



# CESA Says

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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 two 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 in-person trainings for our member organizations at locations around Colorado. Let us know if your organization wants to host one. Go to: <https://www.pinnacol.com/knowledge-center/pinnacol-approved-safety-group-training> to see the list.

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

- ✓ Date TBD – Traffic Incident Management/Highway Safety – Fort Morgan FPD, 1121 Denver Ave., Fort Morgan

To register contact: [sue\\_silverthorn@ajg.com](mailto:sue_silverthorn@ajg.com) or 303-986-1303.

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

- ✓ Nov. 15 – Workers' Compensation 101-Denver
- Watch for more in-person trainings to be added. See a complete list of Pinnacol approved safety group trainings and register at [www.pinnacol.com](http://www.pinnacol.com) & 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 set up for your organization's approved Safety Group interactive trainings.

### Contact Us:

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

### IMPORTANT CESA NEWS:

- The CESA annual contact information form and annual Safety Group compliance report are being sent to all members and need to be returned no later than November 30, 2018.
- We sent an e-mail survey to all CESA members with a January 1 policy renewal date, asking which members want to change to a December 1 renewal date, which would allow them to know what the renewal rates are going to be sooner. Since not all CESA members were in favor of making the change (only 12 out of 39 were in favor), Pinnacol has advised us that all CESA members will continue to have a January 1 renewal date.
- If your organization has enrolled your paid and volunteer firefighters in the Colorado Cancer Benefits Trust you need to provide the Memorandum of Coverage to Pinnacol to receive the premium discount when your workers' compensation policy renews.

### REMINDER: WILDLAND FIRE DEPLOYMENTS

If your organization deploys workers to wildland fires in Colorado or in other states, here are some reminders for reporting and managing 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 Pinnacol for a list of Pinnacol contracted medical providers in that area.
- ✓ Be sure to report any additional payroll for seasonal or part-time workers to Pinnacol Assurance.

For additional information contact Brooke Lucas, Senior Claims Representative at Pinnacol Assurance / phone 303-361-4463, or contact Sue Silverthorn / 303-986-1303.

## ★ CCC Honor Roll ★

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)  
 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)