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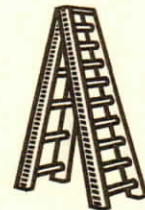


November 15, 2016

2016 OSHA TRAINING!

Project BEST Safety Consultant Ty Lollini of 1949 Consulting, LLC will be conducting the classes listed below for Project BEST contributors in WHEELING at the OVCEC safety training room located at 21 Armory Drive in Wheeling, WV and in STEUBENVILLE at 626 North 4th Street, (IBEW Hall) Steubenville, OH. Please note which location the class is being held.

NOVEMBER 29-30: 10 HOUR IN WHEELING
DECEMBER 15-16: 10 HOUR IN WHEELING



PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 20 PERSONS.

CONTACT LISA AT: (304) 214-9800 OR AT LISA@PROJECTBEST.COM.

Reminder: All safety training classes will be **FREE** to Project **BEST** Contributors.

**No shows who have made reservations
will be charged \$25.00.**

Even though OSHA has no expiration date on the 10 and 30 hour safety training cards, they might be considered by our customers as outdated, requiring you to obtain a new card. You are advised to check accordingly before you go to the work site.

Other Training Information: The 10-hour, 30-hour and specific type training classes can be provided by contacting the safety consultant and scheduled so long as (5) or more persons are scheduled for attendance and advance notice of one week is made with the instructor. Locations for training will be dependent upon availability and suitability of training space accommodations.

MORGANTOWN, WV – WVU HSC PHARMACY LAB RENOVATION – RFB90003682Y

BID DATE:	November 17, 2016 (3:00 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	WVU Procurement, Morgantown, WV
ARCHITECT:	Barton Associates, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 11/03/16 (1:30 p.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/25/16	ADDENDA:	#1, #2

MORGANTOWN, WV – WVU EVANSDALE CAMPUS – HSC HVAC HAZARDOUS MATERIAL REMOVAL PHASE 2

BID DATE:	November 21, 2016 (3:00 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	WVU Procurement, Morgantown, WV
ARCHITECT:	McHenry & Associates, Warrensville Heights, OH	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 11/10/16 (1:30 p.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	11/07/16		

CAIRO, WV – NORTH BEND STATE PARK – RIVER RUN CAMPGROUND UPGRADES

BID DATE:	November 29, 2016 (1:30 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	West Virginia DNR Charleston, WV
ENGINEER:	E.L. Robinson Engineering Co., Charleston, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 11/10/16 (10:00 a.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/24/16		

LOST CREEK, WV – WATTERS SMITH BARN STABILIZATION PROJECT

BID DATE:	November 29, 2016 (3:30 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	Dept. of Admin., Purchasing, Chas., WV
ARCHITECT:	Alpha Associates, Inc., Morgantown, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 11/14/16 (1:00 p.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/25/16		

HARPERS FERRY, WV – ADDITION TO HARPERS FERRY VISITOR CENTER

BID DATE:	December 8, 2016 (2:00 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	Jefferson Co. Comm., Harpers Ferry, WV
ARCHITECT:	Williamson Shriver Architects, Inc., Charleston, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 11/17/16 (2:00 p.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	11/01/16		

APPARENT LOW BIDDERS

WHEELING, WV – OVERBROOK AVE. SEWER SEPARATION & WOODLAWN CT

APPARENT LOW: ***Savage Construction**, Wheeling, WV

WHEELING, WV – WHA BATHROOM RENOVATIONS – RIVERVIEW TOWERS

APPARENT LOW: Fort Steuben Maintenance, Steubenville, OH

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SAFETY FIRST.

**THE SAFE WAY IS
THE BEST WAY**



ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE WITH 1926.20(B)(2)?

In this standard it states that such (safety) programs shall provide for frequent and regular inspections of the job sites, material, and equipment to be made by a competent person designated by the employers.

Looking at the particulars of this standard, remember that anytime you see the word *shall* in a standard, it means you are obligated to provide something. In this case, it is an inspection program.

Although there is not a good definition on what constitutes "frequent and regular", nor is there a letter of interpretation that tells employer how frequent and how regular, Columbus OSHA has informed me that "some of the construction compliance officers look for at least weekly inspections".

As far as competent person is concerned, OSHA defines a competent person as "someone who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them".

Does your safety program specify conducting jobsite inspections, on what basis, and by whom? Are your inspections documented and is there any follow-up action taken?

Safety and Health Inspections

Routine site safety and health inspections are designed to catch hazards missed at other stages. This type of inspection should be done at regular intervals, generally on a weekly basis. In addition, procedures should be established that provide a daily inspection of the work area.

You can use a checklist already developed or make your own, based on:

- Past problems
- Standards that apply to your industry
- Input from everyone involved
- Your company's safety practices or rules

Important things to remember about inspections are:

- Inspections should cover every part of the worksite
- They should be done at regular intervals
- In-house inspectors should be trained to recognize and control hazards
- Identified hazards should be tracked to correction

Information from inspections should be used to improve the hazard prevention and control program.

Remember "0 accidents" is a process not only a slogan.

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It is imperative that all labor and management affiliates of Project BEST be aware of the importance of this weekly safety reminder page which serves as the vital communication link between the Project BEST Safety Committee and all contributing members, **especially those working in the field**. This safety reminder can be easily copied and distributed via each employer's internal mailing system such as a paycheck envelope or equivalent method. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you!