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## **Oregon OSHA offers safety training classes in Bend this summer**

The Department of Consumer and Business Services, Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) will be providing an opportunity for Central Oregon employers and workers to improve their workplace safety and health skills. Four days of free training classes are scheduled in July and August at the National Guard Armory Room 140-B, 845 SW Simpson in Bend.

<b>July 21st at 8:00am</b>	<b>Effective Safety Recommendations</b>
<b>July 21st at 1:00pm</b>	<b>What to Expect from an OR-OSHA Inspection</b>
<b>July 22nd at 8:00am</b>	<b>Effective Safety Training</b>
<b>July 22nd at 1:00pm</b>	<b>Safety Leadership</b>
<b>August 11th &amp; 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>8:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Two-day Train the Trainer workshop</b>

**“Effective Safety Recommendations”** – You’ve identified some ways your company can make safety improvements, but now comes the challenge of getting management to agree with your ideas. This workshop introduces participants to the methods of writing and presenting recommendations to management for improving workplace safety and health, including determining the direct and indirect costs of injuries and the benefits of taking corrective actions.

**“What to Expect From an OR-OSHA Inspection”** helps clear up some misconceptions about Oregon OSHA, and how an OR-OSHA compliance officer conducts an inspection or investigation on a worksite, including the rights and responsibilities of both employers and employees. Find out first-hand from an Oregon OSHA trainer what you can expect when Oregon OSHA conducts occupational safety and health inspections in your workplace. This workshop may be an eye-opener for supervisors, employees and small business owners.

**“Effective Safety Training”** shows how to develop an effective safety training program for the workplace. The training will cover areas such as assessing training needs, designing curriculum, selecting the right training methods and materials, and evaluating the success of training.

**“Safety Leadership”** will show participants how to build strong working relationships between employees and management, relationships that create safer workplaces. Students will learn the differences between a controlling and caring leadership, effective tools to implement, and how to motivate both employees and managers to focus on appropriate safety behaviors at every level of your organization.

**Two-day Train the Trainer** workshop - Your company is restructuring and workers are shifting duties. You will now be in charge of your company's safety and health management program. By the way, you will also train ALL employees on safety and health in the workplace. But who will train you? Oregon OSHA has developed the free two-day "Train the Trainer" workshop to give you the tools necessary to be able to teach workplace safety and health basics. The workshop will provide an overview of Oregon OSHA training requirements, how to develop an effective safety training program, develop classroom presentation skills and conduct effective on-the-job (OJT) training.

To register for the training workshops, 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 is committed to partnering with employers and workers to keep Oregon's injury rates low, and workers' compensation costs under control. One of the best things an employer can do to prevent injuries is to properly train employees. Oregon OSHA offers free training, free safety and health consultations, and education and training materials from the OR-OSHA Resource Center. Keep your employees and workplaces safe through a commitment to training, education and elimination of hazards. As Oregon's economy improves, safe jobs are smart business. More information and resources are available on Oregon OSHA's Web site, [www.orosha.org](http://www.orosha.org)

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