LESSON PLAN
Introduction to OSHA
1-Hour Module

Overview

This module will give a general overview of OSHA and how they operate. Starting with the need for OSHA creation initially, the session will go through some of the major elements of how OSHA operates.

Topics to be covered

a. General Information and Statistics Regarding Safety and Health Prior to OSHA
b. Why OSHA was created
c. How OSHA operates

Objectives

Upon completion of this topic students should be able to:

a. Explain how OSHA operates in general

Training Resources

a. PowerPoint Presentation with instructor notes (Black and White)

Hour 1

I. Review of lesson objectives

II. Introduction to OSHA:
   a. Why OSHA was created
   b. How OSHA operates including standards creation, citations and penalties, area and regional offices, cooperative programs including consultation, and rights/responsibilities of employers and employees following inspections.

Activities and Classroom Procedures

a. Training Techniques
   • Ask for discussion from students – possibly from students who have participated in an OSHA inspection
   • Use PowerPoint slides to overview OSHA

Evaluation and Assessment

a. Interactive conversations