

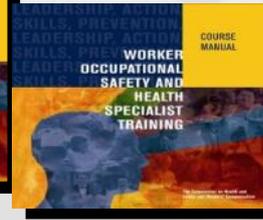
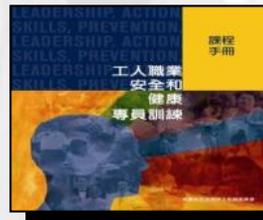
WOSHTEP

**Update for the Commission
on Health and Safety and
Workers' Compensation**

June 13, 2013

Overview of WOSHTEP

- **State-wide program** administered by CHSWC through 3 Resource Centers.
- **Goal** – to reduce injuries and illnesses and workers' comp costs.
- **Major components:** WOSH Specialist Course; Small Business Resources; Awareness Sessions; Young Worker Leadership Academies; Resource Centers.



WOSH Specialist Courses

- Targeting workers in high hazard industries and occupations
- Have trained 3,025 WOSH Specialists around the state, to date
- Providing ongoing support and technical assistance to Specialists.



Training of Trainers



Warehouse Workers Resource Center staff learn to teach awareness sessions



PIA supervisors teach WOSH Specialist class to inmate workers



Network trainers conduct WOSH Specialist classes in Sacramento, Contra Costa County, and at Laney College in Oakland.



Awareness Sessions and Presentations



Day Laborers Awareness Session



Workers' Memorial Day Event

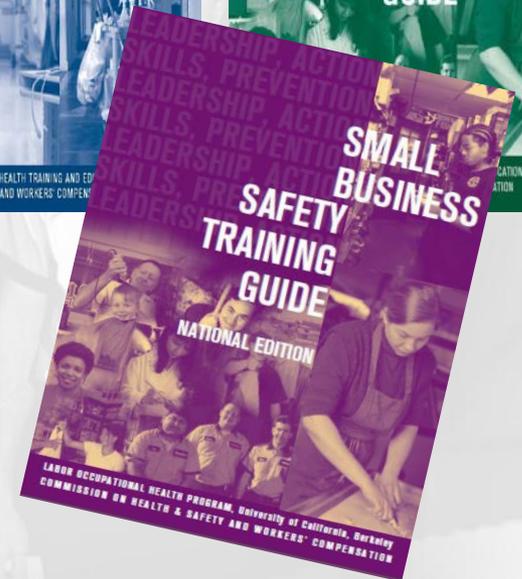
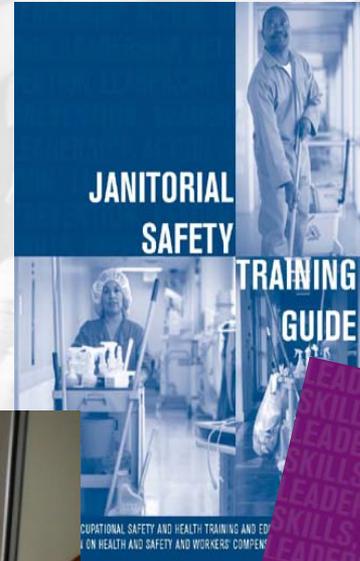
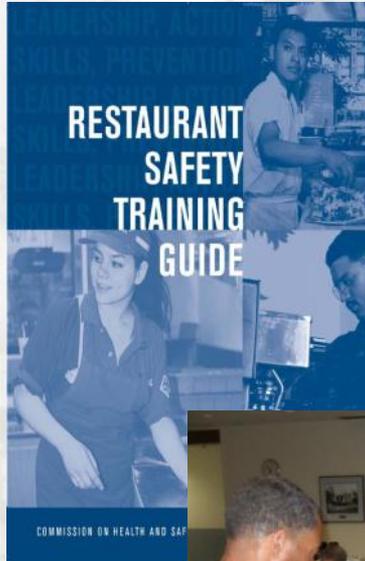


Home Care Workers Awareness Session



Small Business Resources

Trainings and resources for general industry and restaurant, janitorial and dairy industries



Small Business IIPP Project

Partners: LOHP, DIR, CHSWC, SCIF, Cal/OSHA Consultation, CDPH, Small Business CA, CA Small Business Association



LOHP
LABOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Taking Action for Safety and Health: Implementing an Effective IIPP
Free Training and Material!

This free day-long course will train you in how to develop and implement an effective health and safety program at your workplace that meets the requirements of Cal/OSHA's Injury and Illness Prevention (IIPP) standard. The training is "hands on," interactive and fun. The course is presented by UC Berkeley's Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP) and sponsored by the California Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation. A representative from Cal/OSHA will be available to answer your questions.

