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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Spring Occupational Health and Safety courses now available. 

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Learn from the best in the industry! UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education offers the Sacramento region premier training in occupational health and safety. Through individual courses or our certificate program learn new skills to create and maintain a safer work environment for you and your coworkers. We can’t wait to see you in class!

INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT
ALAN LARSON

Alan Larson is a Certified Safety Professional with more than 30 years of professional experience in general industry construction, safety and risk management. As a safety consultant, he provides services internationally to construction, manufacturing, brokerage and insurance industry clients.

What do you enjoy most about teaching?
I enjoy the interactions with students, who include both fellow safety practitioners and those first entering into the profession. The variety of backgrounds and experiences that are shared in the program are a great influence for us all. I also enjoy sharing practical, real-world experiences and a variety of means to exercise problem-solving, organizational and judgement skills in the application of safety programming and practices that can be applied at my students’ organizations.

How would a student describe your teaching style?
We cover a great deal of information through classroom presentations, which include frequent interaction where examples of workplace situations are shared and discussed. We also engage in many short assessments involving different real-world situations. Parts of my courses also involve hands-on and small-group exercises.

Why is fall protection in the workplace so important?
Fall protection in the workplace is critical for safety practitioners, employers and personnel as it is a major source of workplace fatalities, injuries, suffering and avoidable costs to injured personnel and their families, their employers and our society. It is a safety concern that can be controlled or even eliminated with some specific knowledge.

What separates our Occupational Health and Safety Program from others?
This program includes a variety of subjects, providing a broad and balanced approach to safety. It does not simply offer regulatory compliance but also teaches students sound approaches to eliminating or controlling risks in the workplace. As an alumnus of the university, I know firsthand the institution has a history of building knowledge, thought and judgement skills that contribute to a lifelong basis for continued learning and ultimately greater success as a professional.

Larson’s course, Fall Protection in the Workplace, begins on May 9. To enroll, please visit: cpe.ucdavis.edu/health.

SPRING COURSES

HEALTH AND SAFETY
Expand your knowledge of current health and safety issues and regulations and learn to create and maintain a safer work environment.

New Fall Protection in the Workplace
Falls from elevation are a leading source of fatal and disabling injuries. Different trigger heights, regulatory requirements and types of work require specific approaches and types of protection. This class will consider a variety of methods for protecting from the risk of falls: guardrails, hole covers, nets, fall arrest, fall restraint, fall positioning, controlled access zones and other alternative methods.
May 9-10 • $595

Health and Safety for Workers: Laws and Regulations
Learn the relevant laws and regulations pertaining to occupational health and safety, including Cal/OSHA and federal OSHA; workers’ compensation jurisdiction, claims and benefits; the claims process and program administration; and legal liability. Case studies illustrate both simple and complex issues.
April 25-26 • $595

Emergency Preparation and Management
Does your company comply with state and federal laws that require actionable and current emergency response plans? Gain insight into being more proactive in emergency preparedness by developing strategies to help prevent and mitigate hazards, as well as for response and recovery efforts.
April 30-May 1 • $595

NEW

New Mold Remediation
The prevention of mold growth is only possible if the factors causing the growth are identified, controlled and eliminated. This one-day course will address the causes of microbial (mold) infestation, how to recognize it, what to do about it, how to protect yourself from it and how to remediate it.
April 5 • $400

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