

Safety Day

WISCONSIN INDIANHEAD TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Thursday, March 15

WITC-Rice Lake Conference Center

1900 College Drive, Rice Lake, WI

Safety Day is a conference designed for participants to learn about a wide range of safety and health related topics in a single day-long conference. Sessions are fast-paced and provide the most relevant, up-to-date information based on today's OSHA standards and regulations. Several workshops will give participants practical experience in applying standards and concepts. The Arc Flash and Work Practices tracks are geared to personnel assigned to perform those duties and tasks. The Administrator Track is designed for those responsible for recordkeeping, training and safety decisions or policies in the company.



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Safety Day Agenda



8:15-8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 -9:15 am	Keynote Speaker
9:30-10:30 am	Breakout session I
10:45-11:45 am	Breakout Session II
11:45 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-1:30 pm	Breakout session III
1:45-2:45 pm	Breakout session IV
2:45-3:00 pm	Wrap-up and Evaluation



Keynote Speaker



The fundamental reason for having a safety program is to prevent workplace accidents. Some may ask why safety programs are needed - isn't that why we buy insurance and workers compensation coverage? The reality is that the best insurance programs in the world do not protect against every aspect of loss.

This presentation will introduce us to the three reasons for having safety programs and why they are important. We will focus on workers compensation and learn about the "true costs of injuries" and learn how an effective safety program can save you money.

Scott Huberty is a Loss Control Supervisor with Meadowbrook Insurance Group, which serves as a third party administrator for a number of workers compensation self-insurance groups (SIGs). Scott is also the current president of the Northwest Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers

Breakout Sessions

Arc Flash Day-long Seminar

Pat Ostrenga, presenter

This day long track will focus on Arc Flash/ Arc Blast along with Electrical Safety. OSHA Electrical Safe Work Practices – What is the law? How to prevent Arc Flash/Arc Blasts and what OSHA will be looking for during inspections. The sessions will cover selecting the proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and tools, calculating and determining hazard categories and utilizing the NFPA 70E tables. “Engineering Controls for Arc-Flash Mitigation” will also be addressed, which covers power system layout/design and methods to mitigate areas with high incident energy levels. 3.5 CEU’s available for attending.

Administrator Track

Ergonomic Considerations for Safe Job Placement

David Rodriguez, Physical Therapist

Back injuries and musculoskeletal disorders are the number one cause of injury in the workplace, causing pain and suffering to the employee and costs to the employer. This session will discuss how to perform a job analysis to minimize the exposure to these types of injuries. The hierarchy of controls will be discussed, with specific examples, in how to do away with exposures. When employees return to work from an injury or are placed into jobs, a safe job placement evaluation should be conducted to fit the job with the individual.

How Does a Disaster Affect Your Business?

Chris Straight, West Central Regional Planning Commission

The session will begin with a brief overview of what is business continuity planning and why businesses, non-profits, and other organizations should consider developing such a plan. Speaker will review the key components of a business continuity planning template developed by Disaster Ready Chippewa Valley, along with lessons learned from emergency events which illustrate the importance of planning and preparedness for the private sector. A business continuity plan focuses on the recovery of critical business functions, and the template includes emergency communications, shutdown, shelter-in-place, and evacuation components, along with references to employee training and related internal plans.

OSHA Update

Mark Hysell - Eau Claire Area Director, OSHA

This session will highlight changes in policy such as penalty increases, proposed standards such as GHS (Global Harmonized System), and areas of interest such as youth safety, local and national emphasis programs such as dairy and combustible dust. The Top 10 cited OSHA standards will be reviewed. This session is presented by the Area Director of the Eau Claire Area Office and the audience will have question and answer opportunities with the OSHA decision maker in their area.

Violence and Security in the Workplace

Barron County Sheriff's Department

OSHA recently published enforcement guidelines for Violence in the Workplace. Work related homicides and suicides are the NUMBER 2 cause of fatalities in the workplace!

This session will explore the situations that lead up to violent acts at the workplace, security tips to prevent the occurrence and discussion of what to do if happens at your workplace. The new concealed carry law and how to address an Active Shooter will be discussed.

Work Practices Track

Is Your Forklift Training Adequate?

Earl Grover, ABC Truss; and Mary Bauer, OSHA

This session will highlight areas that need to be covered during forklift training: items specific to that particular forklift and the individual worksite. It will cover the trainer qualifications and who can be an authorized trainer. The WITC forklift and work area will be used for a more hands-on approach to training. Tips will be given on how to set up a practical or driving test.

Confined Space: Rescue Provisions

Mary Bauer, OSHA; and Jack Running, WITC fire training staff

Sixty percent of the confined space fatalities were “would be” rescuers. This session will focus on the hierarchy of controls to prevent an employee from requiring being rescued to acceptable methods of rescue if needed. A demonstration with WITC’s confined space trailer will show the typical vertical rescue and the methods to retrieve a worker who is incapacitated. If the workplace has a rescue team, such as the use of a winch and retrieval setup, this needs to be practiced annually.

Make Your Facility Fire Safe

Mary Bauer, OSHA; and Trent Kohel, Firefighter/ Inspector, Rice Lake Fire Dept and WITC fire training staff

A company’s fire safety plan has two major considerations: 1. employee safety and 2. the structure and contents. This presentation will discuss means and methods to protect both. The employee protection will focus on safe egress, work practices such as hot work permits and flammable storage. The building protection will focus on fire protection systems.

Fire Safety Demonstration

WITC fire service instructors

Participants will receive hands-on fire extinguisher training with a live fire and extinguisher under supervision. A demonstration of the fire trainer.

**** Be sure to select breakout session choices on registration form ****

Four Easy Ways to Register!

In Person: Our regular office hours are Monday - Thursday, 8 a - 6:30 p and Friday 8 a - 4:30 p. Cash checks and credit cards are accepted.

By Mail: Fill out the attached registration form and mail it with your payment to WITC-Superior, ATTN. Continuing Ed, 600 N 21st St., Superior, WI 54880

Online: Register and submit your credit card payment online at witc.edu/search.

By Fax or Phone: You may fax your registration to 715.394.3771. Register by phone at 800.243.9482, ext. 6212. Only credit card payments will be accepted by fax or phone.

Breakout Session Choices

Please circle the Breakout Sessions you will be attending

9:30 - 10:30	Arc Flash (all day)	Ergonomic considerations	Is Your Forklift Training Adequate?
10:45 - 11:45	Arc Flash (cont)	How does a diasater affect your business?	Confined Space: Rescue Provisions
12:30 - 1:30	Arc Flash (cont)	OSHA Update	Make Your Facility Fire Safe
1:45 - 2:45	Arc Flash (cont)	Violence & Security in the workplace	Fire Safety Demonstration

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