

WASHINGTON HOSPITALS WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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- **Hurry Up and Register for Your OSHA 10-Hour Course!**
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Hurry Up and [Register](#) for Your OSHA 10-Hour Course!

Time is running out to register for this unique course. Our Safety Coordinators, Mike Lary and Suzanne Metz have combined the OSHA 10-hour certification course with the extra bonus of DOSH (Washington State Division of Safety and Health) occupational safety rules! We had a limit of one person per hospital, but we are now accepting additional reservations to fill our remaining spaces for this certification class. You can't get this course package (OSHA and DOSH) anywhere else!

When: May 12th & 13th, OSHA 10-hour Course
Monday & Tuesday Radisson Hotel Gateway – Sea Tac
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Breakfast and Lunch will be provided on both days.

Who should attend? Supervisors, managers, Safety Officers, facility managers, designated workers compensation coordinators, and facility employees are just a few of the people who would benefit from this certification training.

This is why this course is a bargain: As a Trust member, you don't have to pay anything for the course or course materials. Attendees will receive all meals for one and a half days.

Compare what we offer to other courses: You would have to pay \$129.95 for the OSHA 10-hour course through the University of Washington Region 10 OSHA Training Institute. And, you would need to pay extra for your employee's meal expenses. No one else has our combination of Washington State requirements with an OSHA certification.

What do you need to do? Call Anita Badri at 206-216-2553 to add your employee names. We have included the reservation confirmation form that needs to be completed and [emailed](#) or faxed to Anita at 206-283-6122. You can also download the registration form from the website at: www.whs-seattle.com/wcp/trainingops/regform.htm

Additionally, Anita has reserved a block of rooms at a special rate. You need to call Anita about these special rooms. The deadline to receive the special room rate is today, Tuesday, April 29th.

Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) 10 – Hour Course – Injury Prevention Committee

The OSHA 10-Hour course provides an in depth discussion of safety standards deemed important by OSHA and the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH). The course is based upon the OSHA 10 Hour Outreach program, but the regulations and rules will be modified to reflect DOSH's adoption of the national standards. While OSHA standards are the basis for safety in the state, Washington is state regulated and must follow DOSH regulations. DOSH regulations must be as stringent as OSHA and must be adopted and approved within 6 months of OSHA implementing a regulation or standard. We have attempted to closely relate the materials to healthcare settings; however, much of this will apply to safety in any industry.

Who Should Attend: Individual(s) in your facility who are responsible or oversee employee safety such as the chair of the employee safety committee, safety officers, and individuals who manage hospital safety programs or have responsibility for the success of employee safety programs. This includes education directors, supervisors, assistant administrators, or CEOs or any other individuals charged with employee orientation training.

Requirement: The US Department of Labor (DOL) requires individuals attend the entire session (with signed records) and pass the test at the end of the program to obtain the DOL certificate. We can make no exceptions to these requirements.

Please Note NO SHOW FEE for Training Sessions:

In 2007, The Washington Hospitals Workers' Compensation Program (WHWCP) presented multiple training sessions, and although many members registered, some did not attend. WHWCP spends considerable time and expenses on these training sessions and needs a minimum attendance to substantiate training meetings/conferences. A minimum attendance is required and less than minimum may result in cancellation of the training. In order to address this issue, WHWCP has instituted a NO SHOW FEE for those members whose employees register to attend but do not attend.

There is no cost to attend training sessions; but there is a cost to register but not attend. Substitutions are permitted. A hospital representative must sign the NO SHOW FEE agreement included in the registration materials for all attendees.

For more information on the training sessions we provide, please visit our [website: www.whs-seattle.com/wcp/trainingops/index.htm](http://www.whs-seattle.com/wcp/trainingops/index.htm)



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