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Marion Employee Profile Nic Coffelt

When asked what is the secret to MEI's Success, I always says it's our people. Great people make a great company, and one of our greats is Nic Coffelt.

Nic astounds us all with his abilities, and his fearlessness. He tackles the most challenging projects and whether it is confined space work at 80 feet below ground or asbestos roofing removal at 80 feet in the air, he is both professional and safety conscious.

After 12 years, Nic is accustomed to the impossible jobs and just 'knocks them out.' Nic is one of our knock out employees, integral to our continued success. Marion Environmental Inc. is one of the leading providers of environmental consulting, remediation, and emergency response in the southeast. Our goal is to provide cost effective solutions to environmental problems. Making *our* standard, industry standard.



Safety Tips for Industrial Sites

- When near moving machines, keep long hair tied back, avoid wearing jewelry or clothing that might get caught in the moving parts. Watches, rings, bracelets, loose sleeves, or shirt tails are all potentially dangerous in an industrial environment.
- Never operate a vehicle or heavy machinery while taking over the counter or prescription medication that warns against doing so. Some drugs can take 24-48 hrs to completely leave your system.
- You should be familiar with your facility's policies concerning fire safety and plant evacuations. Make note of the location of emergency phone boxes located in industrial buildings to call for help

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Asbestos Surveys

Asbestos surveys are a buzz word in industry and recently have become an essential component of a facilities environmental safety plan. Indentifying all asbestos material in a facility provides the basis for an asbestos safety culture.

The comprehensive survey supplies a blueprint of asbestos material and consequently all maintenance or remodeling projects are planned accordingly.

With an asbestos survey on file, decisions about upgrades can be made, cognizant of the asbestos foot print.

Tammy Sprouse performs the majority of our asbestos surveys. She brings a superior level of expertise to her work, with her background as safety director and asbestos supervisor. Whether satisfying a corporate mandate, or for peace of mind, MEI welcomes the opportunity to write your asbestos survey.



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Happenings

In August, MEI will hold an open house at our new office in Nashville. If you are in the area, please drop by and meet the new team.

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MEI is giving an Emergency Response presentation this week at the Hamblin County LEPC Meeting.

MEI will give a Tier II Presentation at the LEPC Conference in Sullivan County in early August. Tier II reporting is the annual reporting of all of your hazardous chemical inventory. In the event of an emergency, all responders will know what inventory you have on hand. All Tier II reporting is electronic and submitted by March 1.



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