

Stand up for Safety and Health Virtual Training-Instructors

Date: Monday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Instructor:

Drew Libonate

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Trainer Biography

Drew Libonate is a Safety & Health Professional with over 23 years of experience in the field. His background began in Volunteer Fire and Rescue services and as an EMT with commercial ambulance providers. This early experience led him into Occupational Safety and Health while working at a power generation station for a local utility company. During that time, Drew supported site, regional, and corporate hazard mitigation efforts across coal, gas, and nuclear power stations, as well as maintenance, construction, and operations within electric transmission and distribution systems. He holds multiple certifications from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, including the Certified Instructional Trainer (CIT), Construction Health & Safety Technician (CHST), Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician (OHST), and Safety Trained Supervisor Construction (STSC). For more than 12 years, Drew has served as a Safety and Health Specialist with the Chesapeake Region Safety Council. In this role, he provides safety consultation, training, jobsite inspections, and audits for construction and general industry clients.

Instructor:

Amanda Mason JD, CSP

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Amanda Mason, J.D., CSP, is an Associate Professor at West Virginia University (WVU) and the Assistant Director of the NRC–WVU OSHA Training Institute Education Center. She earned her Juris Doctor and Master of Science in Safety Management from WVU, is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), and is a licensed attorney in West Virginia. Amanda combines academic expertise with hands-on industry experience, having worked in plastic injection molding where she developed strong practical knowledge of Lockout/Tagout (Control of Hazardous Energy) and energy control program implementation. She also served as Co-Principal Investigator on a Susan Harwood Training Grant focused on lockout/tagout in the oil and gas industry. Amanda is committed to delivering engaging, practical training that helps organizations move beyond compliance to build safer, stronger workplaces. She lives in Morgantown, West Virginia, with her husband, daughter, and dog.

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Trainer biography

Tim Janis is a safety professional with more than 30 years of experience in the construction industry. As a trainer for the National Safety Education Center (Illinois), he supports employers and employees by developing and delivering safety training programs that reduce the incidence of occupational injuries. He is a subject matter expert on local and federal regulations, as well as field-based best practices.

Instructor:

Paul Wind
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Paul has more than 30 years of fire, emergency service, and safety experience. He has developed and operated regulatory-compliant training programs aligned with OSHA, NFPA, Department of Defense, and Army Standards. He is a nationally certified Rescue Technician–Confined Space, Hazardous Materials Technician, Incident Commander, Instructor III, and lead instructor for The University of Texas at Arlington OSHA Training Institute Education Center for OSHA Permit-Required Confined Space, Excavation Safety, and Disaster Site Worker standardization and training. His expertise combines real-world confined space response, regulatory compliance (OSHA 29 CFR 1910 & 1926), and practical instructional leadership—bringing both operational credibility and instructional excellence to today’s webinar.

INSTRUCTORS:

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KOSHY KOSHY, PhD, (koshyko@rutgers.edu) serves as an Associate Professor and the Program Director for both the Rutgers School of Public Health and the OTI Education Center. A seasoned expert with more than three decades of experience, he focuses on developing high-impact safety and health initiatives. His extensive career is dedicated to enhancing worker protections through education, research, and the implementation of industry-leading best practices.

ROBERT WEISSMAN, MPH, MS, CSP, (spikedadawg@aol.com) has over 40 years of experience in occupational safety and health. He started his working career as a safety officer for various construction and public sector organizations. He retired in 2023 from the New Jersey

Turnpike Authority and joined the New York Region: OSHA Education Center (Atlantic OSHA Education Center/Rutgers School of Public Health) as a staff instructor for the general industry trainer and confined space programs. In addition to working in the occupational safety field, he has extensive experience in emergency response as an Emergency Medical Technician and Firefighter. He is the past Chief of his local fire department. He currently holds credentials as a Certified Safety Professional and Traffic Control Coordinator.