

General Industry Safety & Health Certificate

This online learning program for CSEA-represented New York State employees was developed by the NYS & CSEA Partnership for Education and Training in conjunction with the NYS & CSEA Statewide Safety and Health Committee and provides an overview of several New York State Public Employee Safety and Health (PESH) Bureau regulations and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations. Participants were required to complete five core courses, four electives, and achieve a passing grade of 70% or higher in each course.

Required Courses

Slips, Trips, and Falls – 1.0 hour

Slips, trips, and falls constitute the majority of general industry accidents. This course is intended to provide employees with the ability to recognize and prevent slip, trip, and fall hazards and to address the key components of ladder safety. The content in this course is designed to comply with the intent of the applicable regulatory requirements.

Hazard Communication – 1.0 hour

This course is geared toward employees who are actively involved in cleanup activities. This course will help identify employer and employee responsibilities under the Hazard Communication Standard. This course describes methods used to detect hazardous materials in the workplace, identify categories of chemical hazards, describe health effects associated with hazardous chemicals, and list methods used to control hazardous chemicals.

Electrical Safety Awareness – 1.0 hour

This awareness level course discusses how to work safely with electricity. It focuses on specific electrical hazards found in the workplace and methods to minimize or eliminate those hazards. The employee will learn the basic rules of electricity as they relate to electrical safety, identify actions to take in an electricity-related emergency, recognize common electrical hazards, and describe methods to reduce or eliminate electrical hazards.

Personal Protective Equipment – 1.0 hour

This course covers types, selection, maintenance, and care of personal protective equipment in the workplace including hard hat, respiratory protection, hearing protection, and body protection.

Lockout/Tagout – 1.0 hour

This course provides information about control of hazardous energy and work under the protection of a lockout/tagout permit. The intent of the course is to provide information on lockout/tagout practices and the significance of lockout/tagout devices. The course defines terms commonly used in a lockout/tagout program, describes specific lockout/tagout techniques commonly used in a lockout/tagout program, and recalls standard lockout/tagout procedures.

Elective courses taken:

Disclaimer: These training courses provide an overview of several New York State Public Employee Safety and Health (PESH) Bureau regulations and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations. Information provided through these programs may constitute part of required training as mandated by PESH and/or OSHA. Unless specifically noted, the Partnership cannot guarantee that the completion of any particular course will result in full compliance with PESH and/or OSHA regulations.