



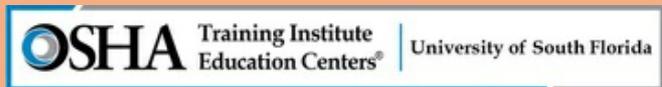
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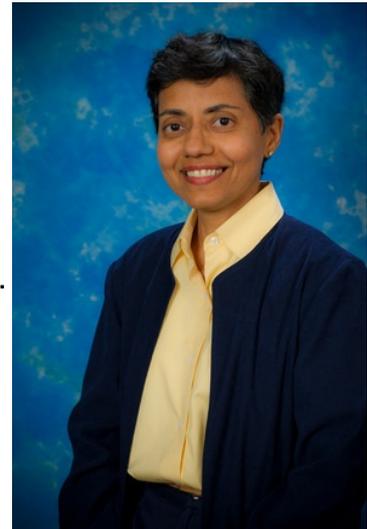
University of South Florida OSHA Training Institute Education Center



Director's Column

Season's Greetings from USF OTI Education Center,

The holiday seasons boosts morale in the workplace. As the new year approaches, now is a good time to review your company's safety and health plan. OSHA has released helpful documents to help build an effective safety and health program. In August of 2019 OSHA will observe Safe + Sound Week. Below is information regarding what the Safe +Sound Week is, how your company can participate, and the courses we will offer during that week.



Our Education Center will be closed beginning from noon December 21,2018 and we will return January 2,2019 at 8:00 a.m.. During the office closure, no one will be available to help you , but you are welcome to call and leave a message or send an email and we will get back to you as soon as we return to the office. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Try one of the top three most downloaded activity suggestions in your workplace today!

1. [Deliver a Message](#)
2. [Empower Workers With Safety and Health Information](#)
3. [Spotlight Hazards and Controls](#)

What Is [Safe + Sound Week](#)?

A nationwide event to raise awareness and understanding of the value of safety and health programs that include management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in workplaces.

Why Participate?

Safe workplaces are sound businesses. Successful safety and health programs can proactively identify and manage workplace hazards before they cause injury or illness, improving sustainability and the bottom line. Participating in Safe + Sound Week can help get your program started or energize an existing one.

Who Is Encouraged to Participate?

Organizations of any size or in any industry looking for an opportunity to show their commitment to safety to workers, customers, the public, or supply chain partners should participate.

**It is never too early to register for these courses and registration fills up fast!
Reserve your spot today!**

Our Courses for the Safe + Sound Event

**Click on the locations below to register*

August 12,2019

OSHA 7500: Introduction to Safety and Health Management

TBD, Panhandle, FL

August 13,2019

OSHA 7500: Introduction to Safety and Health Management

Wesley Chapel, FL

August 14,2019

OSHA 7500: Introduction to Safety and Health Management

Orlando, FL

August 15, 2019

OSHA 7500: Introduction to Safety and Health Management

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Course Description:

This course covers the effective implementation of a company's safety and health management system. The course addresses the four core elements of an effective safety and health management system and those central issues that are critical to each

element's proper management. This course is an interactive training session focusing on class discussion and workshops. Upon course completion students will have the ability to evaluate, develop, and implement an effective safety and health management system for their company. Minimum student contact hours: 5.5

Stay Safe,

Mylene Kellerman
Acting Program Director

Upcoming Courses

Click on the Links for Listings:

[General Industry](#)
[Construction Industry](#)
[Maritime Industry](#)
[Disaster Site Worker](#)

Registration January 2019

OSHA 502 Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers

1/7/2019- 1/9/2019
Wesley Chapel, FL

[Register Here!](#)

OSHA 503 Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers

1/9/2019- 1/11/2019
Wesley Chapel, FL

[Register Here!](#)

OSHA 3095 Electrical Standards

1/22/2019- 1/25/2019
Wesley Chapel, FL

[Register Here!](#)

OSHA 3115 Fall Protection

OSHA NEWS

General Industry [December 10, 2018](#)

U.S. Department of Labor proposes to revise Beryllium Standard for General Industry

Region 4 News

November-December Region 4 News



1/28/2019- 1/30/2019

Wesley Chapel, FL

[Register Here!](#)

OSHA 501 Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry

1/28/2019- 1/31/2019

Daytona Beach, FL

[Register Here!](#)

40 Hour HAZWOPER

1/28/2019- 2/1/2019

Wesley Chapel, FL

[Register Here!](#)

24 Hour HAZWOPER

1/28/2019- 1/30/2019

Wesley Chapel, FL

[Register Here!](#)

8 Hour HAZWOPER

1/28/2019

Wesley Chapel, FL

[Register Here!](#)

OSHA 5602 Update for Disaster Site Worker Trainer Course

1/28/2019

Jacksonville, FL

[Register Here!](#)

All course registrations must be purchased with credit cards only

OSHA 3095 Electrical Standards

Check out our upcoming Electrical Standards course!



