

Public Sector Safety & Health Fundamentals



Strengthen Your Workplace Through Knowledge

States in New England are enacting laws requiring safety measures be at least as protective as the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) for state and municipal employees. The goal is to stem the high human and financial toll of workplace injury, illness and death. Public sector employees face just as many on-the-job risks and dangers as those in the private sector. By participating in educational courses meeting OSHA's learning objectives, workers learn to protect not only themselves, but fellow employees.

Achievement of a certificate in Public Sector Safety and Health Fundamentals, signed by the OSHA Directorate of Training and Education, pays off in employee well-being and saves the taxpayers costly workers compensation costs. By creating and sustaining a culture of workplace safety, everyone wins!

Occupational Safety & Health Education for Public Sector Employees

- learn from OSHA Education Center master instructors and adjunct faculty/ Keene State College
- course learning objectives designed for successful outcomes
- networking in the classroom enhances education exponentially
- opportunities to advance to an OSHA Outreach Trainer in Construction, General Industry, Maritime, or Disaster Site Work to teach Department of Labor ten and thirty hour outreach classes in your workplace
- Continuing Education Units, Certification Maintenance Points, Training Contact Hours

Why is this certificate program unique?

Designed for, but not restricted to, public sector workers seeking to strengthen current efforts in workplace safety, it is the only certificate signed by the Directorate of Training and Education/OSHA.

Program Structure:

To earn the Public Sector Safety & Health Fundamentals Certificate in Construction or General Industry, participants must complete a minimum of seven OSHA Training Institute Education courses comprised of required and elective courses representing a minimum of 68 contact hours, prior to fee payment and application for the program.

Keene State College is a partner focused on workplace safety and your bottom line.

Certificate programs strengthen the commitment to safety education and compliance, which are integral to economic vitality.

OTIEC Region 1:

Partnering with employers and employees to promote safety and health education since 1994.

Additional Certificate Programs available through the OSHA Education Center Region 1/Keene State College.

Safety & Health Specialist Certificate Program:

- Construction
- General Industry
- Industrial Hygiene
- Fire Prevention & Life Safety

Certified Safety & Health Official (CSHO):

- Construction
- General Industry



For more information about our certificate programs, visit OSHAedNE.com/certificates-programs, email oshaed@keene.edu, or call 800.449.6742.

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Program Requirements: *Applicants for Public Sector Safety and Health Fundamentals certificate(s) must complete all required courses prior to submitting the certificate completion form. See registration forms for further instructions.*

download fee payment form

Construction Course Work: *download form*

Core Requirements - 3 courses

510 OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry
7500 Safety & Health Management Systems
7505 Introduction to Accident/Incident Investigation

Elective Courses - 4 minimum (total of 29 hours)

3095 Electrical Standards
7410 or 3015 Excavation, Trenching & Soil Mechanics
7405 or 3115 Fall Arrest Systems
7105 Evacuation and Emergency Planning
7110 Safe Bolting: Principles & Practices
7205 Health Hazard Awareness
7400 Noise in the Construction Industry
7845 Recordkeeping Rule

General Industry Course Work: *download form*

Core Requirements - 3 courses

511 OSHA Standards for General Industry
7500 Safety & Health Management Systems
7505 Introduction to Accident/Incident Investigation

Elective Courses - 4 minimum (total of 29 hours)

3095 Electrical Standards
7300 or 2264 Permit Required Confined Space
7000 OSHA Training Guidelines for Safe Patient Handling
7005 Public Warehousing and Storage
7100 or 2045 Machinery & Machine Guarding
7105 Evacuation and Emergency Planning
7115 Lock Out Tag Out
7200 Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control for Healthcare
7205 Health Hazard Awareness
7210 Pandemic Influenza Preparedness
7845 Recordkeeping Rule