



WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY

October 23, 2019 | Bend, OR

Pre-conference short course at the 2019 PNS-AIHA Northwest Occupational Health Conference (NOHC)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Following the legalization of marijuana in several US states, safety and health practitioners have been playing catch-up as they work to identify the on-the-job occupational hazards unique to the rapidly growing cannabis industry.

This short course is designed to provide context on the toxicology and human health impacts of cannabis, occupational exposure assessment, and workplace controls. The course will provide background on the chemistry of cannabis extraction and product manufacturing techniques, as well as human health impacts through health hazard evaluations. Practitioners will also learn updates in exposure assessment tools and techniques for different types of cannabis operations. Local production operators as well as regulators will share best practices for implementing workplace controls and employee training.

Upon course completion, attendees will be able to:

- Recognize occupational health hazards in cannabis professional and amateur grow operations and consumer product production facilities
- Identify current research and best practices to mitigate occupational hazards including UV light exposure, lab monitoring techniques, and remediation
- Discuss emerging policy updates and training modules, and impacts for temporary workers, state regulators and professional organizations

- See reverse for more course information

COURSE INFORMATION

October 23, 2019

8:00am - 5:00pm

Riverhouse on the Deschutes
Conference Center
3075 N Hwy 97, Bend, OR,
97703

REGISTRATION

Registration for this pre-conference course is through the Pacific Northwest Chapter AIHA. You may register for the short course only, or for the full conference + short course.

To register, please visit the Pacific Northwest Chapter AIHA website, pnsaiha.org

For questions regarding registration or membership please contact: administrator@pnsaiha.org



COURSE AGENDA

7:30am	Registration
8:00	Welcome/Introduction
8:15 - 9:15	Breyse Lecturer Chuck Geraci, PhD, Associate Director for Emerging Technologies, National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety
9:15 - 10:00	Cannabis-Related Injury & Illness Claims from Washington State Worker's Comp Carolyn Whittaker, Safety & Health Assessment & Research for Prevention (SHARP), Washington State Labor & Industries
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:30 - 11:15	UV Exposures in Cannabis Production Chris Simpson, PhD, DEOHS, University of Washington
11:15 - 11:45	Respiratory Health Effects in Cannabis Workers Chris Simpson, PhD, DEOHS, University of Washington
11:45 - 1:00pm	Lunch - lunch speaker Mark Ames, AIHA Lobbyist
1:00 - 1:30	Regulatory Persepctive and Cannabis Oil Production Jeff Jackson, Oregon OSHA
1:30 - 2:15	Pesticides in Cannabis Richie Evoy, MPH, Environmental and Occupational Health College of Public Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 3:00	Lab monitoring techniques for Cannabis Ashlee Gerardi, Business Development Manager, RESTEK
3:00 - 3:30	Remediation of "home - based" Cannabis Operations Coreen Robbins, J.S. Held
3:30 - 4:00	Local Bend Grow Operations Ryan Maher, Senior Sales and Service Technician, MRX Xtractors
4:00 - 4:30	Legal Considerations in Cannabis Operations Melissa Roeder, Asbestos and Cannabis Defense Litigator, Foley Mansfield
4:30 - 5:00	Insurance Perspectives in Cannabis Production Norman Ives, Insurance Broker, Cannabis Specialist, Worldwide Facilities, LLC & Board of Trustees, the Cannabis Alliance
5:00	Wrap up and Evaluation

ACCREDITATION

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