Course Syllabus

ENVH 460/560 Occupational Safety Management
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Spring Quarter, 2014, 4 credits for ENVH 560 / 3 Credits for ENVH 460, 11 weeks

Time: Tuesday, 10:30 – 1:20 pm (ENVH 460) 10:30-2:20 (ENVH 560)

Location: T-359

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Office Hours Monday, Thursday 8 AM – 5 PM or by appointment

Text OSHA 29 CFR 1910 General Industry Safety and Health Standards (Provided)

Course Description:

This class will cover the basics of a company safety and health program and the minimum requirements under Federal OSHA and State OSHA. Students will also receive their 30 hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training Card from OSHA at the successful completion of the course. All students will present their findings for specific industry hazards and graduate students will develop an additional industry safety and health written accident prevention program.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

1. identify the components needed to provide a safe and healthful work environment through case studies and review of injury statistics provided in the course.
2. analyze safety and health issues resulting from worker complaints or OSHA violations and suggest potential remedies.
3. identify potential workplace safety and health hazards and determine how to mitigate the hazards through engineering controls, administrative controls and personal protective equipment.
4. demonstrate research skills necessary for mastery of the topic, which will entail a presentation on a specific industry. Worker compensation claims in the industry selected by the student will be evaluated and injury prevention methods reviewed in the report.
5. conduct basic safety inspections using strategies that they have developed through hazard identification and job hazard analysis.
6. identify and demonstrate a working knowledge of the occupational health and safety regulations contained in the Federal Register under the 29 CFR 1910 standards.
7. review the principles for developing and implementing a successful occupational health and safety program and evaluation of a work site.
8. identify the major historical events that influenced accident prevention activities in the pre/post industrial revolution.
9. compare past and contemporary philosophies of safety and accident prevention as well as be able to compare injury data from previous decades.
10. identify the moral and economic consequences associated with the major classifications and causes of accidents and the cost of workers compensation based on the risk classes of industries.
11. apply psychological principles to individual acts of unsafe behavior and unsafe acts and the prevention of each.
12. explain the causal relationship between accidents and liability including the no fault workers compensation system and the third party liability type lawsuit.
13. identify the requirements of training programs in the workplace under the existing OSHA and State-OSHA Requirements.
14. identify basic fire prevention and protection programs in the workplace.
15. identify essential elements of an occupational safety and health program and the components of international standard organizations in safety and health..
16. describe basic components of an effective company safety and health program including management commitment, employee involvement, hazard recognition and control and training.

WEEK Monday Class: Chapters/Topic(s)/Events

April 1 Introduction to OSHA and WISHA, Workers Compensation
Accidents and Their Effects, Consensus Standards
Theories of Accident Causation

April 8 The OSHAct, Standards, and Liability
OSHA WISHA Inspections, Violations, Citations, Appeals
Ergonomic Hazards and Repetitive Strain

April 15 Late Night retail -Violence Prevention / Motor Vehicle Safety
Uniform Building Codes, International Building Codes
Falling Hazards / Walking and Working Surfaces (1910.22)

April 22 Machine Guarding (1910.212)
Lockout-Tagout 1910.147
Electrical Hazards (Subpart S)
April 29 Fire and Emergency Egress
Confined Spaces (1910.146)
Welding Safety

May 6 Noise 1910.95
Respiratory Protection (1910.134)
Chemical Hazard Communication, MSDS (1910.1200) / Asbestos

May 13 Storage of Flammable Materials, Fire Codes
Bloodborne Pathogens (1910.130)
Industrial Hygiene (PEL's) 1910.1000 / Process Safety Management 1910.119

May 20 Forklift Safety (1910.178)
Personal Protective Equipment (1910.132)
PPE Hazard Assessment
Hard Hats, Safety Glasses, Harnesses, Safety Boots/ ANSI

May 27 OSHA RecordKeeping / Emergency Eyewash / Heat Stress
Ladder Safety / Scaffold Safety

June 3 (Last class) Accident and Incident Investigation
Root Cause Analysis
Accident Prevention Take Home Exam Provided

June 10 Take Home Final Exam Due

Grading

Undergraduate grades (ENVH 460) are based upon a midterm (25%), a final (25%), a 20 minute oral presentation to the class for a specific industry (25%) and Homework (25%).
Graduate Grades (ENVH 560) are based upon a midterm (20%), a final (20%), a written Company Health and Safety Program (25%), a 20 minute oral presentation to the class for a specific industry (15%) and Homework (20%).

To request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disability Resources for Students, 448 Schmitz Hall, 206-543-8924 (V/TTY). If you have a letter from Disability Resources for Students indicating that you have a disability which requires academic accommodations, please present the letter to me so we can discuss the accommodations you might need in this class.

Additional Graduate Student ENVH 560 Organizing and Administering Industrial Safety and Health Programs Class Assignment (Undergraduate Students are not required to complete this assignment)

Each graduate student will write a complete Company Health and Safety Accident Prevention Program for a specific type of industry. The list below gives examples of the types of industries and the types of chapters in your manual. A presentation to the class on the hazards of that industry will also be provided.

Possible Industries (although you can select any type of industry you would like)

Aluminum Smelter Meat Packing
Auto Repair Shops Metal Fabrication Shop
Bakery Mining
Chemical Manufacturer Pesticide Applicator
Construction Industry Petroleum Refining
Food Processing Plating Shop
Foundry Plumbing Contractor
Grain Elevator Pulp Mill
Grocery Store Retail Establishment
Hospital/ Health Care Sawmill
Laboratory Service Station
Laundry Shipbuilding
Logging Etc.

These are some of the chapters that will need to be considered for your manual:

* Accident Prevention
* Chemical Hazard Communication, MSDS
* Personal Protective Equipment, Job Hazard Assessment
* Ergonomics
New Employee Orientation
Hearing Protection
Respiratory Protection Machine Guarding
Medical Monitoring Motor Vehicle Safety
Bloodborne Pathogen Program Ergonomics
Asbestos Awareness Electrical Safety
Lockout-Tagout Fall Protection
Confined Space Entry Fire Protection/Emergencies

There should be at least 8 chapters. The first four *must be included and any of the other topics could be included in the remainder of the chapters.

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