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# Protecting the Next Generation: Safety Strategies for Young Workers

**November 1, 2024      8:00am-12:00pm**

Did you know that young workers are...

- defined as 24 years old and younger?
- at a higher risk of workplace injuries compared to older workers?
- injured across all sectors of employment?

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**Young workers experience some of the highest rates of job-related injuries and illnesses,** often leading to lost time, workers' compensation claims, and long-term consequences. In many cases, these injuries stem from inexperience, lack of training, and unfamiliarity with workplace hazards. Join state and regional safety professionals for a dynamic and interactive workshop focused on addressing the unique occupational health risks young workers face in today's fast-evolving workplace.

## Key learning objectives

- Describe common injuries among young workers
- Review the role of OSHA and how weakened regulations impact young workers' safety
- Define workers' rights and explore how well young workers understand their rights and how we can better educate them
- List employer responsibilities to ensure safety and well-being of their youngest employees
- Provide tools and resources to bring safety and health education into lecture and lab settings, empowering young workers before they enter the job market.





This workshop is presented by the Clackamas Community College and the University of Washington NWCOHS. The instructors will share best practices for integrating occupational health and safety resources and educational materials into the classroom, which are relevant to youth (16–24 years old) entering the workplace. This is a call to action for better protections and awareness in the workplace.

## Agenda

- 8:00 Engaging Young Workers in Occupational Health and Safety  
**Dede Montgomery**, MS, CIH, Workplace Safety, Health and Well-Being Consultant, Collaborator and Connector  
Board Chair, Oregon Young Employee Safety Coalition, O[yes]
- 9:00 Introduction to OSHA  
**Harvey McGill**, Continuing Education Specialist, Pacific NW OSHA Education Center, and Occupational Safety and Health Continuing Education, University of Washington
- 10:00 Break with midmorning snack
- 10:20 How to Make Occupational Health and Safety Information Portable and Worker Centered—Small Group Activity  
Harvey McGill
- 11:00 Key Occupational Health and Safety Resources for Educators  
**Lisa Hillyard**, Associate Faculty, Clackamas Community College, Industrial Safety, Authorized OSHA Outreach Trainer  
**Nancy Simcox**, MS, Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington
- 11:40 Workshop Handout of Curriculum Resources  
**Lisa Hillyard**
- 11:50 Wrap- up & Workshop Evaluation

## Registration

Clackamas Community College. Register at Eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cte-safety-training-tickets-1020775164997?aff=odtdtcreator>

## Accreditation

4 contact hours/0.4 CEUs from the UW Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety  
You may also request a certificate of completion by contacting [ce@uw.edu](mailto:ce@uw.edu)



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