

A man with a beard, wearing a yellow hard hat, safety glasses, a white t-shirt, and dark overalls, is working on a complex industrial machine. He is leaning forward, focused on his task. The machine has various pipes, hoses, and metal components. The background is a blurred industrial setting with metal structures and equipment.

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OSHA TRAINING

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EKU OSHA TRAINING INSTITUTE EDUCATION CENTER

SUMMARY

Established in 2003, ECU's OSHA Training Institute Education Center offers a variety of safety and health courses that draw upon the expertise of internationally recognized faculty at the University as well as leaders in the field.

ECU has a proud legacy of meeting the diverse needs of business and industry throughout our region. The OSHA Training Institute Education Center exemplifies our steadfast commitment to service and lifelong learning.

SERVING THE BIRMINGHAM REGION



BECOME AN AUTHORIZED OSHA OUTREACH TRAINER

If you have completed an OSHA Standards Course and have at least five years of relevant safety experience, you may qualify to enroll in the OSHA Outreach Trainer Program for Construction or General Industry.

The Trainer Courses OSHA 500 and OSHA 501 are offered several times throughout the year. After successful completion of trainer course you will be authorized to teach the OSHA 10 & 30 hour safety classes.

Step 1: Complete the Standards Course—OSHA 510 (Construction) or OSHA 511 (General Industry)

Step 2: Document your safety experience/credentials via the Verification of Prerequisites (5 years of safety experience minimum)

Step 3: Complete the Trainer Course—OSHA 500 (Construction) OSHA 501 (General Industry)

For additional information please contact Trevor George, OSHA Program Manager at 859-622-2961.

VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR LED TRAINING

ECU is pleased to offer Virtual Instructor Led Training (VILT) via Zoom and our Learning Management System. OTI Education Center courses are to be completed in the region where the student lives or works. If you are not from Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, or Florida please consult with OTI Education Center before registering for VILT classes.

System Requirements:

- An internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G-5G/LTE)
- Speakers and a microphone – built-in, USB plug-in, or wireless Bluetooth
- A webcam or HD webcam – built-in or USB plug-in (We must be able to see you!)

CONTRACT CLASSES

If you need assistance regarding a customized on-site training please contact Zach Rhodus at william.rhodus@eku.edu, (859) 622-6976 or Trevor George at trevor.george@eku.edu, (859) 622-2961.



GENERAL INDUSTRY COURSES

OSHA 511: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH STANDARDS FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY

Fee \$850

Online Dates:

- January 5-8
- March 2-5
- June 8-11
- August 17-20
- October 19-22
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 3

Richmond Dates:

- March 23-26
- June 29 - July 2

Louisville Dates:

- March 17-20
- August 4-7

This course covers OSHA Standards, policies, and procedures in general industry. Topics include scope and application of the OSHA General Industry Standards, general industry principles and special emphasis on those areas in general industry which are most hazardous. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to define general industry terms found in the OSHA General Industry Standards, identify hazards which occur in general industry, locate and determine appropriate OSHA General Industry Standards, policies, and procedures, and describe the use of OSHA General Industry Standards and regulations to supplement an ongoing safety and health program.

OSHA 501: TRAINER COURSE IN OSHA STANDARDS FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY

Fee \$850

Online Dates:

- January 26-29
- April 20-23
- July 6-9
- Sept. 28 - Oct. 1
- November 16-19

Richmond Dates:

- August 24-27

Louisville Dates:

- September 1-4

This course is designed for individuals interested in teaching the 10- and 30-hour general industry safety and health Outreach training program to their employees and other interested groups. Using the OSHA General Industry Standards as a guide, special emphasis is placed on those topics required in the 10- and 30-hour programs as well as those which are most hazardous. Students are briefed on effective instructional approaches and use of visual aids and handouts. This course allows the student to become a trainer in the OSHA Outreach Training Program, to conduct both 10- and 30-hour General Industry Outreach classes, and to issue cards to participants after verifying course completion. Students who wish to participate as authorized trainers in the OSHA Outreach Training Program must prepare a presentation on an assigned OSHA General Industry Outreach Training Program topic individually or as part of a group and successfully pass a written exam at the end of the course. Prerequisites: Students must successfully complete the OSHA #511 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry and have five (5) years of safety and health work experience in general industry. A degree in occupational safety and health, a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) or a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) designation may be substituted for two (2) years of work related experience. Students should obtain guidance on whether they meet this requirement from the OSHA Training Institute Education Center where they intend to receive the training. Authorized OSHA General Industry Outreach Training Program trainers are required to attend OSHA #503 Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers at least once every four (4) years to maintain their trainer status.

