



OSHA Outreach Training: Cal/OSHA Partnership Program

Program Purpose

In 2009, OSHA and Cal/OSHA jointly developed a program whereby authorized OSHA Construction Outreach Trainers who meet additional requirements (see below) are authorized to provide 10- and 30-hour Cal/OSHA standards based hazard awareness courses in addition to the Federal OSHA Outreach Training Program courses. The Cal/OSHA Partnership authorized Outreach Training Program trainers to have their Outreach Trainer card(s) affixed with a "Cal/OSHA Partnership Trainer sticker". Beginning February, 2016, cards will no longer be affixed with an endorsement sticker; instead trainers will receive a second card indicating the specific Cal/OSHA endorsement that the trainer is authorized to teach.

OSHA Outreach Trainer requirements to teach Cal/OSHA Partnership 10- and 30-Hour Courses: Individuals who wish to be authorized by OSHA to teach the Cal/OSHA Partnership versions of the 10- and 30-hour outreach courses must fulfill the following requirements:

- Be a current authorized OSHA Construction or General Industry Outreach Trainer **OR** become an authorized OSHA Outreach Trainer within six (6) months after completing the Cal/OSHA Partnership class. Trainers should note that the Cal/OSHA Partnership endorsement expires on the same date as their authorized Outreach trainer card.
- Have at least one year of verifiable safety and health experience with an organization governed by Cal/OSHA standards. Outreach Trainers will be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility in their Cal/OSHA Partnership authorization course.
- Complete OSHA #5109 "Cal/OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry" or OSHA #5119 "Cal/OSHA Standards for General Industry" or the Update course (OSHA #5029 for Construction or OSHA #5039 for General Industry) prior to the time that their OSHA Outreach Trainer card, and their Cal/OSHA Partnership endorsement expires. Cal/OSHA Partnership courses are only available from participating OSHA Training Institute Education Centers. Outreach Trainers are not required to take the Cal/OSHA Partnership Trainer course from the same OTIEC from which they took their Federal Outreach Trainer course. Trainer will receive a separate card indicating their trainer authorization.
- Trainers who receive their OSHA Outreach Trainer designation after completing the Cal/OSHA Partnership class should contact the OTIEC which sponsored the Cal/OSHA Partnership class they participated in to sign the "Statement of Eligibility" form and receive their Cal/OSHA Partnership Outreach trainer card.

Training Guidelines:

Cal/OSHA 10- and 30-hour construction Outreach Training Program classes must be conducted using the OSHA authorized Cal/OSHA Partnership course outlines for students to receive 10- and 30-hour construction Outreach student course completion cards with Cal/OSHA Partnership endorsement.

Obtaining Student Course Completion Cards:

Construction Outreach student course completion card requests for Cal/OSHA 10- and 30-hour construction Outreach courses must be submitted to the Authorizing Training Organization (OTI Education Center) from which the Trainer received their Cal/OSHA Partnership authorization (OSHA #5109 Cal/OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry / OSHA #5029 Cal/OSHA Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers) course.