

## Topics

# 112

Since 2010 the Emergency Call 112 can be used all over Europe.

For international churches we have translated some of the material into English e.g. the Newsletter, the safetyhandbook and the checklist Risk assessment just click the flag on our website [www.usb-net.de](http://www.usb-net.de).



## Occupational Safety in Churches and Institutions

For one person it is a shout of joy, for others it is just noise. Because there are often discussions, when people from different ages and backgrounds have services and conferences with music, we decided to give some information in the "Info Noise" These can be helpful to have good results in a discussion. Additionally we have given some hints to handle noise from other objects.

Checking freechurch organisations, we often find out, that there are some problems in handling with motor-chain-saws.

This "Info chain-saws" is gives answers how to handle it.

Even when the saw is private property, the standards of the occupational health insurance have to be met, e.g. professional training, safety equipment, education/teaching about the way, how to do it in teamwork, e.g when scouts are making wood for a camp. Operating instructions can be found on [www.vbg.de/kirchen](http://www.vbg.de/kirchen) look for „Praxishilfen“, or on [www.usb-net.de](http://www.usb-net.de) Betriebsanweisungen.



## Training and Collaboration

The "Berufsgenossenschaften (BG) " -occupational health and safety insurances offer their new **Seminars for 2011** in the end of September. These seminars can be **booked via Internet**.

All costs including hotel and travelling costs are covered by the BG.

The **VBG "Berufsgenossenschaft Verwaltung (BG-Administration)** will publish the seminars in the next edition of the „Sicherheitsreport“ magazine, e.g. with seminars for churchcouncils, for caretaker and for cleaning persons. There are seminars about how to check ladders or about dangers in garden work. The dates can be found on the website: [www.vbg.de](http://www.vbg.de)

The **BGW Gesundheits- und Wohlfahrtspflege (BGhealth and welfare)** will publish their seminar at the end of September on their Website as well. Printed versions can be ordered.

Please give your coworker the possibility to take part in such a further education and book as early as possible, because in November some of the seminars will already be booked up, because of great demand.

*„ You have to know something, just to hide, that you know nothing. “  
(Marie von Ebner Eschenbach 1830-1916)*

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