

Workplace Safety and Ticks



When we mention "workplace safety," the typical images that come to mind include hard hats, safety vests, goggles, and gloves. While these are crucial elements for a safe work environment, there's more to consider. Surprisingly, an increasing number of Workers' Compensation claims stem from tick bites and related diseases. The rise in such cases suggests a need for better education on identifying ticks, disseminating information, and ensuring adequate preparation, as overlooking these aspects can result in severe, and at times fatal, illnesses.



Removal: Original Tick Key™ and TickSee Kit

Effective elimination of ticks is crucial to prevent the transmission of diseases. Ticks not only spread illnesses through bites but can also transfer toxins during improper removal. For a reliable and thorough removal process, we highly recommend our Original Tick Key™ and TickSee Kit!

What sets them apart::

- 1. Innovative Design:** Our Original Tick Key™ ensures complete removal with just a few simple steps. Its compact design makes it convenient to carry with you at all times, providing peace of mind for both humans and pets.
- 2. Nighttime Assurance:** Spotting ticks in low-light conditions can be challenging. Our TickSee Kit includes a hands-free glow-in-the-dark flashlight that attaches to your thumb, illuminating the area and ensuring the tick is entirely removed. The kit also features a magnifying lens, alcohol wipes, and the reliable Original Tick Key™.



With these tools, we prioritize everyone's safety and well-being, offering a comprehensive solution for tick removal in various situations.

Safety and Testing: Cutter Lyme Disease Tick Test

If you've been bitten by a tick, it's crucial to act promptly to determine if it harbors any disease-causing bacteria. For a quick and reliable testing solution, we endorse the Cutter Lyme Disease Tick Test from EPA Enterprises.

What makes it stand out:

- 1. Comprehensive Kit:** The kit provides everything necessary for swift and accurate tick testing. While it includes a tick remover (we recommend using an Original Tick Key™), it also comes with an alcohol wipe, a specimen bag, labels, a submission form, and a pre-addressed label.
 - 2. Inclusive Lyme Disease Testing:** The kit covers the cost of Lyme Disease testing, and for an additional fee, you can opt to test the tick for other tick-borne diseases.
 - 3. Rapid Results:** Following the provided instructions and mailing out the specimen ensures you receive results on the presence of Lyme Disease within 72 hours.
- This kit offers a convenient and efficient way to assess the potential health risks associated with a tick bite.



Prevention: Nature's Shield FR PRO+ Insect Repellent

Prevention stands as the pivotal measure against potential risks. While certain tips prove effective in everyday scenarios, the challenge intensifies on a work site. If your outdoor job exposes you to situations where long clothing is impractical or ventures into dense woods are necessary, consider Nature's Shield FR PRO+ Insect Repellent from Home First LLC.

Here's why it's a favorite:

- 1. Worker-Focused Formulation:** This plant-based repellent is specifically crafted with the needs of outdoor workers in mind. It offers protection against ticks, mosquitoes, gnats, no-see-ums, and other biting insects.
- 2. Safety First:** Nature's Shield is DEET-free and undergoes rigorous safety testing, including fire resistance (FR Testing through SGS).
- 3. Versatile Options:** For daily use, Nature's Plus provides both adult and children's spray versions, ensuring a comprehensive and family-friendly insect repellent solution.



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