exposure:

- ✓ Even if the injured worker is not within traveling distance of the District's designated medical providers, the District needs to provide the injured worker with the Designated Medical Provider Letter to Injured Worker within 7 business days of any injury, illness or exposure reported to the District.
- ✓ If emergency or after-hours treatment is needed the worker should be seen at the nearest medical facility and would then follow-up with the District's designated medical provider or an approved occupational medicine provider to be released to return to full duty status.
- ✓ If the worker needs to be seen by a medical provider, and it is not emergent, the District can contact me or a Pinnacol claims representative to get a list of Pinnacol contracted medical providers in that area.
- ✓ If a worker seeks medical attention while at a wildfire and is billed for the medical treatment the worker or District will need to forward the bill to the Pinnacol claims representative along with the claim number.

#### **Reporting Injuries to Pinnacol Assurance**

- In Person: Pinnacol Assurance / 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Online: To report an injury online, go to www.pinnacol.com and click SIGN IN and POLICYHOLDER SIGN IN, or go to https://policyholder.pinnacol.com/froi/#/. Provide the Policy #, Federal Tax ID Number (FEIN), and the Next Policy Renewal Date
- > By Phone: Customer Service 303-361-4000 or 800-873-7242
- By Fax: First Report of Injury Form 303-361-5000 or 888-329-2251

For additional information contact Brooke Lucas, Senior Claims Representative at Pinnacol Assurance / phone 303-361-4463, or contact Sue Silverthorn / 303-986-1303. Be sure to report any additional payroll for these workers to Pinnacol or Sue.

## Contact Us:

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These CESA members have attained Cost Containment Certification with the CO Dept. of Labor/DWC (as of the date of original certification):

Adams County FPD (2/22/95)
Basalt & Rural FPD (5/6/98)
Boulder Rural FPD (10/1/97)
Carbondale Rural FPD (11/2/05)
Clifton FPD (12/3/97)
De Beque FPD (11/7/12)
Eagle River FPD (7/1/09)
Eaton FPD (1/9/08)
Evergreen FPD (1/6/16)

Front Range Fire Rescue (1/7/15) Greater Eagle FPD (1/6/10) La Junta RFPD (7/6/11) Lands End FPD (9/2/15) Log Hill Mesa FPD (10/5/11) Monte Vista FPD (11/2/05) Plateau Valley FPD (4/2/14) Snowmass-Wildcat FPD (2/1/17) Windsor-Severance FPD (1/6/10)