

## Topics

Since april 2008 the prevention-agreement between the churchorganisatins (BEFG + BFP) and the occupational health insurance (Verwaltungsberufsgenossenschaft - VBG) is valid. Medical care is part of this treaty, as well as existing mentoring-programs in the churches. There will be leaders training concerning themes like: burn out. Dr. Peter Fabritius will be our medical specialist who will consult leaders and honorary coworkers in the conception and give impulses.

If you have questions concerning occupational health, please contact company USB  
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Please send us a copy of your accident reports!

The new agreement includes some more changes. The „Sicherheitsreport“ (safety report) will be distributed by the church-administration and every 2-3 years the churches are expected to fill a checklist, in order to give insight about the status of their Safety-Management.

Besides denominational institutions and churches also Kindergardens und schools, that belong to a local church are included in the program. This doesn't include social works and senior homes. They can make special agreements with USB.

## Occupational health and safety in churches and social work

The new Accidental Care Program of the VBG

The **Landesverkehrswacht** Niedersachsen e.V has agreed to organize Cardrivers-Trainings that is free for the insurance members.

For other Drivers-reports there is no financial support. The trainingscours takes 4,5 hours and the number of partiant is reduced to 12, in order to have more time for each participant.

The registration-form can be filled out easily in the website: [www.vbg-fahrtraining.de](http://www.vbg-fahrtraining.de)

### mortals accidents through grascutters

Accidents with electricity because of defect power-cables are very common. Electrical equipment should not be used without a (Fehlerstromschutzschalter - RFA)? (RFA-Schalter, 30 mA). Defect power-cables should be replaced immediatly in order to be repaired. Protection shoes can help to prevent from being hurt by electricity shock and accelerated parts or the grasscutter. For furthermore hints, see **Info Rasenmäher** on our website [www.usb-net.de](http://www.usb-net.de).

## Ausbildung und Mitarbeit

At the 12th of april there were occupational safety courses for caretakers in Minden and in Zwickau. **Regional Coworkers** have been strongly involved. This seminary will be repeated an the 21.of June 2008 in the Tannenhof Mölln. Registrations can be send to: [martin.breite@usb-net.de](mailto:martin.breite@usb-net.de)



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