NIEHS/DOE Worker Training Program

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DOE/NIEHS Safety Training Collaboration Initiative

• NIEHS and DOE Hazmat Training Program Update
• DOE/NIEHS National Trainers Exchange – March 2015
What Is the Goal of the Program?

- Conduct safety and health training that is both site specific and trade-specific at DOE Sites featuring a combination of nuclear, industrial, demolition, and construction training activities.

- Provide workers with sufficient knowledge to identify hazardous situations and to take appropriate actions to protect themselves, fellow workers, and the environment.
Who Are the Awardees of the DOE Worker Training Program?

- International Association of Fire Fighters
- International Union of Operating Engineers
- United Steelworkers of America
- International Chemical Workers Union Council
- LIUNA Training and Education Fund
- International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- CPWR - Center for Construction Research and Training
- PETE – Partnership for Environmental Training & Education
Total of 6,751,153 contact hours of safety and health training delivered between 1993 and 2014

507,654 workers trained with 35,375 courses

In 2013-2014, 28,334 workers received 311,412 contact hours of training in 1,900 classes.

31 different DOE sites - Oak Ridge, Hanford, Los Alamos, Savannah River, Site, Idaho Falls, Paducah, and Nevada Test Site via a wide range of hazardous waste & ER training
Highlights - 2nd DOE Trainers’ Exchange

53 sessions were offered to approximately 180 participants/peer trainers.

Keynote speaker - Glenn Podonsky & Opening Panel

Exchanged best practices, experience, and techniques in H&S

Focus to create more effective and empowering training and improved training skills
NIEHS WETP National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training

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The National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training is the national resource for hazardous waste worker curricula, technical reports, and weekly news on hazardous materials, waste operations and emergency response. Funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences' Worker Education and Training Program (NIEHS WETP), the Clearinghouse provides assistance for NIEHS WETP staff, program grantees, and the general public.

The National Clearinghouse's services include disseminating technical information related to safety and health training development, organizing and documenting NIEHS WETP meetings and workshops, and analyzing research products to enhance and support on-going and new initiatives. For more information, please view our Clearinghouse Fact Sheet.

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