

SAFETY FOCUS

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FACILITIES

This year, we will be working with you to encourage safety participation from everyone at your location. To do this, you will have your own Facilities safety specific topics.

ACTION ITEMS

- Complete the DTU training
- Review and share the safety topic with your people
- Leave feedback



INSTRUCTIONS

In the next pages, you will see DTU Extended Learning training modules as well as a safety topic for the month. ➤

We have included these safety topics as they pertain to you and your people.

- 1** Print out this Focus, review the information, and **complete the action items**.
- 2** Each section has action items to help you and your team complete this Safety Focus. **Review each section carefully.**
- 3** Each Safety Leader will need to **complete the DTU training module** for the month. You will be required to complete a course test following the training module.
- 4** Once all the action items are completed, **have a group discussion** about your findings and answer your feedback questions as a team.



FEEDBACK ON THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

All feedback must be submitted through the Safety Feedback Portal.

Safety Leader: You will find the feedback questions at the end of this Safety Focus.

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WELDING, CUTTING, AND BRAZING DTU EXTENDED LEARNING

Welding, cutting, and brazing are hazardous activities that pose a unique combination of both safety and health risks to more than 500,000 workers in a wide variety of industries. The risk from fatal injuries alone is more than four deaths per thousand workers over a working lifetime. This course will inform learners of potential health and safety risks unique to welding, cutting, and brazing.

Follow the instructions below to log in and complete your DTU Extended Learning training module.

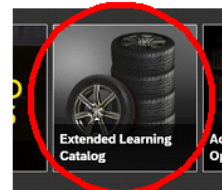


Log in to the DTU Extended Learning Catalog:

- Log in to DTU on the Knowledge Center
- Locate the Extended Learning Catalog



For **first time logging in to the Extended Learning Catalog**, follow the instructions by [clicking here](#)



- Click on View Compliance and select your training module

If you have any questions during the login process, please contact
dtu_learning@discounttire.com

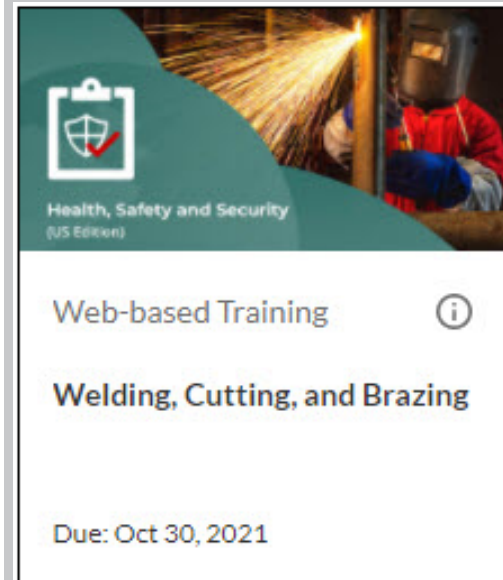
▶ Complete the Training Module:

- Complete the **Welding, Cutting and Brazing** training module
- After completing the training module, you will be required to **complete a course test**
- **Share the information** with your people



DTU Acknowledgement:

- After reviewing the monthly training module with your people, have them log into their DTU and complete the **Welding, Cutting and Brazing** acknowledgement.





SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR WELDING, CUTTING, AND BRAZING HAZARDS

Welding, cutting and brazing are hazardous activities that pose a combination of both safety and health risks to millions of workers in a wide variety of industries. There are a number of safety hazards associated with welding, cutting, and brazing. These are generally related to electrical and fire hazards, use of dangerous machinery, smoke and fume inhalation, heat and burns.

To become familiar with the hazards associated with welding, cutting and brazing operations as well as the OSHA General Industry Standards for those processes, please visit the website below, review the information, and share with your people.



Safety Precautions for Welding, Cutting, and Brazing Hazards

Welding, cutting, and brazing tasks present unique hazards. Everyone working in the vicinity should have an understanding of safe work practices.



Share With Your People:

- Read through the **Safety Precautions for Welding, Cutting, and Brazing Hazards**.
- **Share the information** you read with your people.

HAZARDS



Electric shock/high voltage can kill



Fumes and gases can be dangerous



Welding sparks can cause fire or explosion



Arc rays can burn



Moving parts can injure



Remember your PPE

Protective clothing should be worn by workers welding, cutting, or brazing. The clothing should include:

- Gloves
- Leather shoes
- Leather apron
- Flame retardant clothing

FEEDBACK ON THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

1. Did you find the information in the training module beneficial? How will you apply what you learned in the Welding, Cutting, and Brazing training module?
2. How do you plan on incorporating this information into your everyday when conducting these types of processes?