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OSHA 7405: FALL HAZARD AWARENESS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

OSHA-authorized training in Spanish

We are excited to provide OSHA-authorized, accessible, culturally appropriate training for your Spanish speaking employees, in an effort to create safe and healthy workplaces for all workers in the Pacific Northwest.

OSHA 7405: Fall Hazard Awareness for the Construction Industry

OSHA 7405 covers the identification, evaluation, prevention and control of fall hazards in the construction industry. This course focuses on falls to a lower level resulting from slips and trips.

Course topics include identifying, analyzing, and preventing fall hazards utilizing OSHA Fall Protection Standards. At the conclusion of the course, students will have an awareness level of identifying fall hazards and methods to control and abate the hazards.

UPCOMING DATES

September 21, 2018
Salem, OR

February 15, 2019
Seattle, WA

March 15, 2019
Portland, OR

REGISTRATION

Registration for this training is complimentary.

To register yourself or others visit the "OSHA en Español" section of our website, osha.washington.edu, to download the registration form. You may also contact us directly to register by phone.

Complimentary training is made possible through partnership with the University of Washington NIEHS Worker Training Program and Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety.

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WHY DO MY SPANISH SPEAKING EMPLOYEES NEED SPECIAL TRAINING?



>2 Million
Latino construction workers were estimated to be foreign-born as of 2008.¹



1 Million
Latino construction workers are estimated to only speak Spanish.² Many more have basic English understanding, but not of technical terms used in construction.³



30%
Latino construction workers are 30% more likely than white non-Latino workers to have medical conditions due to work-related injuries, and those injuries are likely to be more severe.⁴



Hazard>Training
Latino workers are more likely to perform more hazardous construction jobs with less on-the-job training.⁵ Of those that do receive training, many are not receiving appropriate and complete training due to language and literacy barriers.⁶

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