OSHA 503: UPDATE FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY OUTREACH TRAINERS

Fee \$675

Online Dates:

- January 20-22
- February 23-25
- April 13-15
- May 11-13
- June 15-17
- July 13-15
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 2
- October 26-28

This course is designed for Outreach Training Program trainers who have completed course #501 Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry and who are authorized trainers in the OSHA Outreach Training Program. The course provides an update on OSHA General Industry Standards, policies, and regulations. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to demonstrate continued professional development in their field by applying effective adult learning principles and interactive training techniques to clearly identify, define, and explain general industry hazards and acceptable corrective measures as they continue to teach the 10- and 30- hour General Industry Outreach Training Program classes.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COURSES

OSHA 510: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Fee \$850

Online Dates:

- January 13-16
- March 16-19
- June 8-11
- August 10-13
- October 19-22
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 3

Richmond Dates:

- March 30 - April 2
- June 22-25

Louisville Dates:

- March 3-6
- August 25-28

This course covers OSHA Standards, policies, and procedures in the construction industry. Topics include scope and application of the OSHA Construction Standards, construction safety and health principles, and special emphasis on those areas in construction which are most hazardous. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to define construction terms found in the OSHA Construction Standards, identify hazards which occur in the construction industry, locate and determine appropriate OSHA Construction Standards, policies, and procedures, and describe the use of the OSHA Construction Standards and regulations to supplement an ongoing safety and health program.

OSHA 500: TRAINER COURSE FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Fee \$850

Online Dates:

- February 2-5
- April 6-9
- July 6-9
- September 21-24
- November 9-12

Richmond Dates:

- August 3-6

Louisville Dates:

- September 8-11

This course is designed for individuals interested in teaching the 10- and 30-hour construction safety and health Outreach Training Program to their employees and other interested groups. Using OSHA Construction Standards as a guide, special emphasis is placed on those topics required in the 10- and 30-hour programs as well as those which are most hazardous. Students are briefed on effective instructional approaches and use of visual aids and handouts. This course allows the student to become a trainer in the OSHA Outreach Training Program, to conduct both 10- and 30-hour Construction Outreach classes, and to issue cards to participants after verifying course completion. Students who wish to participate as authorized Outreach trainers in the OSHA Outreach Training Program must prepare a presentation on an assigned OSHA Outreach Training Program topic individually or as part of a group and successfully pass a written exam at the end of the course. * You must call to register for trainer classes, 859-622-2961.

Prerequisites: Students must successfully complete the OSHA #510 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Construction and have five(5) years of safety and health work experience in the construction industry. A degree in occupational safety and health, a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) or a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) designation may be substituted for two(2) years of work related experience. Authorized OSHA Outreach Training Program trainers are required to attend OSHA #502 Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers at least once every four(4) years to maintain their trainer status.

OSHA 502: UPDATE FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY OUTREACH TRAINERS

Fee \$675

Online Dates:

- January 20-22
- February 23-25
- April 13-15
- May 11-13
- June 15-17
- July 13-15
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 2
- October 26-28

This course is designed for Outreach Training Program trainers who have completed OSHA #500 Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry and are authorized trainers in the OSHA Outreach Training Program. The course provides an update on OSHA Construction Standards, policies, and regulations. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to demonstrate continued professional development in their field by applying effective adult learning principles and interactive training techniques to clearly identify, define, and explain construction industry hazards and acceptable corrective measures as they continue to teach the 10- and 30-hour Construction Outreach Training Program classes.* You must call to register for trainer classes, 859-622-2961.