You'll Learn About:

- Meeting Cal/OSHA requirements and expectations for an effective IIPP
- How to identify and solve common health and safety problems in your workplace
- Steps for investigating work-related accidents, injuries and illnesses when they occur
- Ways to involve your employees in your safety program

You'll Receive:

- A free Guidebook and easy-to-use model template for writing your IIPP
- Free factbooks and tools to help you implement your IIPP
- Resources for technical assistance

For more information or to attend a training in your area:

- Telephone: Donna Horvath at 510-423-8922 or Email: dhorvath@ohlp.edu
- Check out WOSHTEPS IIPP website: www.dir.ca.gov/shaw/woshstep/iipp

<http://ohlp.org>

The Worker Occupational Safety and Health Training and Education Program is administered by the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation in conjunction with the Department of Industrial Relations through its agreement with the other Commission member agencies at the University of California, Riverside, the Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety at the University of California, Davis, and the Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Taking Action for Safety



It takes everyone, working together, to create a safe workplace!

To prevent injuries:

- Look for hazards in your job and work with others to identify solutions that will work well for you. Go to www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/WOSHTEPS/IIPP to find tips and solutions to address common hazards.
- Report hazards to our workplace's safety coordinator or to your supervisor. Share your ideas for solutions. Remember, you have a right to a safe workplace.

Contact: _____ Phone: _____
 Contact: _____ Phone: _____

www.dir.ca.gov/CHSWC/WOSHTEP/IIPP

Taking Action for Safety and Health
Promoting Safe and Healthy Workplaces for California's Employees
Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation (CHSWC), California Department of Industrial Relations

TAKING ACTION FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH

SMALL BUSINESS GUIDE TO DEVELOPING YOUR WORKPLACE INJURY AND ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

Promoting Safe and Healthy Workplaces for California's Small Businesses
The Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation (CHSWC) | California Department of Industrial Relations

INJURY AND ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

Company/Organization Name and Address

Name and Contact Information for Individual Completing this Form

RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR IIPP (Title 8 California Code of Regulations §20314(a)(1))

Our workplace's Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) administrator is:

IIPP Administrator's Name, Job Title, and Contact Information (Business address, phone number)

The responsibilities of our IIPP Administrator include (check all that apply):

- Preparing and updating our workplace's IIPP.
- Implementing the provisions in our IIPP.
- Making sure accidents, injuries, illnesses and exposures in our workplace are investigated.
- Conducting regular workplace inspections for hazard identification.
- Taking action to mitigate identified hazards.
- Providing health and safety training to employees.
- Instituting a Health and Safety Committee.
- Establishing procedures for employee reporting of workplace hazards, accidents, injuries, illnesses and general safety concerns.
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

All employees have been told who is in charge of health and safety in our workplace.

Small Business IIPP Training for Agriculture

- Training and materials under development
- Pilot trainings for owners/managers and farm labor contractors planned.



Young Worker Leadership Academy



- **Academy held in Northern CA**
- **Previous graduates attended as mentors**



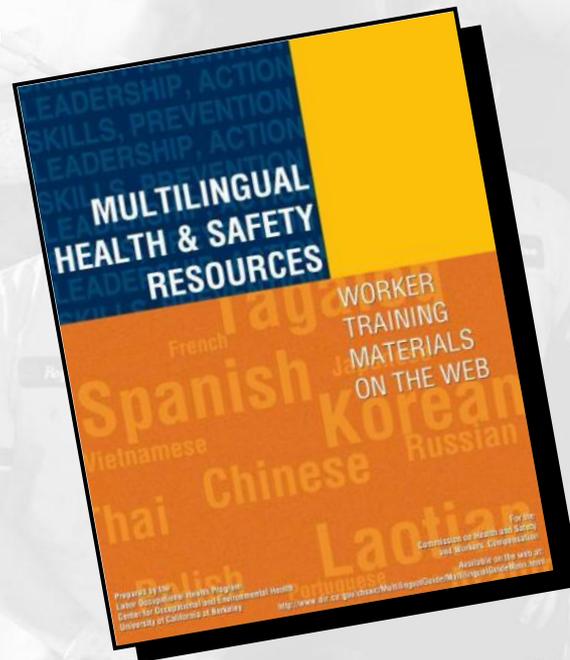
The 2013 YWLA Teams

- John Wooden H.S., Reseda, CA
- Fontana Unified School ROP, Rialto, CA
- Carter High School GEMS, Rialto, CA
- LA Works, Irwindale, CA
- Richmond District Neighborhood Center, San Francisco, CA
- N. Monterey Co. High, Teen Leaderships Council, Moss Landing, CA

