

Welcome

Georgia Tech Professional Education is expanding in 2013-2014, and we have devoted our fall 2013 e-newsletter to news about our new courses, locations, programs and more.

You'll learn about how professionals in the public and private sector, working in the general or construction industries, for the military and in other fields, have boosted their occupational safety and health knowledge by taking courses from Georgia Tech and our nationally recognized OSHA Training Institute Education Center. Some of the professionals in this e-newsletter also are on the cover of our 2013-2014 catalog!

We're proud that companies continue to rely on Georgia Tech to keep them accident-free and healthy, as they have for more than 30 years.

In 2014, we look forward to helping individuals continue to move forward in their careers, whether by renewing their training card, passing a certification exam, or earning a Georgia Tech professional certificate. We also remain committed to help employers educate their workforce, and we can customize courses to meet specific staff needs.

Enjoy the fall e-newsletter – we're happy to share news about our program with you.

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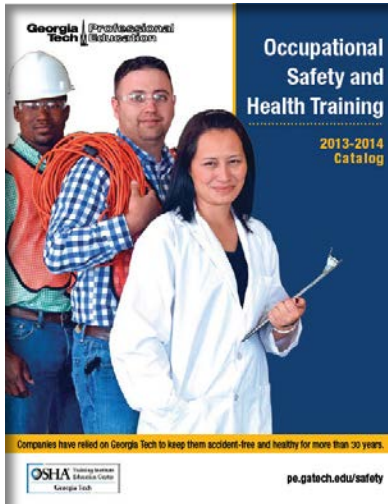
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2013-2014 Occupational Safety and Health Catalog - Now Available

The Occupational Safety and Health Training 2013-2014 Catalog is now out!

You can [download the entire catalog](#) as you make your plans for education in the coming year.

The free catalog provides details about our nationally recognized OSHA Training Institute Education Center and our educational offerings for 2013-2014, which include:



- 8 safety and health professional certificates
- 13 Southeast locations (plus online classes)
- 47 safety and health courses in 2013-2014 (8 new!)
- 176 course dates

The catalog also provides an exciting snapshot of our:

- Impact on participants' careers and worksites
- On-site training
- Customized courses
- Free consultation program
- Training grants
- Community outreach

Five Ways OSHA Education Pays Off

At the nationally recognized OSHA Training Institute Education Center, we are thrilled to hear from students and employers who see the impact of our training on workplaces and careers.

Based on feedback from course participants and certificate recipients, here are **five ways OSHA education pays off**:

1. Immediate on-the-job application

"I'm applying the training to my daily role as a safety manager. By the information I received, I feel that I can understand how to relay the safety messages to educate my employees."

Rocky Smith

Safety manager for industrial facilities general contractor

2. Improved worker safety

"When I'm out in the workforce, I can offer insight and help resolve safety concerns or put out safety issues that will potentially keep people from getting hurt. Our ultimate goal is safety for our workforce."

Robert Tidwell,

Aircraft sheet metal mechanic at a military base

3. Greater OSHA knowledge

"Georgia Tech brought me up to speed with some of the new OSHA regulations. The instructor explained the regulations in a way that's easy to understand, and the crowd in the course brought a lot of experience and knowledge to the table."

Brayan Loya

HSE supervisor for global engineering construction company

4. More confidence

"I have more confidence in relaying the same message at the workplace. It doesn't just end once you finish a course. You can go back to Georgia Tech with any questions and they can help you along the way and give you resources."

Karina Esquivel

Safety coordinator for industrial services company

5. Job promotions

"The Georgia Tech classes have helped me build my knowledge base and improved my ability to do my job. The experience that I gained is helping me move forward in the company."

Nick Nixon

EHS manager for a leading technology partner for plant engineering and construction worldwide

New Courses in 2013-2014

We are excited to offer **eight new courses** for 2013-2014.

