

Hazard Awareness Seminars on Toxics in Construction



It turns out, what you don't know CAN hurt you! Workers across the trades encounter substances that are harmful to their health. Symptoms may appear quickly within minutes to hours or take years to develop into chronic diseases—hitting workers at the end of their career. Examples of health effects range from skin irritation, coughing and headaches to neurological impairment, asthma, cancer, organ damage and death. Our PROTECT training offers a proactive response to understanding and managing toxic exposure hazards for workers, unions and employers.

Learn about:

- What makes a toxic substance likely to cause harm;
- How toxic substances can affect workers' health;
- Common terms used in OSHA exposure limits;
- The hierarchy of controls;
- The components of GHS and labeling requirements;
- Hazards associated with silica, asbestos, lead, solvents, and more.

Schedule a State Building and Construction Trades Council PROTECT awareness seminar

- ▶ Offer open to eligible labor and management groups. Seminars are free of cost to you—our costs are covered by our federal OSHA training grant.
- ▶ Minimum of 15 participants is required.
- ▶ Seminars are ideal for union safety meetings, conferences, apprenticeship classes and gatherings of union and/or employer reps.
- ▶ You choose the option that best fits your group:
 - ✓ 2-4 hours
 - ✓ English *or* Spanish
 - ✓ We'll come to your event, worksite or training center
- ▶ Trainings cover hazard recognition, risk factors, health effects, and control strategies. Presentation methods include: Group activities, discussion, case studies, power-point slides, and videos.

For more details or to schedule a seminar:

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