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## Missouri Businesses Receive Workplace Safety Grants

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**Columbia, MO**—The frequency of workers compensation claims continues to decline in Missouri, but Missouri Employers Mutual won’t stop until workplace injuries are eliminated. MEM recently announced a third round of safety grant recipients after awarding safety grants to 37 Missouri businesses previously. Safety grants help Missouri businesses take the next step toward improving workplace safety.

“MEM is convinced safety pays,” said Jim Owen, MEM President and Chief Executive Officer. “Being safety smart is good for business. Maintaining a safe, healthy and injury-free workplace helps you protect your employees and your bottom line.”

All of MEM’s approximately 17,000 policyholders, regardless of premium size, are eligible to apply for a safety grant. Successful applicants earn one-to-one matching grants up to \$10,000 toward approved safety initiatives. MEM plans to award policyholders at least \$1 million in safety grants over the next three years, and far more if they improve workplace safety as MEM anticipates. Policyholders are required to report on the success of funded safety initiatives so MEM can help other businesses learn from their success.

The following businesses were selected to receive safety grants to help prevent either slips, trips and falls or strains:

Policyholder	City, State	Approved Initiative
Acme Erectors, Inc.	Fenton, MO	5 fall protection and horizontal lifeline systems
Allen Roofing and Siding	Ellisville, MO	Niftylift SD64 4x4x4 self drive work platform
Allen’s Tree Service, Inc.	Wentzville, MO	Custom built Palfleet truck mounted grapple saw
Claypool Holdings, LLC	Bridgeton, MO	5 Vestil EHLT-4896-4-56 lift tables
Compass Health, Inc.	Clinton, MO	2 Handicare Carina 350 patient lifts
Crown Companies, LLC	St. Louis, MO	PowerPole 72’ high 24’ wide twin mast setup
Eric Scott Leathers, Ltd.	Ste. Genevieve, MO	2 Harley leather saddlebag wrapping machines
Finck and Associates, Inc.	Auxvasse, MO	Wheelchair accessible van
Friends of the Zoo, Inc. of Kansas City, Missouri	Kansas City, MO	Diablo Web Self-Retracting Lifeline, 16ft self retracting lifeline, Delta full body harness, fixed ladder with safety cage, Little Giant adjustable cage platform ladder

George C Potterfield Trucking, Inc.	Monroe City, MO	5 ShurCo 4500 electric tarp conversion kits
Manor Grove, Inc.	Kirkwood, MO	2 C625 ceiling lift systems and 3 universal spacer fabric slings
Mid America Precast, Inc.	Fulton, MO	Custom Built Deca Vibrator Industries vibrating table setup
Pulaski County Ambulance	Waynesville, MO	Inx inline cot
Quaker Windows and Doors	Freeburg, MO	Custom built lifting system, including Wood's suction cup manipulators, hoists and gantry system for picking up, maneuvering and sitting down glass
St. James Ambulance District	St. James, MO	2 Stryker powerload systems and 2 Stryker cot upgrade kits
Vega Transport, LLC	St. Louis, MO	TCX 625 HD tire changing machine with accessories
Weaver Steel Construction	St. Peters, MO	5 EZ-Line retractable horizontal lifeline systems
Wentzville Fire Protection District	Wentzville, MO	4WD Polaris XP 900 UTV for firefighting and KimTech FireLite FDH-203 transport deluxe wildfire skid unit
Western Missouri Medical Center	Warrensburg, MO	2 Stryker Glide lateral air transfer systems

Policyholders can learn more about MEM's Safety Grant program and how to apply on our website, [www.mem-ins.com](http://www.mem-ins.com).

MEM is a safety company that provides workers compensation insurance. We help policyholders eliminate injuries and reduce claims costs to protect their people and their bottom lines. Headquartered in Columbia, with offices in Springfield, Kansas City and St. Louis, MEM is dedicated to providing policyholders with exceptional customer service, quality safety and risk management expertise and timely, personal claims management. For more information on MEM, Missouri's number one provider of workers compensation insurance—visit [www.mem-ins.com](http://www.mem-ins.com).