



Protect the Next Generation of High School Students: Become an OSHA-authorized Outreach Trainer Add an Industry Recognized Credential to your existing curriculum

Did you know that young workers (ages 15–24) in US are...

- 2.3 times more likely to get injured on the job than workers older than 25?
- Injured across all sectors of employment?

Job-related injuries and illnesses of young workers often lead 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.

During the next two years, South Kitsap School District is partnering with the occupational safety and health education centers at the University of Washington to provide Career Technical Education (CTE) teachers the opportunity to become OSHA-authorized Outreach Trainers in General Industry. As OSHA-authorized Outreach Trainers, CTE teachers will be able to incorporate OSHA Outreach Training Program topics into their curriculum and issue either an OSHA 10-hour or 30-hour card as an industry-recognized credential to students.

This professional development opportunity requires strong school administrative support and teacher commitment. Career clusters are Architecture, Construction, and Manufacturing. Program area Skilled and Technical Sciences

Join an online informational session with Eric Vigoren, Director, Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center, and Paula Rossa, Instructor, South Kitsap CTE.

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See reverse side for information regarding prerequisites and course descriptions.



What is the teacher commitment to become an OSHA-authorized Outreach Trainer for General Industry?

- Attend and complete two 26-hour OSHA classes.
- Follow these three steps:
 - 1) **Successfully complete the OSHA #511 *Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry* course.**

Virtual, instructor-led classes: 7-week class offered twice a week (T & Th, 4:00–6:00 pm) starting in 2025:
February 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
March 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
April 1, 4
 - 2) **Document at least five years of occupational safety and health experience within general industry.**

Complete the prerequisite verification form and receive approval from the Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center at University of Washington.
 - 3) **Successfully complete the OSHA #501 *Trainer course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry***

Note: Five years of general industry safety and health work experience and successful completion of the OSHA #511 *Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry* course within the past 7 years is required before this course can be taken by participants.

Accreditation: Teachers will be eligible for 52 classroom hours (5.2 CEUs) for completing OSHA #501 and OSHA #511 courses.

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Requirements for becoming an OSHA-authorized Outreach Trainer

REQUIRED COURSES

OSHA #511 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry

This course covers OSHA Standards, policies, and procedures in general industry. Topics include scope and application of the OSHA General Industry Standards, general industry principles, with special emphasis on those areas in general industry that are most hazardous.

Minimum participant contact hours: 26

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

This course is designed for individuals interested in teaching the 10- and 30-hour general industry safety and health outreach training program to their employees and other interested groups. Special emphasis is placed on those topics required in the 10- and 30-hour programs as well as those that are most hazardous. Participants are briefed on effective instructional approaches and use of visual aids and handouts.

Minimum participant contact hours: 26

For more information about this program, contact: Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center, University of Washington

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For general information, visit the OSHA Outreach Training Program website

<https://www.osha.gov/training/outreach>

*Prerequisites OSHA #501

Participants must successfully complete OSHA #511 (Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry) and have five (5) years of safety **and** health work experience in general industry. The five years of required experience may be met by Career Technical Educators whose curriculum and skills training includes workplace safety and health topics and prepares students for jobs where safety is integral to the work. Additional safety related duties and responsibilities may include implementing a classroom or facility safety program for the safety and health of career technical students whom they supervise.

A degree in occupational safety and health, a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) or a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) designation may be substituted for two (2) years of work-related experience. Participants should obtain guidance on meeting this requirement from the Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center.

The Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center evaluates the information submitted on the prerequisite verification form to determine if an individual has met all the prerequisite requirements set forth by OSHA. The experience noted on the form must be sufficiently broad in scope and application so that the Education Center may consider the applicant to possess the knowledge and experience to be effective in teaching a wide variety of safety and health hazards, prevention, and mitigation methods.

Please note: Authorized OSHA General Industry Outreach Training Program trainers are required to attend OSHA #503 Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers at least once every four (4) years to maintain their trainer status.

