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OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Centers

The OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Centers are a national network of nonprofit organizations authorized by OSHA to deliver occupational safety and health training to private sector workers, supervisors, and employers. These organizations are selected through a competitive process based on their occupational safety and health training experience and receive no funding from OSHA. The OTI Education Centers offer courses and seminars on various safety and health topics. Also, they support the OSHA training mission through other safety and health programs including community outreach efforts, safety stand-downs, courses offered in Spanish, and various youth initiatives. The OTI Education Centers help ensure safe and healthful working conditions by providing hazard recognition and avoidance training to workers, employers, and safety professionals.

Program Background

The OTI Education Centers Program was created to meet the growing demand for private sector training at the OSHA Training Institute (OTI) in Arlington Heights, Illinois. OTI Education Centers provide training for private and public sector personnel and personnel from Federal agencies other than OSHA. The OTI Education Centers offer courses developed by OSHA to inform employers and their employees about common safety and health hazards in the workplace. The program began with four organizations selected in 1992.

Program Growth

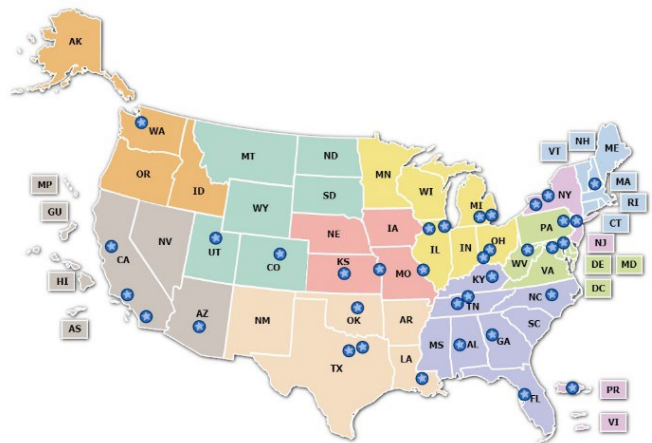
From four OTI Education Centers in 1992, the Program realized continued growth, expanding to include at least one OTI Education Center in each OSHA region. The OTI Education Centers continue to provide training to [thousands of participants](#) on an annual basis. The list of current OTI Education Centers can be found at: www.osha.gov/otiec/text

Who Should Attend Courses?

OTI Education Centers offer training courses designed for workers, employers, supervisors, and managers in all industries. Training is provided through an open enrollment format and on a contract basis for organizations within OSHA's jurisdiction.

How Do I Find Training?

A complete list of all OTI Education Centers, course descriptions, and a searchable course schedule that includes training locations and fees can be found at: www.osha.gov/otiec/courses/schedule



Program Benefits

- Participants receive training on safety and health hazard recognition and abatement
- OSHA-authorized safety and health training is available at convenient locations nationwide
- OTI Education Centers offer customized training schedules and formats
- Contract training courses can be delivered at off-site locations and with an industry-specific focus
- Some training courses are available in Spanish to meet organizational needs
- Some courses offer professional development opportunities, including Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and Certification Maintenance (CM) Points



Certificate and Degree Programs

Many OTI Education Centers offer certificate or degree programs to provide additional opportunities for professional development. Certificate programs vary in length and some require completion of just a few courses. Degree programs include associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. For a complete listing of these programs, please visit the OSHA website at:

www.osha.gov/otiec/degreeprograms/bydegreelevel#by_degree

OTI Education Center Courses

The OTI Education Centers offer Outreach Training Program trainer series courses as well as a variety of in-depth or short courses based on specific safety and health topics. Below are some of the courses provided:

- #500 Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry
- #501 Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry
- #502 Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers
- #503 Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers
- #510 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry
- #511 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry
- #521 OSHA Guide to Industrial Hygiene
- #2015 Hazardous Materials

- #2045 Machinery and Machine Guarding Standards
- #2225 Respiratory Protection
- #2255 Principles of Ergonomics
- #3015 Excavation, Trenching and Soil Mechanics
- #3085 Principles of Scaffolding
- #3095 Electrical Standards
- #3115 Fall Protection
- #5400 Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Maritime Industry
- #5600 Disaster Site Worker Trainer Course
- #7000 OSHA Training Guidelines for Safe Patient Handling
- #7005 Public Warehousing and Storage
- #7115 Lockout/tagout
- #7200 Bloodborne pathogen exposure control
- #7210 Pandemic Influenza Preparedness
- #7215 Silica in Construction, Maritime and General Industries
- #7400 Occupational Noise Exposure Hazards
- #7500 Introduction to safety and health management
- # 7505 Introduction to Incident Investigation
- # 7510 Introduction to OSHA for Small Businesses
- #7845 Recordkeeping Rule Seminar

For a complete listing of all courses offered by the OTI Educational Center. Please visit the OSA website at:

www.osha.gov/otiec/courses/all

Additional Information

For more information, including training locations, course descriptions, tuition and fees, and a searchable course schedule, please visit the OSHA website at:

www.osha.gov/otiec

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For more complete information:



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