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OSHA General Industry - Outreach Training Program Overview

The OSHA Outreach Training Program teaches workers about their rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint as well as how to recognize, abate and prevent job-related hazards. OSHA authorizes safety and health professionals who complete an Outreach Training Program trainer course to conduct occupational safety and health classes for workers. After training is completed, trainers document the training to their Authorizing Training Organization (ATO – Region 1), and receive student course completion cards to distribute to the workers they have trained. OSHA has promoted workplace safety and health by authorizing trainers since 1971.

The Outreach Training Program is voluntary. OSHA Outreach Training Program training does not meet the training requirements contained in any OSHA standard. Some states and local jurisdictions have enacted laws mandating Outreach Training Program training, and some employers and unions require workers to have this training to work on jobsites or to fulfill their own safety training goals. However, the federal government does not mandate Outreach Training Program participation. For a complete list of OSHA's training-related requirements, see OSHA Publication #2254, Training Requirements in OSHA Standards (www.osha.gov/Publications/osha2254.pdf).

The growth in the Outreach Training Program is a result of industry-wide acceptance and additional training opportunities available through the OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Centers. Class size is limited to a maximum of 40 students per session, so register early by visiting our website:

<http://www.beaconmutual.com/safety>

It is important to note that this is a voluntary program and does not meet the training requirements for any OSHA standards. Although some states, municipalities, or others may require outreach training as a condition of employment, it is not an OSHA requirement. None of the courses within the Outreach Training Program are considered a certification.



Beacon Mutual offers a variety of training opportunities for employees, supervisors and managers. Please check our seminar schedule for more information. www.beaconmutual.com



OSHA's 10-Hour Safety Standards for General Industry

The OSHA 10-Hour Outreach Course for General Industry covers a series of safety topics that are commonly dealt with in 29 CFR 1910. The course reviews the hazards associated with general industry through a review of OSHA regulations and focuses on the prevention of injuries associated with the hazards. The course will cover the following topics:

Introduction to OSHA

- Walking and Working Surfaces
- Fire Protection and Emergency Action Planning
- Electrical Safety
- Hazard Communication (Right to Know)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Ergonomics in the Workplace
- Lockout/Tagout
- Machine Guarding
- Workplace Inspections

This course is taught through the use of slides and lecture with classroom discussion and hands-on exercises. This seminar is taught by authorized general industry outreach program trainers, and designed for management, supervisors, safety committee members, and any employee charged with overseeing safety.

This is a two day training session to accommodate the required ten hours of training and required safety topics. Upon successful completion of the course attendees will receive an OSHA 10-Hour General Industry card.

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