OSHA Workplace Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

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Date: March 4, 2015

Time: 10:00AM – 4:00PM (9:30 Registration; Lunch on your own)

Location: Wilson Education Center, 2101 Grace Avenue, Charlestown, IN 47111

Cost: $317.00 – Fee may be waived upon completion of the INSafe Scholarship Application

Deadline: 02/28/2015

OSHA Workplace Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

Nobody expects an emergency or disaster. Yet emergencies and disasters can strike any organization, anytime, anywhere. OSHA expects employers to establish effective safety and health management systems and prepare their workers to handle an emergency before one arises. This one-day course will provide attendees with an overview of emergency and disaster preparedness regulatory requirements - basic steps employers should take to implement plans to help save lives, limit losses, and accelerate recovery efforts.

This presentation utilizes the Federal Emergency Management Agency “Emergency Management Guide for Business and Industry”, which is a step-by-step approach to emergency planning, response and recovery for companies and organizations of all sizes and types. These emergencies include, but are not limited to accidental releases of toxic gases, chemical spills, fires, explosions, natural disasters, pandemics, and bodily harm and trauma caused by workplace violence. This discussion is intended to assist organizations in providing guidelines for planning for emergencies. It will summarize the key elements of emergency preparedness and response: establishing emergency plans, training workers on the plan, providing personal protective equipment, and engaging in organized response operations. The training also highlights the importance of having a chain of command and maintaining warning and communication systems.

Training Outline

Section 1: The Planning Process
   Step 1 — Establish a Planning Team
   Step 2 — Analyze Capabilities and Hazards
   Step 3 — Develop the Plan
   Step 4 — Implement the Plan

Section 2: Emergency Management Considerations
   Direction and Control
   Communications
   Life Safety
   Property Protection
   Community Outreach
   Recovery and Restoration
   Administrative and Logistics

Section 3: Hazard Specific Information
   Fire
   Medical Emergencies
   Hazardous Materials Incidents
   Natural Disasters
   Technological Emergencies
Pandemic/Epidemic Emergencies
Workplace Violence/Terror Events

Section 4: Additional Information and Resources

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Dwayne is a Board Certified Safety and Health Manager and the President and Chief Operating Officer of Advanced Safety & Health, LLC. He is a successful Safety, Health, Fire Protection, and General Management professional with a proven track record of over 25 years of developing and implementing strategic initiatives that effectively meet an organization's objectives and impact the bottom line. He has demonstrated expertise in:

- Management and Leadership Skills
- Injury Reduction Programs
- Regulatory Compliance
- Work Comp Management
- Cultural/Behavioral Change
- Analysis and Problem Solving
- Team Building and Staff Development
- Coaching/Training

EDUCATION:

M.S. - Occupational Safety Management, Indiana State University
B.S. - Fire Protection Administration/Industrial Risk Management, Eastern Kentucky University
Purdue University - Accredited with 60 hours of undergraduate work in Industrial Hygiene

EXPERIENCE:

Advanced Safety & Health, LLC, Louisville, KY 2000-Present
Eastern Kentucky University OSHA Training Institute 2006-2012
EBI Companies, Charlotte, NC 1999-2000
Aristokraft, Inc., Jasper, IN 1993-1999
Safety Management Group, Indianapolis, IN 1991-1993
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 1990-1991
LTV Aerospace & Defense, Camden, AR 1987-1990

TRAINING/CERTIFICATION:

Certified Safety and Health Manager #2369 – Accredited through the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards
Authorized OSHA Outreach Instructor for General Industry 10 and 30 hour programs
Authorized OSHA Outreach Instructor for Construction 10 and 30 hour programs
Mine Safety & Health Administration Instructor for Surface Miner Training

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Instructor for the Indiana University Occupational Safety undergraduate program
15 years of fire service experience in various roles of assistant chief, firefighter, and trainer.
Served four years on the Risk Management Committee for Sunrise Children's Services, a nonprofit agency that cares for over 400 children and youth throughout Kentucky who are victims of abuse or neglect.
Indiana Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Training Courses
Scholarship Application

The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. To make strides in achieving this mission, the Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to offer occupational safety and health training scholarships to small Hoosier businesses.

A limited number of full-course scholarships are available to Indiana businesses that employ 250 or fewer employees, woman-owned businesses, minority-owned businesses and public-sector workforces.

Successful applicants will receive a fully-paid scholarship which will include course registration and materials. This scholarship does not cover employee wages or travel-related expenses (lodging, mileage, per-diem, etc.).

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SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:

- Total employees less than 250
- Woman-owned
- Minority-owned
- Public-sector

I contend the selected checkboxes above are applicable to the company/business listed on the application.

Signature of appropriate personnel such as the business owner, human resource director, or supervisor, etc.

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Please provide a brief statement of how this scholarship will personally advance your safety, health, and prosperity in the workplace.