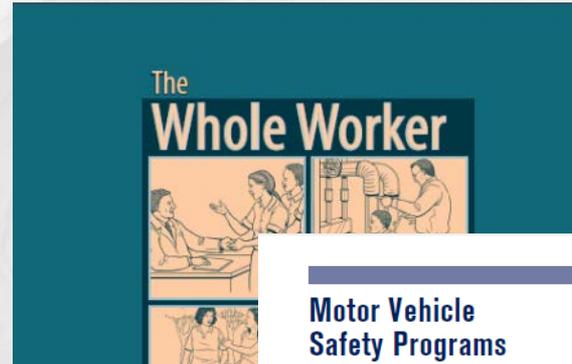
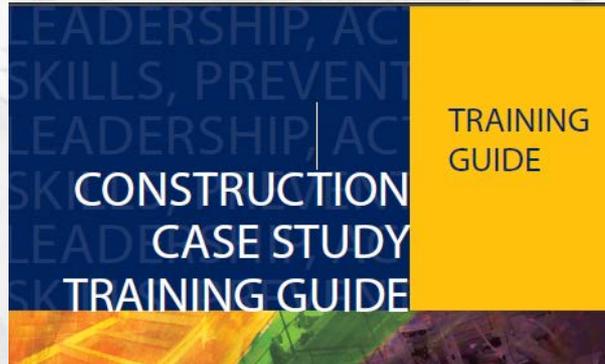


WOSHTEP Resource Centers

- Providing technical assistance and resources to WOSH Specialists, WOSH Trainers and others.
- Maintaining Multi-lingual Resource Guide.



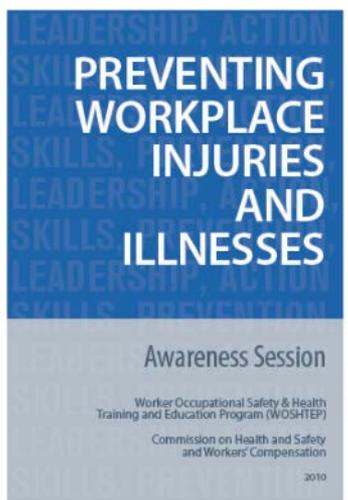
Other WOSHTEP Materials and Training



whose workers drive on the job should have a comprehensive motor vehicle safety program that provides clear policies, promotes safe driving, and ensures that vehicles are in a safe condition.

More and more contractors are using spray polyurethane foam (SPF) insulation in residential and commercial buildings to make them energy-efficient. In fact, use of SPF insulation has increased in the last five years. SPF insulates against air, moisture and gas and is often used in perimeter

Motor Vehicle Safety Program?

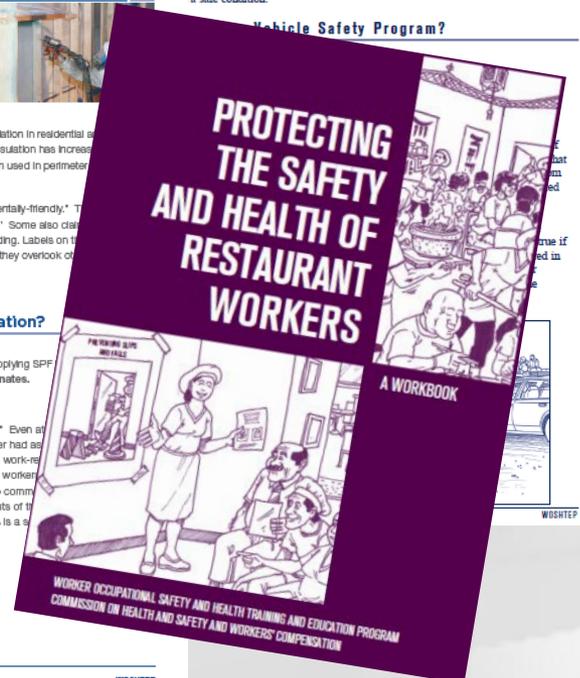


if their products are "green" and "environmentally-friendly," they are "plant-based" or "made from soy beans." Some also claim they are "safe." These claims are misleading. Labels on the product, and they overlook or fail to mention the need for workers exposed to white applying SPF.

Concerned when applying SPF Insulation?

Health and safety concerns associated with applying SPF insulation. Working with SPF is being exposed to isocyanates.

isocyanates that are "lung and skin sensitizers." Even at low levels, including in workers who have never had asthma, four out of five insulating workers has symptoms of work-related asthma. This makes employment in other segments of the construction industry a lifetime and be triggered by exposure to isocyanates. This makes employment in other segments of the construction industry a lifetime and be triggered by exposure to isocyanates.



WOSHTEP Resource Centers For More Information

Northern CA

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Program, UC Berkeley
Phone: (510) 643-4335
E-mail: andrews2@berkeley.edu
Web: www.lohp.org

Southern CA

Labor Occupational Safety
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Phone: (310) 794-5964
E-mail: dcorn@ucla.edu
Web: www.losh.ucla.edu

Central Valley CA

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