Prerequisites: OSHA 500

OSHA ELECTIVE COURSES

OSHA 521: OSHA GUIDE TO INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

Fee \$850

Online Dates: March 23-26
August 17-20

This course covers industrial hygiene practices and related OSHA regulations and procedures. Course topics include recognition, evaluation, and control of chemical, physical, biological and ergonomic hazards, Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), OSHA health standards, respiratory protection, engineering controls, OSHA sampling protocols and strategies, and workplace health program elements. The course features workshops in health hazard recognition, OSHA health standards and use of sampling equipment. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to recognize basic industrial hygiene principles and practices, identify characteristics of common air contaminants, locate PELs, perform basic industrial hygiene calculations, and determine methods for hazard control and abatement. Minimum student contact hours: 26

OSHA 2015: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Fee \$850

Online Dates: June 1-4

This course covers OSHA General Industry Standards and other consensus and proprietary standards that relate to the use of hazardous materials. Course topics include flammable and combustible liquids, compressed gases, LP-gases, and cryogenic liquids. Related processes such as spraying and dipping, and use of electrical equipment in hazardous locations are also discussed. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to assess compliance with OSHA hazardous materials standards, determine hazardous (classified) locations, and proper moving, storing, and handling of hazardous materials. Minimum student contact hours: 26

OSHA 2045: MACHINERY & MACHINE GUARDING STANDARDS

Fee \$850

Online Dates: April 27-30

This course covers the various types of common machinery, machine safe guards, and related OSHA regulations and procedures. Guidance is provided on the hazards associated with various types of machinery and the determination of proper machine safe guards. Course topics include machinery processes, mechanical motions, points of operation, control of hazardous energy sources (lockout/tagout), guarding of portable powered tools, and common OSHA machine guarding violations. Program highlights include the ability to recognize hazards and provide options for control and hazard abatement through machine safeguarding inspection workshops. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to describe common machine hazards and sources of energy, identify resources for assisting with machine guarding issues, and determine methods of control and hazard abatement, and selection of appropriate machine safe guards. Minimum student contact hours: 26

OSHA 2225: RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Fee \$850

Online Dates: May 4-7

This course covers the requirements for the establishment, maintenance, and monitoring of a respiratory protection program. Course topics include terminology, OSHA Respiratory Protection Standards, NIOSH certification, respiratory protection programs, and medical evaluation requirements. Program highlights include workshops on respirator selection, qualitative and quantitative fit testing, and the use of respiratory protection and support equipment. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to identify and describe the elements of a respiratory protection program, the proper selection, use, and inspection of respiratory protection, protection factors, and evaluate compliance with OSHA Standards. Minimum student contact hours: 26

OSHA 2255: PRINCIPALS OF ERGONOMICS

Fee \$675

Online Dates: July 20-22

This course covers the use of ergonomic principles to recognize, evaluate, and control workplace conditions that cause or contribute to musculoskeletal and nerve disorders. Course topics include work physiology, anthropometry, musculoskeletal disorders, use of video display terminals, and risk factors such as vibration, temperature, material handling, repetition, and lifting and patient transfers in health care. Course emphasis is on industrial case studies covering analysis and design of work stations and equipment workshops in manual lifting, and coverage of current OSHA compliance policies and guidelines. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to recognize work related musculoskeletal and nerve disorders, assess employer's ergonomic programs, and conduct ergonomic evaluations. Minimum student contact hours: 18

OSHA 2264: PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

Fee \$675

Online Dates: April 6-8
October 14-16

This course covers the safety and health hazards associated with permit-required confined space entry. Course topics include recognition of confined space hazards, identification of permit and non-permit required confined spaces, use of instrumentation to evaluate atmospheric hazards, ventilation techniques, development and implementation of a confined space program, proper signage, and training requirements. This course features workshops on permit entry classification, instrumentation, and program development. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to identify permit and non-permit required confined spaces, reference the OSHA Permit-Required Confined Spaces Standard, conduct atmospheric testing, and implement a permit-required confined space program. Minimum student contact hours: 20

OSHA ELECTIVE COURSES

OSHA 3015: EXCAVATION, TRENCHING, AND SOIL MECHANICS

Fee \$675

Online Dates: October 14-16

This course covers the OSHA Excavation Standard and safety and health aspects of excavation and trenching. Course topics include practical soil mechanics and its relationship to the stability of shored and unshored slopes and walls of excavations, introduction of various types of shoring (wood timbers and hydraulic), soil classification, and use of protective systems. Testing methods are demonstrated and students participate in workshops in the use of instruments such as penetrometers, torvane shears, and engineering rods. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to assess their employer's compliance with the OSHA Excavation Standard, utilize soil testing methods to classify soil types, determine protective systems for excavation operations, and training requirements.

