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### **Oregon OSHA offers free emergency planning class in Eugene**

**(Eugene)** - The Department of Consumer and Business Services, Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) is offering a free training workshop in Eugene during the month of June. The topic is planning ahead for workplace emergencies.

Oregon OSHA will present "Workplace Emergency Action Plan" training on Wednesday June 16 from 8:00 am to Noon at Oregon OSHA's Eugene field office, 1140 Willagillespie Road, Suite 42 in Eugene (near Valley River Center and the Delta Highway). The class will demonstrate how employers can comply with Oregon OSHA requirements to have employee emergency and fire prevention plans in businesses with more than ten employees. Topics covered during the class include planning ahead for earthquakes, fires, floods, explosions, hazardous substance releases, medical emergencies and weather-related events that can impact a workplace.

The training workshop is a companion to a free 24-page guide called "Expecting the Unexpected" developed by Oregon OSHA to help employers plan ahead for workplace emergencies. The guide introduces employers to incident-management systems for the workplace, and explains factors to consider when planning for an emergency. The guide also addresses how to plan for modern emergencies such as threats of violence and terrorism. "Expecting the Unexpected" is available in electronic format on the Oregon OSHA Web site, [www.orosha.org](http://www.orosha.org), under "Publications"

To register for the training workshop, fax your request on company letterhead to (503) 947-7462 or register on the Oregon OSHA Web site, [www.orosha.org](http://www.orosha.org) under "Education." For questions about Oregon OSHA training, call (503) 947-7443 or call toll-free within Oregon, (888) 292-5247, Option 2.

Oregon OSHA offers a variety of resources and consultation services to help Oregon employers create safer workplaces and reduce the number of injuries that occur at work. More information and resources are available on Oregon OSHA's website, [www.orosha.org](http://www.orosha.org)

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