

Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) Policy

Great Plains OSHA Education Center (GPOEC) is offering Virtual, Instructor-Led Training (VILT) to help meet training needs during the pandemic. VILT training is a new format authorized by OSHA's Directorate of Training and Education (DTE). It consists of virtual training using a synchronous video-conference format. These 'Live' classes simulate a traditional classroom environment with real-time interaction between all participants.

DTE has restricted attendees of VILT classes to those individuals within the respective region of the OSHA Education Center holding the class. **Consequently, those attending GPOEC VILT courses must live or work in Region VII (MO, KS, IA, NE), documented with a physical address.** An exception is made for those individuals who are currently authorized trainers through GPOEC. In this instance, registration is allowed for trainer update courses (OSHA 502, 503).

Most OSHA Education Centers are offering VILT courses; below is a list of OSHA Education Centers in Region V (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI) and Region VI (AR, LA, TX, OK, NM). OSHA also has a **searchable database** of courses offered available at:

https://www.osha.gov/dte/ecd/course_otiec_search_public.html

We realize this policy may adversely affect some clients, particularly those seeking Professional Certifications. SLU will temporarily accept courses taken outside Region VII for the completion of Professional Certifications for those who have already started their Certifications by taking classes with GPOEC.

We are all looking forward to having you back on campus for in-person classes when we can safely offer a full schedule of traditional courses.

Region 5

Great Lakes Regional OSHA Education Center (Consortium)
University of Cincinnati (Lead Organization)
160 Panzeca Way
Cincinnati, OH 45267-0056
(800) 207-9399
www.greatlakesosha.org

UAW Health and Safety Department
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, MI 48214-3963
(313) 926-5563
www.uaw.org

Eastern Michigan University
Professional Programs and Training
203 Boone Hall
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-1699
(800) 932-8689
<http://www.emich.edu/osha>

Mid-America OSHA Education Center
Ohio Valley Construction Education Foundation
33 Greenwood Lane
Springboro, OH 45066-3034
(866) 444-4412
www.midamericaosha.org

National Safety Education Center (Consortium)
Northern Illinois University, College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
(Lead Organization)
148 N. 3rd Street
DeKalb, IL 60115
(800) 656-5317
www.nsec.niu.edu

Construction Safety Council
4415 West Harrison Street, Suite 404
Hillside, IL 60162
(800) 552-7744
<http://www.nlc.edu/educationalPrograms/OSHA.html>

Region 6

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
OSHA Education Center
15515 IH-20 Lumley
Mesquite, TX 75181
(800) 723-3811
www.teex.org/itsi

The University of Texas at Arlington OSHA Education Center
140 W. Mitchell Box 19197
Arlington, TX 76019
(866) 906-9190
www.uta.edu/ded/osha

Mid-South OTI Education Center (Consortium)
Alliance Safety Council (Lead Organization)
10099 N. Reiger Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70809-4559
(877) 345-2515
www.midsouthoti.org

Louisiana State University
3315-G Patrick Taylor Hall
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