Minimum student contact hours: 20

OSHA 3095: ELECTRICAL STANDARDS

Fee \$850

Online Dates: February 9-12
October 5-8

This course covers OSHA Electrical Standards and the hazards associated with electrical installations and equipment. Course topics include single- and three-phase systems, cord- and plug connected and fixed equipment, grounding, ground fault circuit interrupters, and safety-related work practices. Emphasis is placed on electrical hazard recognition and OSHA Standards, policies, and procedures and applicable portions of the National Electrical Code (NEC). Students will participate in workshops on the safe and correct use of electrical testing equipment. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to understand the severity of electrical current on the human body, recognize and evaluate actual and potential electrical hazards and reference the applicable OSHA Standard, determine hazard abatement measures, and understand the proper use of electrical testing equipment.

Minimum student contact hours: 26

OSHA 3115: FALL PROTECTION

Fee \$675

Online Dates: May 4-6

This course covers the OSHA Fall Protection Standard for construction and an overview of fall protection methods. Course topics include principles of fall protection, components and limitations of fall arrest systems, and OSHA Standards and policies regarding fall protection. Students will participate in workshops demonstrating the inspection and use of fall protection equipment, residential construction fall protection, training requirements, and developing a fall protection program. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to assess compliance with the OSHA Fall Protection Standard, evaluate installed passive systems and fall arrest systems, and develop and implement fall protection plans.

Minimum student contact hours: 18

OSHA 3365: HAZARDS IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

Fee \$850

Online Dates: April 20-23

The OSHA #3365 Occupational Safety and Health Hazards in the Healthcare Industry course provides an overview of OSHA standards applicable to the healthcare industry. Course topics include common healthcare facility types, worker roles, and prevalent workplace hazards. Participants will explore relevant OSHA standards, injury and illness recordkeeping requirements, and available compliance resources. Emphasis is placed on identifying physical and health-related hazards, evaluating workplace conditions, and applying effective hazard control strategies to protect healthcare workers.

OSHA 6005: COLLATERAL DUTY FOR OTHER FEDERAL WORKERS

Fee \$675

Online Dates: July 27-29

This course covers the OSH Act, Executive Order 12196, and the OSHA General Industry Standards. This course is intended for federal agency collateral duty safety and health personnel. With use of the OSHA General Industry Standards, special emphasis is placed on areas in general industry which are most hazardous. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to define general industry terms, identify hazards that occur in general industry, determine appropriate standards and regulations for federal agencies, locate OSHA General Industry Standards, policies, and procedures, and describe the use of the OSHA General Industry Standards and regulations to effectively assist agency safety and health officers with inspection and abatement efforts.

Minimum student contact hours: 23



OSHA CUSTOMER APPRECIATION COURSES

OSHA 7005: OSHA PUBLIC WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE

OSHA 7100: INTRODUCTION TO MACHINERY AND MACHINE SAFEGUARDING

OSHA 7105: EVACUATION AND EMERGENCY PLANNING

OSHA 7115: LOCKOUT/TAGOUT

OSHA 7120: INTRODUCTION TO COMBUSTIBLE DUST HAZARDS

OSHA 7200: BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURE CONTROL FOR HEALTHCARE

OSHA 7205: HEALTH HAZARD AWARENESS

OSHA 7210: PANDEMIC ILLNESS PREPAREDNESS

OSHA 7300: UNDERSTANDING OSHA'S PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE STANDARD

OSHA 7400: OCCUPATIONAL NOISE EXPOSURE HAZARDS

OSHA 7405: FALL HAZARD AWARENESS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

OSHA 7410: MANAGING EXCAVATION/ TRENCHING OPERATIONS

OSHA 7500: INTRO TO SAFETY AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT

OSHA 7505: INTRODUCTION TO INCIDENT (ACCIDENT) INVESTIGATION

OSHA 7845: RECORDKEEPING RULE SEMINAR

For more information, go to eku.edu/osha-training, or contact Trevor George at trevor.george@eku.edu, (859) 622-2961.

FLAGGER QUALIFICATION



ENROLLMENT FEE: \$115

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is intended for individuals who perform flagging and temporary traffic control activities on Kentucky's roadways. This flagging course should be completed prior to taking the Technician and Supervisor Courses. The training will incorporate lectures, videos, and hands-on exercises. Upon completion of the course students will be able to identify and understand proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), work zone components and types of operations, flagging procedures, proper and improper flagging operations, as well as best practice methods of communicating with workers and the public. Individuals performing flagging operations on any Kentucky roadway should be trained and qualified every two years. Successful testing results will be provided to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

TOPICS:



