

wireless communication and high-definition television (HDTV) tower construction.

- Highway construction work zone and traffic control hazards.
- Noise hazards in the construction industry.

2. *General Industry hazards.* Programs that train workers and employers in the recognition and prevention of safety and health hazards in one of the following industries.

- Landscaping/horticultural services.
- Oil and gas field operations.
- Food processing industry involved in preserving fruits and vegetables.
- Industries involved in the manufacture of concrete, gypsum and plaster products.
- Blast furnace and basic steel products.

- Ship and boat building and repair.
  - Public warehousing and storage.
3. *Transportation fatalities.*

• Programs that train workers and employers about the principles of safe driving and the prevention of transportation fatalities. Applicants should propose training programs applicable to one or more industries covered by the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

4. *Workplace Violence.*

- Programs that train workers and employers about what can be done to prevent workplace violence.

5. *Emergency Preparedness and Response.*

• Programs that train and assist employers in establishing workplace emergency response plans and that train workers and employers on preparing to respond to emergency situations at their workplaces. Applicants may propose training programs that address emergency preparedness for any industry covered by the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Training programs should include information on developing and maintaining comprehensive emergency action plans and focus on occupational safety and health requirements such as egress, evacuation policies and procedures, and fire safety protection plans. Other relevant workplace emergency preparedness topics that can be included or proposed under this topic include biological hazards and chemical hazards.

6. *Lead Exposure.*

- Programs that train construction or general industry workers and employers about the recognition of lead hazards within their industry and the prevention of exposure.

7. *Silica Exposure.*

- Programs that train construction or general industry workers and employers

about the recognition of silica hazards within their industry and the prevention of exposure.

8. *Small Business Topic (safety and health management systems).*

- Programs that develop curricula and conduct training programs that promote the value of safety and health to small businesses and assist employers to establish safety and health management systems. The program should be based on business case studies tailored to specific industries that demonstrate the value of safety and health management systems.

**What Are the Training Topics for the OSHA Training Materials Development Grants?**

These grants are intended to assist nonprofit organizations in developing, evaluating and validating "classroom quality" training programs on topics selected by OSHA that can be used immediately by an instructor or student. The training materials are to be developed in a format that is suitable for hard-copy publication and distribution as well as Internet publication and distribution.

Grantees developing training materials under this grant category will be requested to post the approved final product training materials on their Web site for two years at no cost to users. OSHA may list the grantees' URL addresses to access these materials or directly link to the materials on the grantees' Web sites from OSHA's Web site. In addition, these grantees will also be requested to track and report quarterly to OSHA on the distribution and use of these training materials during the two years the materials are posted on their Web site. Grantees will collect and report on training materials product usage by tracking the number of times the grantee's training materials Web site was visited, and the number of times the training materials were downloaded.

Proposals should address one of the following eight subject areas of emphasis and should be tailored to the specific topic, industry and a selected target audience. OSHA may award grants for some or all of the listed training materials development subject areas.

1. *Construction hazards.* Programs suitable for self-study as well as for training others in the recognition and prevention of one of the following workplace hazards.

- Fall hazards in residential and commercial construction, especially wireless communication and high-definition television (HDTV) tower construction.

- Highway construction work zone safety and traffic control hazards.

- Noise hazards in the construction industry.

2. *General industry hazards.* Programs suitable for self-study as well as for training others in the recognition and prevention of safety and health hazards in one of the following industries.

- Landscaping/horticultural services.
- Oil and gas field operations.
- Food processing industry involved in preserving fruits and vegetables.
- Industries involved in the manufacture of concrete, gypsum and plaster products.
- Blast furnace and basic steel products.

- Ship and boat building and repair.
- Public warehousing and storage.

3. *Transportation fatalities.* Programs suitable for self-study as well as for training others in the principles of safe driving and the prevention of transportation fatalities.

4. *Workplace Violence.* Programs suitable for self-study as well as for training others about what can be done to prevent workplace violence.

5. *Emergency Preparedness and Response.* Programs suitable for employers to use for self-study on establishing workplace emergency response plans as well as for training others on preparing to respond to emergency situations at their workplaces. Applicants may propose training programs that address emergency preparedness for any industry covered by the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Training programs should include information on developing and maintaining comprehensive emergency action plans and focus on occupational safety and health requirements such as egress, evacuation policies and procedures, and fire safety protection plans. Other relevant workplace emergency preparedness topics that can be included or proposed under this topic include biological hazards and chemical hazards.

6. *Lead Exposure.* Programs suitable for self-study as well as for training others in the recognition of lead hazards within their industry and the prevention of exposure. Program may address construction or general industry hazards and exposures.

7. *Silica Exposure.* Programs suitable for self-study as well as for training others in the recognition of silica hazards within their industry and the prevention of exposure. Program may address construction or general industry hazards and exposures.

8. *Small Business Topic (safety and health management systems).* Programs