Safety Training and Education

Requirements for employers

- To control or eliminate any hazards or other exposure to illness or injury, teach all employees how to recognize and avoid unsafe conditions and help them understand the regulations applicable to their work environment.

- Show employees how to safely handle and use required poisons, caustics, and other harmful substances, and raise their awareness of potential hazards, personal hygiene, and required personal protective measures.

- Instruct employees required to handle or use flammable liquids, gases, or toxic materials in the safe handling and use of these materials and make them aware of the specific requirements.

Additional training

As an employer, you must comply with any specific regulations that apply to work in dangerous or potentially dangerous areas.

Employees are required to have safety training in other tasks such as the following:

- Use and operation of serial lifts and other motorized equipment (forklifts, etc.)
- Use of ladders and scaffolds
- Excavations and trench work
- Fall protections and proper use of related-safety equipment such as lifelines, harness
- Proper use of dangerous tools

All employees required to enter into confined or enclosed spaces must be instructed in the nature of the hazards involved, the necessary precautions to take, and the use of the protective and emergency equipment required.

All contractors should know their tasks and related safety training requirements.

Safety First  Safety Last  Safety Always
Additional Information for Presenters
Review the information provided on the reverse side of this safety tip sheet. Please refrain from reading the information verbatim—paraphrase it instead.

OSHA Standards That May Apply:
OSHA 1926.21 Safety training and education

Link:
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
www.osha.gov