- Overview of Kentucky Temporary Traffic Control Requirements
- Manual on Uniform Traffic Control (MUTCD) and Other Important Manuals Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Work Zone Traffic Control Components
- Flagger Station Locations
- Flagger Procedures/Signals
- Flagging Operations
- Back-over protection
- Work Zone within a Work Zone
- Flagging Do's and Don'ts
- New and Emerging Technologies
- Activities: Hands-On Flagger Practice, Identifying improper flagging operations

WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL TECHNICIAN QUALIFICATION



ENROLLMENT FEE: \$115

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is intended for individuals who place, monitor, and maintain traffic control devices on public roadways. Students will review concepts, techniques, and practices in the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices. Students will also understand the concept of Tort liability and risk management. The student will be able to recognize and identify deficiencies during a construction or maintenance project. All students will be provided a copy of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Part 6 (TTC).

Students seeking qualification as Work Zone Traffic Control Technicians are encouraged to complete the Flagger Qualification course prior to taking this course. This course is a prerequisite for the Work Zone Traffic Control Supervisor Qualification. Technicians must be qualified through training and testing every five years.

Results of those who successfully pass the test will be provided to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

TOPICS:



- General Terms and Procedures
- Traffic Control Devices
- Traffic Control Zones (TCZ)
- Flagging Operations
- Back-over protection
- Mobile and Short-Term Work Zones
- Work Zone within a Work Zone
- Reading & Interpreting Work Zone Plans to Set Up a Traffic Control Zone
- Group Activities – Hands-on Work Zone Setup
- Liability Issues and Case Studies
- New and Emerging Technologies

WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR QUALIFICATION



ENROLLMENT FEE: \$185

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is intended for individuals who supervise traffic control technicians and other field personnel and who are responsible for implementing the Traffic Control Plan. It provides comprehensive training on work zone standards, guidelines, installation and removal procedures, inspection, and documentation. Students are taught how to read and interpret traffic control plans for implementation in the field, and how to correct and document deficiencies. The course expands on the concepts and techniques taught in the Traffic Control Technician Course, which is a prerequisite for the supervisor training. Supervisors must be qualified through training and testing every five years. Those who successfully pass the test will be qualified and their results will be provided to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

TOPICS:



- Fundamental Principles of Temporary Traffic Control Zones
- Flagging and Traffic Control Devices
- Traffic Control Zones
- Back-over protection
- Activities – Setting up Temporary Traffic Control Plans
- Work Zone Setup and Break Down
- Group Activity - How Would You Set Up this Work Zone?
- Mobile Work Zones & Nighttime Traffic Control
- Other Work Zone Considerations
- Work Zone within a Work Zone
- Liability Issues
- New and Emerging Technologies

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS



SAFETY & HEALTH FUNDAMENTALS™

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This certificate program supports OSHA's mission by training employees in occupational safety and health to reduce incident rates for American workers.

THREE PROGRAM OPTIONS:

Construction Emphasis, 68 contact hours

General Industry Emphasis, 68 contact hours

Maritime Industry Emphasis, 77 contact hours

CERTIFIED SAFETY & HEALTH SPECIALIST

The ECU Certified Safety & Health Specialist Program is designed for safety and health professionals who have at least five years of experience and wish to obtain in-depth professional development in the field. The Certificate Program provides a well-rounded customized learning experience consisting of Required Core Courses and elective courses in General Industry and/or Construction. Students completing the program must complete at least 100 contact hours to receive the Specialist Certificate.

ECU OSHA Training Institute Education Center will accept up to two (2) transfer courses from another OTIEC with the exception of applicable Trainer or Update Course. No course completed more than 10 years ago will be accepted.

PROGRAM ALLOWS STUDENTS TO:

- Obtain a credential with the potential for job advancement
- Develop contacts and network with other professionals facing similar challenges
- Stay current with regulations and regulatory interpretations
- Learn from some of the most experienced instructors in the industry while earning CEUs



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

CORRECTIONAL SAFETY OFFICER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

40-Hour Program (4.0 CEU's)

OCTOBER 26-30, 2026

8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

ENROLLMENT FEE: \$900

This 40-hour program is designed specifically for safety/fire officers working inside a correctional setting. The program will include related general industry standards as well as a review of the American Correctional Association standards related to fire and safety which are critical in preparing for ACA accreditation. This program recognizes the challenges faced by Safety Officers as they comply with OSHA Standards, ACA Standards, and the individual policies and procedures of their correctional institution. The program is based upon a job analysis completed with high performing incumbent workers in the Correctional Safety Officer position.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM:

After successfully completing the program, participants will be able to:

- Explain the duties of the Fire/Safety Officer specifically as they relate to ACA accreditation and OSHA compliance
- Demonstrate an understanding of the OSHA Standards, relative to a corrections setting
- Assist their agencies in preparing for audits and inspections
- Locate safety standard violations and conduct a hazard violation workshop
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Standards around fire protection and suppression systems and confined space areas
- Effectively use the OSHA General Industry Comprehensive Federal Regulations manual in coordination with ACA standards.

