



For Immediate Release

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SW IA ECI: “OSHA Ten Hour Safety Certificate Training”

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA – The Southwest Iowa Employers’ Council (ECI) in conjunction with Iowa Workforce Development is offering two training sessions in February for employers who are interested in promoting safety in their workplace while earning the Federal OSHA 10 Hour Safety card. The training sessions will be led by Mike Whitmore, Compliance Assistance Specialist with the Iowa Dept of Labor.

OSHA Ten Hour Safety Certificate Course for CONSTRUCTION Trades

Tuesday and Wednesday February 14 and 15, 2012 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Bass Pro Shop Outdoor World, 2901 Bass Pro Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Program topics will include:

- ✓ Introduction to OSHA Standards, Stairways & Ladders, Hand and Power Tools
- ✓ Personal Protective & Life Saving Equipment, Hazard Communication
- ✓ Scaffolds, Fall Protection, Electrical Safety, Excavations and Trenches
- ✓ Material Handling, Storage, Use and Disposal

OSHA Ten Hour Safety Certificate Course for GENERAL Industries

Wednesday and Thursday February 22 and 23, 2012 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Bass Pro Shop Outdoor World, 2901 Bass Pro Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Program topics will include:

- ✓ Introduction to OSHA Standards, Hazard Communication, Ergonomics
- ✓ Personal Protective Equipment, Machinery and Machine Guarding, Lock-out/Tag-out
- ✓ Electrical Safety, Powered Industrial Trucks, Fall Hazards: Walking & Working Surfaces
- ✓ Exit Routes, Emergency Action Plans, Fire Prevention Plans

All human resource personnel, safety departments, supervisors and construction workers are invited to attend. Pre-registration is requested to Carol Morgan at (712) 242-2131 or carol.morgan@iwd.iowa.gov. There is a minimal registration fee to attend. Please contact Carol Morgan for more details.

SHARP and VPP are company recognition programs for safety and health management awarded by the Commissioner of Labor on behalf of the Governor of Iowa. Employers should note that this program is completely separate from the IOSH Enforcement staff, no citations are issued or penalties proposed, and it is confidential. Iowa Workforce Development will commit its resources to Iowa’s prosperity by working to ensure the income security, productivity, safety and health of all Iowans. One goal is to reduce the incidence of injury or illness to workers by enhancing the ability to identify and control safety and health hazards. Employers can learn about potential hazards at their worksites and improve their occupational safety and health management systems by using IOSHA’s consultation services and training opportunities. These sessions have also been approved for 10.0 (General) recertification credit hours towards PHR, SPHR and GPHR recertification through the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI).

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