

Injury and Illness Prevention Program Infographic



OSHA TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Basic Standards

OSHA has compiled a booklet on their website of all the training requirements for its specific standards in each type of industry. Within this booklet, OSHA's standards are organized into five main categories: General Industry, Maritime, Construction, Agriculture, and Federal Employment Programs. OSHA lays out what kinds of training employers need to implement, the minimum elements of each plan, and how often employers must train employees on the subject.



Injury and Illness Prevention

OSHA requires training in an injury and illness prevention program that should cover management leadership, worker participation, hazard identification, hazard prevention and control, education and training, and program evaluation and improvement. These programs are systems that can reduce the number and severity of workplace injuries and illnesses while reducing costs to employers. 34 states have requirements or voluntary guidelines for these programs.



State Plans

Some states already have specific OSHA-approved job safety and health programs operated by the individual state instead of federal OSHA. All state plans are approved and monitored by OSHA, and OSHA may provide as much as 50% of the funding for each program. State and local government agency workers are not covered by federal OSHA, but have OSH Act protections if they work in these states.

