



National Institute of
Environmental Health Sciences
Worker Training Program

Training Resources Available

National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training

The National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training is a national resource for hazardous waste worker curricula, technical reports, and weekly news on hazardous materials, waste operations, and emergency response. Funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program (WTP), the National Clearinghouse provides technical assistance to WTP staff, program awardees, and the public.



National Clearinghouse Website

<https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp>

The National Clearinghouse website provides information on training issues that are important to workers engaged in activities involving hazardous materials and waste generation, removal, containment, transportation, and emergency response. Available resources include:

- An online catalog of hazardous waste and emergency response training curricula
- Information on training methods, training evaluation, and e-learning tools and techniques
- Reports, guidance documents, and research articles on current and emerging issues related to the protection of hazardous waste and emergency response workers and their communities
- Research products and technical workshop reports
- Safety and health training tools addressing a variety of natural and man-made disasters
- Weekly news summaries on developments related to worker safety, health, and training

Online Curricula Catalog

The Online Curricula Catalog provides access to free electronic training curricula developed by WTP awardees. In most cases, these materials are available for immediate download. Users can search the online catalog by program area, training provider (awardee), course category, and course language.

e-Newsbrief

The National Clearinghouse e-Newsbrief is a free weekly newsletter focused on developments in the world of worker health and safety. Each issue includes summaries of the latest worker health and safety news from newspapers, magazines, journals, government reports, and the Web, along with links to the original documents. The newsletter also features updates from government agencies that handle hazardous materials and worker safety issues. The e-Newsbrief is delivered to subscribers every Friday.

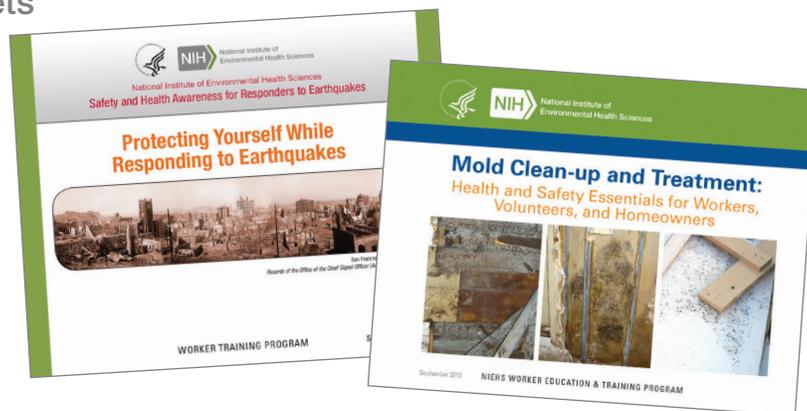
Training Tools and Companion Booklets

The National Clearinghouse creates training tools to aid in the development of awareness-level courses or other awareness-level materials. These tools provide health and safety guidance to those involved in disaster response and cleanup activities. Companion booklets are pocket guides that can be distributed with the training and used as a resource when workers are on a disaster site.

The training tools and booklets address a variety of disaster types, and some are available in more than one language. Topics include:

- Avian Influenza
- Chemical Incidents (training tool only)
- Earthquakes
- Ebola (training tool only)
- Floods (booklet only)
- H1N1 (training tool only)
- Hurricanes
- Mold Cleanup and Treatment
- Oil Spills
- Radiological Dispersion Devices (Dirty Bombs)
- Wildfires

To request free printed copies of one or more companion booklets, please complete our online order form or call (202) 331-7733.



Infectious Disease Training Resources

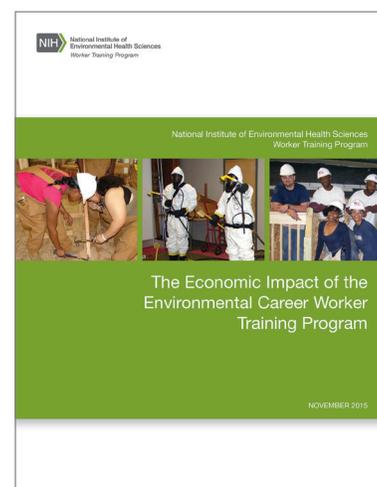
The WTP launched a new training program in 2016 focused on protecting workers from potential exposure to high-risk pathogens, contaminated materials, or infected individuals. The program has supported the development of several infectious disease resources for workers that are available on the National Clearinghouse website, including:

- A pathogen safety data (PSD) guide
- A PSD training module: PowerPoint presentation, participant worksheet, glossary, four case studies, instructor guide
- Ebola virus disease awareness- and operations-level training tools

Research Products and Technical Workshop Reports

The National Clearinghouse develops and disseminates WTP technical workshop proceedings and other research products to enhance and support new and ongoing worker training initiatives. Publications include:

- The Economic Impact of the Environmental Career Worker Training Program
- Examining Safety Culture/Climate: A Workshop Report
- Minority Worker Training Program: Guidance on How to Achieve Successes and Best Practices
- Prove It Makes a Difference: Evaluation Best Practices for Health and Safety Training
- Training Workers on Risks of Nanotechnology
- Workshop reports examining lessons learned from responses to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Hurricane Katrina, and the Deepwater Horizon oil spill



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