QUESTIONS?

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SUMMARY

EKU's Workforce Development and Community Engagement provides quality professional development and training opportunities throughout Kentucky. We utilize the expertise of faculty, area business leaders, and professional trainers to develop and deliver programs tailored to meet the current economic needs of business and industry.

Classes are scheduled on ECU Richmond Campus. On-site classes may be hosted at your company with sufficient enrollment. ECU specializes in customized work skills boot camps and assistance with planning your next team building activity or retreat. Please contact us for a free price quote, or to discuss specific workforce development needs.

Whether you are interested in team building, leadership development, computer technology or taking part in a safety course, it is our goal to make an impact on your continued, lifelong learning.

Workforce Development and Community Engagement offers the option to access Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program (WRKS) funds. The WRKS Scholarship helps Kentuckians who have not yet earned an associate's degree afford an industry-recognized certificate or diploma.

MILITARY CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE

As part of the Army Credentialing Opportunities Online (COOL) service, the Army Credentialing Assistance (CA) program provides qualifying soldiers with up to \$4000 per fiscal year in career educational benefits.

The CA program allows soldiers to earn professional and technical credentials. This program creates new opportunities for soldiers to enhance their skills and professionalism while serving and increasing their overall employability upon transitioning from the Army. The ECU OSHA Training Institute Education Center has several programs approved for those in the health and safety officer (HSO) career track.



DIGITAL BADGING

EKU has partnered with Badgr to issue digital badges to students completing training with ECU Workforce Development & Community Engagement. Digital badges are a real-time transcript that can inform a potential employer about a student's particular skill-set. Each student is assigned a digital backpack when they complete a class and earn a badge. As students complete additional classes their badges will accumulate in their digital backpack. ECU's badging platform also includes support for our cumulative certificate programs. The Pathways system provides a visual way for students to track their progress through a given certificate program. Students will be able to tell what classes have been completed and plan for what class to take next. These badges can easily integrate into social media platforms such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

EKU's Community Education Department offers a wide variety of non-credit classes that are open to the general public. Courses are taught by ECU faculty and staff, community professionals and local tradespersons. Most classes are held on the Richmond campus where participants enjoy a relaxed learning atmosphere.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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HAVE QUESTIONS?

Where is your training center located?

PHYSICAL LOCATION
CARL D. PERKINS CONFERENCE CENTER
4436 KIT CARSON DRIVE, RICHMOND, KY 40475

What is the ECU OTI Education Center refund policy?

TO CANCEL A REGISTRATION, YOU MUST CONTACT TREVOR GEORGE AT TREVOR.GEORGE@EKU.EDU OR CALL 859-622-2961, 10 BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS, REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR THE COURSE YOU WANT TO CANCEL (I.E. COURSE CODE, TITLE, AND DATES) AND A DAY, TIME, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL WHERE WE CAN CONTACT YOU.

Do you offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the training you provide?

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU'S) ARE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF ONE CEU TO EVERY TEN CONTACT HOURS OF PARTICIPATION IN A QUALIFYING CONTINUING EDUCATION EXPERIENCE.

UNDER THE CEU SYSTEM, EACH PERSON PARTICIPATING IN A QUALIFIED PROGRAM HAS A PERMANENT AND CONFIDENTIAL RECORD ON FILE LISTING THE PROGRAMS COMPLETED AND ACCUMULATED UNITS OF CREDIT.

FOR A FEE OF \$8, A PERSON MAY RECEIVE THEIR CUMULATIVE RECORD OR HAVE IT SENT AT ANY TIME TO AN EMPLOYER OR PERSON THEY DESIGNATE (IN WRITING).

For more frequently asked questions visit <https://www.eku.edu/osha/faq/>

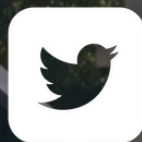
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