[11/16/2018 Hialeah, FL](#)

Florida Window and Door Manufacturer cited for partial finger amputation

[11/19/2018 Atlanta, GA](#)

OSHA returns to normal Enforcement in most of Florida and Georgia

[11/23/2018 Brundidge, AL](#)

OSHA cites Alabama food processor for hazards

[11/26/2018 Jacksonville, FL](#)

OSHA cites roofing contractor for fall hazard exposure

[11/27/2018 St. Augustine, FL](#)

OSHA cites two roofing contractors for fall hazard exposure.

[11/28/2018 Atlanta, GA](#)

U.S. Department of Labor announces Trenching and Excavation Awareness

[11/29/2018 McDavid, FL](#)

OSHA cites property maintenance company.

[12/10/2018 Doral, FL](#)

OSHA cites commercial printer company

[12/12/2018 Norcross, GA](#)

OSHA cites auto parts distributor

[USF SafetyFlorida](#)



Role of the Consultant

Consultants will:

- Help employers

Course Description:

This course covers OSHA Electrical Standards and the hazards associated with electrical installations and equipment. Course topics include single- and three-phase systems, cord- and plug-connected and fixed equipment, grounding, ground fault circuit interrupters, and safety-related work practices. Emphasis is placed on electrical hazard recognition and OSHA Standards, policies, and procedures and applicable portions of the National Electrical Code (NEC). Students will participate in workshops on the safe and correct use of electrical testing equipment. Upon course completion students will have the ability to understand the severity of electrical current on the human body, recognize and evaluate actual and potential electrical hazards and reference the applicable OSHA Standard, determine hazard abatement measures, and understand the proper use of electrical testing equipment. Minimum student contact hours: 26

January 22-25,2019

[Click Here to Register](#)

NEW Information for Trainer Courses

ATTENTION OUTREACH TRAINERS

As part of its continuing effort to improve the Outreach Training Program, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) will be eliminating the authorized trainer “90-day grace period” described in Sections III.B.1.,2, and 4 of the OSHA Outreach



recognize hazards in the workplace

- Assist employers in developing or maintaining effective safety and health management programs
- Suggest general approaches or options for solving a safety or health problem
- Identify resources available if an employer needs further assistance
- Provide employers with a written report summarizing findings and
- Provide safety and health training

Consultants will not:

- Issue citations or propose penalties for violations of OSHA standards

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OSHA issues the QuickTakes online newsletter twice a month.

Training Program Requirements. This change will be included in the next published revisions of the OSHA Outreach Training Program Requirements and applicable sections of each Industry Procedures document, and will become effective January 1, 2019. However, Section III.C. of the OSHA Outreach Training Program Requirements (Trainer Update Exemption for Overseas Military Service) remains in effect while the Agency evaluates the impact of this change.

Elimination of the grace period is intended to reduce confusion regarding trainer authorization status, and to encourage trainers to maintain their trainer authorization(s). OSHA urges authorized trainers to schedule registration, attendance, and completion of the relevant Trainer Update course well in advance of their trainer authorization expiration date. Authorized trainers that let their authorization lapse will be ineligible to attend a Trainer Update course, and will be required to meet all prerequisite requirements to attend the relevant Trainer course, to include having successfully completed the applicable OSHA Standards course(s) within seven calendar years of attendance at the Trainer course. **Extensions of trainer authorizations that expire on or after January 1, 2019, will not be granted.**

For additional information regarding this matter, interested Outreach trainers should contact their Authorizing Training Organization (ATO), or the Outreach Training Program at: Outreach@dol.gov. The list of current ATOs is available at: <https://www.osha.gov/dte/outreach/ato.html>

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