



Construction Worker Safety Training Program



The **Construction Worker Safety Training Program (CWSTP)** is a joint venture between the Department of Energy Richland Office, Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center, Central Washington Building Trades, and the Hanford Prime Contractors. The program has been developed to address the specific needs of the Building Trades Workers at Hanford. A subcommittee of the Hanford Training Board of Directors oversees the activities of the CWSTP.

The CWSTP has four primary focus areas



Standardization of Training – A Hanford Prime Contractor Training group has established a process to adopt standardized training requirements in safety and health(S&H) training areas for the Hanford Site. The agreement on standardized training requirements is documented and facilitates training equivalencies between Hanford Contractors.

Training Equivalencies – S&H training provided by the 16 Central Washington Building Trades and Construction affiliates is evaluated to provide equivalency to Hanford Site required S&H training, thus eliminating duplicate or redundant training for workers.



Training Database – Hanford Prime Contractors have established communication links between training databases to track the training of the construction workers between Hanford contractors and subcontractors. This helps eliminate redundant training that takes place when construction workers switch assignments between contractors on site.

Training Reimbursement – The ability to quickly mobilize a construction workforce is critical to maintaining cost and schedule of a project. A process to allow Building Trades workers to participate in designated Hanford S&H Training on their own time in anticipation of receiving Hanford work assignment supports work crew mobilization. Once hired for a Hanford assignment, the workers are reimbursed for their personal time (actual training hours) spent taking training that is required for the assignment. A pilot program is under development at Hanford to implement this process.

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