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## **Cast your vote in safety video contest**

*Top student videos posted on YouTube*

(Salem) – A construction prank, a kitchen accident, and a lifting request gone wrong are some of the stories that unfold in the top student videos designed to promote young worker safety and health in Oregon. The seven video contest finalists are now posted on YouTube for voting:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/OregonSafetyHealth>

The top three entries will take home cash prizes ranging from \$300 to \$500 and will earn a matching amount for their school. The Oregon Young Employee Safety Coalition, Oregon OSHA, SAIF Corporation, American Society of Safety Engineers, and DHS-Public Health Division, Occupational Public Health Program sponsor the contest.

The contest was designed to increase awareness about safety on the job for young people, with the theme of “Save a Friend. Work Safe.” Students were advised to create a 45-second public service announcement based on one of the following three safety and health categories:

1. The risks of practical jokes in the work place
2. The risks of repeated lifting and carrying
3. The benefits of being trained for every job task

Contest winners will be unveiled at an April 10, 2010 screening event at Northern Lights Theater in Salem at 1:30 p.m. For details about the contest, go to [www.orosha.org/psacontest/](http://www.orosha.org/psacontest/).

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