By offering new courses in subjects that are important to safety and health professionals, such as the Globally Harmonized Hazard Communication Standard (GHS), Georgia Tech Professional Education continues to deliver knowledge and skills for every stage of your career – and your life.

Some of our new courses are taught in person; others are new online opportunities, offering convenience and flexibility for busy professionals.

Spots remain available in all of these new courses, offered by our nationally recognized OSHA Training Institute Education Center – in affiliation with the Georgia Tech Research Institute:

- [OTI 7000: OSHA Training Guidelines for Safe Patient Handling](#)
- [EST 7016: OSHA Voluntary Protection Programs \(VPP\): Protect Employees Beyond OSHA Standards and Attain VPP](#)
- [EST 7019: Globally Harmonized Hazard Communication Standard \(GHS\)](#)
- [EST 7122: Introduction to Safety and Health Program Management \(Online\)](#)
- [EST 7123: Introduction to Accident Investigation \(Online\)](#)
- [EST 7124: Human Performance: Understanding Human Error](#)
- [EST 7125: Legal Aspects of Construction, Engineering and Safety](#)
- [EST 7126: Process Safety Management – Process Hazard Analysis](#)

Expanding Our Locations in the Southeast

Our nationally recognized OSHA Training Institute Education Center is proud to now offer **course locations in every state in the Southeast (OSHA Region IV)**. We added Louisville, Ky., as a new location for 2014, and we also have new sites in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and South Carolina.

Our 13 sites in the Southeast offer flexibility and convenient access to Georgia Tech Professional Education's knowledgeable instruction.

Also, remember that you can train at your location, a cost-effective way to train multiple employees. For 15 or more students, it is more cost effective for Georgia Tech to come to you. Our customized courses can meet your staff's specific needs. Contact us if you want to learn more about our on-site training.

In addition, our online courses enable you to gain access to our training on your own schedule, at work, home or on the road. We also offer real-time videoconferencing or on-demand online video.

Here's a rundown of our locations and courses offered:

[Atlanta](#)

Courses offered: All OTI and EST courses

[Savannah, Ga.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 500, OTI 501, OTI 510, OTI 511, OTI 7500, EST 7015, EST 7121

[Smyrna, Ga.](#)

Courses offered: All HAZ courses

[Birmingham, Ala.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 511

[Mobile, Ala.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 510, OTI 511

[Destin, Fla.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 510, OTI 511

[Louisville, Ky.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 510 and OTI 511

[Biloxi, Miss.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 510, OTI 511

[Chattanooga, Tenn.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 510, 511

[Charlotte, N.C.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 510, OTI 511

[Greenville, S.C.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 510, OTI 511

[Myrtle Beach, S.C.](#)

Courses offered: OTI 510, OTI 511, EST 7015

Growing for You: Certification Review Courses

Georgia Tech Professional Education is at every point on your continuum of learning, which is why we are preparing professionals for the certification exams.

Our nationally recognized OSHA Training Institute Education Center is offering **three certification review courses** in 2014. We recognize that taking certification exams is one way to move forward in your career, and we want to help you along the way.

If you are planning to pursue one of these health and safety certifications in the coming year, we invite you to take our review courses taught by expert Georgia Tech faculty and top industry professionals.

[EST 7003: Instructional Techniques for Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals](#)

June 23-27, 2014 (Atlanta)

Oct. 20-24, 2014 (Atlanta)

Design, develop, deliver, evaluate and manage workplace safety and health training programs in this course, designed to better prepare you for the optional Certified Environmental, Safety and Health Trainer (CET) exam. You also will prepare and give a 15-minute presentation on a relevant workplace health and safety topic.

[EST 7006: Certified Hazardous Materials Management \(CHMM\) Review Course](#)

Nov. 3-6, 2014 (Atlanta)

The CHMM review course provides the environmental professional with the knowledge to comply with health, safety and environmental guidelines. Environmental programs are vital to our public health and safety. Within that field, the management of hazardous materials requires proven and unquestionable skills and competence. Course completion will prepare participants to sit for the CHMM exam.

