

Certified Safety & Health Official (CSHO) Construction Certificate

Developed at the request of industry, this certificate provides coursework necessary for employment in the safety field. Courses in this certificate are recommended by members of Midwest OSHA Education Centers and transferable within OSHA Region VII.

Rational

This certificate is designed for personnel who perform safety and health work on a daily basis in construction environments or have safety responsibilities over others at those locations, including inspections and audits. One of the forces that are the driving change is an increase in lost time from work related injuries. While the demand for quality trained personnel is on the rise, protecting the human resources that are currently employed has never been more important. Trained CSHO personnel help meet the goal of safety in the work place by enforcing safety standards and being proactive in their company's safety program. This certificate answers the business industry's need for trained/ skilled employees who can enter the workforce while still continuing their training after employment.

Certificate Total Credit Hours: 14

Required Courses (11 Credit Hours):

OSHA 500 Trainer Course for Construction (2 Credit Hours)
OSHA 511 OSH Standards General Industry (2 Credit Hours)
OSHA 521 Introduction to Industrial Hygiene (2 Credit Hours)
OSHA 3010 Excavation, Trenching & Shoring (1.5 Credit Hours)
OSHA 3110 Fall Arrest System (1.5 Credit Hours)
OSHA 3095 Electrical Standards (2 Credit Hours)

Electives -pick 2 (3 Credit Hours):

OSHA 2015 Hazardous Materials (2 Credit Hours)
OSHA 2045 Machinery and Machine Safeguarding (2 Credit Hours)
OSHA 2225 Respiratory Protection (2 Credit Hours)
OSHA 2250 Principles of Ergonomics (1.5 Credit Hour)
OSHA 2264 Permit Required Confined Space (1.5 Credit Hours)

Seminars (2 Seminars can be counted as 1 elective):

OSHA 7200 Bloodborne Pathogens (0.5 Credit Hours)
OSHA 7205 Health Hazard Awareness (0.5 Credit Hours)
OSHA 7500 Introduction to Safety & Health Management (0.5 credit Hours)
OSHA 7845 Recordkeeping Rule Seminar (0.5 Credit Hours)