

## OSHA Outreach Training: Cal/OSHA Partnership Program

### Program Description:

In 2009, OSHA and Cal/OSHA jointly developed a program whereby authorized OSHA Outreach Trainers who meet additional requirements (see below) are allowed to provide 10- and 30-hour Cal/OSHA standards based hazard awareness courses in addition to the Federal versions of these courses. The Cal/OSHA Partnership authorized Outreach Trainers will have their Federal Outreach Trainer cards affixed with a "Cal/OSHA Partnership Trainer sticker". These stickers expire on the same date as the Outreach Trainer card to which they are affixed. Students who participate in the Cal/OSHA Partnership versions of the 10- and 30-hour Outreach courses will also have their student outreach cards affixed with a Cal/OSHA partnership sticker. These stickers indicate that the 10- and 30- hour card expires five years from the date of the class. Students will need to take another Cal/OSHA Partnership 10- or 30-hour Outreach course in order to update their training status with another card and Cal/OSHA sticker.

**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 months after completing the Cal/OSHA Partnership class. Trainers should note that the Cal/OSHA Partnership sticker expires on the same date as their 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 sticker 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. Course participants must bring their Outreach Trainer card to the OSHA #5109, #5119, #5029, or #5039 course to receive their Cal/OSHA sticker.
- 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 Eligibility form and receive their Cal/OSHA Partnership designation sticker. Cal/OSHA stickers will not be mailed separately but must be affixed by the appropriate OTIEC.

### Training Guidelines:

Cal/OSHA 10- and 30-hour outreach courses must be taught using only the OSHA authorized Cal/OSHA Partnership course outlines for students to receive 10 and 30 hour cards affixed with a Cal/OSHA Partnership sticker.

### Obtaining Student Course Completion Cards:

Outreach course card requests for Cal/OSHA Partnership 10- and 30-hour courses must be submitted to the OTIEC from which the Trainer received their Cal/OSHA Partnership authorization (OSHA #5109/OSHA #5029 or OSHA #5119/OSHA #5039) course. These requests must be submitted using the Cal/OSHA Partnership Program Outreach Training Report.