[EST 7007: Construction Health and Safety Technician \(CHST\) Certification Exam Study Session](#)

Mar. 19-20, 2014 (Atlanta)

Oct. 22-23, 2014 (Atlanta)

This course is designed to provide qualified Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) certification candidates with skills, knowledge and techniques necessary for preparing for the CHST Certification Exam. Over the two-day period, participants will review the CHST Exam requirements as well as the skills and knowledge addressed in the domains covered in the examination.

“Before I took this class, I didn’t know how to try to prepare for the CHST. The instructor gave us good study tips and tools such as flash cards and literature. He broke down the math step-by-step and he took the time to ask us specifically, ‘Do you understand?’ I left the session feeling revived.”

Drew Gaskins

Southeast regional safety manager for a full-service design and building company

Certificate Recipients: January-October 2013

These individuals have shown their commitment to lifelong learning by earning one of our eight occupational safety and health training professional certificates from January-October 2013. Congratulations!

Premier Occupational Safety & Health

Steve Hampton
James Hill

Mark Lamm
Phillip Prichard

Advanced Construction Safety & Health

Steve Hampton
James Hill

Mark Lamm
Phillip Prichard

Advanced Industrial Safety & Health

Steve Hampton
James Hill
Doyle Jarrard

Mark Lamm
Phillip Prichard

Construction Safety & Health

Michael Bradford
Edward Bruner
David Buentello
John Case
Jorian Cox
Scott Holowasko
James Martin
Matthew Mitchell
Chun Pang

Randall Pifer
Terry Reese
Lina Saldarriaga
Jaret Siefert
Michael Smith
Jeffrey Trantham
Charles Yearta
Jorge Zazueta

Hazardous Materials Management

Angela Causey
James Hill
Billi Jo Huddleston
Doyle Jarrard
Gail Martin

Industrial Safety & Health

Dana Atkinson
John Ainsworth
Christine Alford
Leslie Allen
Amy Banks
Derek Barnhill
Charles Bowles
Daniel Caudell
Young Chambers
Jerry Clineman

Michael Davidson
Ethan Davis
David Decker
Van Dennis
Paul Duckworth
Earl Faulkner
Ray Fisher
Christopher Foskey
Elza Fowler
Gregory Gann

Donald Ray Hawkins
Eric Johnson
Danu Kriengsiri
Hazel Ladner
Mark Lamm
John Lever
Gwen Marshall
Krista Massell
James McMurray
Gregory Mercer
Joseph Milford
Scott Mitchell
Dana Nelson
David Newbill

Tracy Orrin
Randall Pifer
Raymond Reese
Antonial Rivers
Willie Robinson
Jason Roland
Rachel Rutland
Randy Shetter
Jaret Siefert
Timothy Tart
Robert Tidwell
Scott Walters
Edward Warwick
Michael Williams

Safety & Health Management

Elmer Bartley
Kenneth Burke
Jason Butts
Gary Campbell
Yolanda Clay
Ferdinand Crawford
Thomas Cummins
Francisco Farley
Alan Foster
William Gaither
Bobby Graham
Andrew Griffin
Steve Hampton
James Hill
Jay Horsley
Gabriel Ilentre
Christopher Jones
Martin Leak
Joshua Lucas
Curtis Marks

Gail Martin
Nathan Meadows
Phillip Prichard
Daniel Ransome
Raymond Reese
Michael A. Robinson
Bradley Self
Randy Shetter
Cynthia Smith
Garner Sorrell
Amber Spiller
Rada Stojanovich-Hayes
Timothy Tackett
Todd Tielking
Rethia Tucker
Carlton Walker
Stephanie Ware
Greg Williams
Eric Wray

Selected Topics in Occupational Health

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James Hill

Garner Sorrell