



# October

OSHA OTI ED CENTER NEWSLETTER  
2020

The OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Center at Vol State is one of 26 centers comprising a national network of non-profit organizations authorized by OSHA to deliver occupational safety and health training to public and private sector workers, supervisors, and employers.

## Video Conference Courses Available

The OTI Education Center at Vol State is

delivering courses through the

management system provided by

D2L|Brightspace, commonly known as

eLearn.

This platform is where connections are made between students, faculty, and course materials.

eLearn provides a "Virtual Classroom", a video conference platform within eLearn called

"Bongo", which provides a seamless way to connect face-to-face.



## Upcoming Video Conference Courses:

[OSHA #7300 Understanding OSHA's Permit-Required Confined Space Standard](#) begins 10/19/2020

[OSHA #7105 Evacuation and Emergency Planning](#) begins 10/20/2020

[OSHA #7510 Introduction to OSHA for Small Businesses](#) begins 10/20/2020

[OSHA #7845 Recordkeeping Rule Seminar](#) begins 10/21/2020

[OSHA #7500 Introduction to Safety and Health Management](#) begins 10/22/2020

[OSHA #7505 Introduction to Incident \(Accident\) Investigation](#) begins 10/23/2020

[RSHOL #9505 Root Cause Analysis-Accidents & Injuries](#) begins 10/26/2020

[OSHA #2264 Permit-Required Confined Space Entry](#) begins 11/3/2020

[OSHA #7215 Silica in Construction, Maritime, and General Industries](#) begins 11/6/2020

[OSHA #7225 Transitioning to Safer Chemicals](#) begins 11/13/2020

[OSHA #2255 Principles of Ergonomics](#) begins 11/17/2020

[OSHA #2225 Respiratory Protection](#) begins 12/1/2020

View our full list of Video Conference courses [here](#).

Volunteer State Community College is now in the process of reopening! All Vol State Campus locations will have limited operations open. The delivery of OSHA training continues via video conferencing, as well as with some on-ground training when feasible

## Upcoming Courses: Gallatin, TN



[OSHA #511 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#) begins 10/20/2020

[OSHA #501 Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for General Industry](#) begins 10/26/2020

[OSHA #510 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#) begins 10/27/2020

[OSHA #500 Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for Construction](#) begins 11/2/2020

[OSHA #2045 Machinery and Machine Guarding Standards](#) begins 11/17/2020

[OSHA #5402 Maritime Industry Trainer Update](#) begins 12/1/2020



## Upcoming Courses: Decatur, AL

[OSHA #503 Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers](#) begins 10/26/2020

[OSHA #511 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#) begins 11/2/2020

begins 11/2/2020

[OSHA #501 Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for General Industry](#) begins 12/14/2020

12/14/2020

## Upcoming Courses: Orlando, FL



[OSHA #510 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#) begins 10/19/2020

[OSHA #500 Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for Construction](#) begins 10/26/2020

[OSHA #503 Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers](#) begins 11/2/2020

[OSHA #511 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#) begins 11/9/2020

[OSHA #501 Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for General Industry](#) begins 11/16/2020

[OSHA #510 Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#) begins 12/7/2020

12/7/2020



## Respiratory Protection Violations

A [residential care facility](#) was issued penalties for failing to provide workers with respirators, and a [hospital](#) faces fines for failing to fit-test and train workers.

## Coronavirus Resources

OSHA has resources on using cloth face coverings while working in hot and humid conditions [indoors](#) and [outdoors](#).



## The Whistleblower Protection Program



[www.whistleblowers.gov](http://www.whistleblowers.gov)

## Whistleblower Protections

A [public meeting](#) will be held on Oct. 13 to solicit comments and suggestions from stakeholders on administering [whistleblower laws enforced by OSHA](#).

## Reducing Silica Hazards

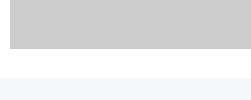
OSHA consultants helped a [counterop manufacturer](#) reduce worker exposure to [crystalline silica](#).

## On-Site Consultation



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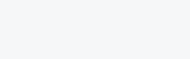
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