

2011 SCHOOL DISTRICT WORKPLACE SAFETY COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION TRAINING

The Bureau of PENNSAFE, in partnership with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, will offer FREE workplace safety committee training by webcast on January 11, 12 and 13, 2011.

House Bill 1614, signed by the Governor on October 9, 2009, includes a provision "that each school district shall have and maintain a certified safety committee." One of the requirements for newly formed AND existing certified safety committees is that ALL committee members must be trained annually by a qualified provider.

The following required topics will be offered as the opening sessions on all three dates:

- Safety Committee Dynamics
- Hazard Identification and Inspections
- Accident Investigation

Additionally, an optional overview of HandS and a presentation on School Lab Safety Issues by staff of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation will be available on January 11 and January 12.

(The webcasts will NOT be available in recorded format. In order to meet the training requirement, the delivery method must provide live interaction with a qualified instructor. Replay of the recording does not meet this condition.)

Training Schedule:

January 11, 2011 (& repeated January 12, 2011)

9:15 - 9:30 AM	Registration and logon
9:30 AM – 12:20 PM	<u>Part I</u> (<i>This session will fulfill the annual Safety Committee training requirement</i>) Safety Committee Dynamics, Hazard Identification and Accident Investigation
12:20 – 12:30	BREAK
12:30 – 12:50	<u>Part II</u> (<i>This session is optional</i>) Overview of HandS Application and Certification Process (<i>This session is optional</i>)
1:00 – 2:00	School Lab Safety (<i>This session is optional</i>)

January 13, 2011

12:30 – 12:45	Registration and logon
12:30 – 3:30 PM	<u>Part I</u> (<i>This session will fulfill the annual Safety Committee training requirement</i>) Safety Committee Dynamics, Hazard Identification and Accident Investigation

Webcast Registration Information:

The WebEx presentations will satisfy the training requirements for state certification of your workplace safety committee. For more information or to register for the training, contact Erika Reed at the Bureau of PENNSAFE, telephone: 717-705-7372 or email: erireed@state.pa.us.

Registrations will be accepted through January 6, 2011.

Employers who are applying for initial certification can get additional information from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation at <http://www.dli.state.pa.us>, search on Workplace Safety.