

OSHA Trainer Course Prerequisites

OSHA #500 Construction – OSHA #510 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry course (within last 7 years) and five years of construction safety experience. A bachelor's degree (or higher) in occupational safety and health or industrial hygiene from an accredited college or university, a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), or Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) designation, in the applicable training area may be substituted for a total of two years of experience.

OSHA #501 General Industry – OSHA #511 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry course (within last 7 years) and five years of general industry safety experience. A bachelor's degree (or higher) in occupational safety and health or industrial hygiene from an accredited college or university, a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), or Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) designation, in the applicable training area may be substituted for a total of two years of experience.

OSHA #502 Construction – Authorized OSHA Outreach trainers are required to attend this course once every four years to maintain their trainer status. Students must provide a front and back copy of their Outreach Trainer card and official photo ID upon registration.

OSHA #503 General Industry – Authorized OSHA Outreach trainers are required to attend this course once every four years to maintain their trainer status. Students must provide a front and back copy of their Outreach Trainer card and official photo ID upon registration.

OSHA #5400 Maritime – OSHA #5410 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Maritime Industry Course (within the last 7 years). Five years of maritime industry safety experience. A bachelor's degree (or higher) in occupational safety and health or industrial hygiene from an accredited college or university, a Certified Marine Chemist (CMC), Certified Safety Professional (CSP), or Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) designation, in the applicable training area may be substituted for a total of two years of experience.

OSHA #5600 Disaster Site Worker – OSHA #500 Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health for the Construction Industry (within the last 7 years) or OSHA #501 Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health for General Industry (within the last 7 years), three years of safety training experience, and one of the following: 40-hour HAZWOPER training (within the last five years), 8-hour HAZWOPER refresher training (within the last 12 months), or possession of journey-level credentials in a building trade union.