



An Informative Full-Day Virtual Instructor-Led Seminar:

# Excavations: The Grave Danger

## 1 Who Should Attend . . .

This online program is a must for anyone concerned about health and safety on the job including:

- ▶ Managers concerned about workers' compensation costs.
- ▶ Employees who want to learn proper techniques for protecting their safety and health at work.
- ▶ Business owners who want to learn about compliance with Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA).

## 2 MIOSHA Training Institute

MIOSHA Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division and Macomb Community College (MCC) have developed the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) through a formal alliance. The MTI introduced an Assessment-Based Certificate program, effective October 1, 2007. The certificate program offers participants an opportunity to be recognized for their educational efforts and increased technical expertise. Courses are offered throughout the state in sponsorship with other M-TEC<sup>SM</sup> facilities, community colleges, and safety and health organizations. To learn more about the certificate program, log-on to the CET Division website at [www.michigan.gov/mti](http://www.michigan.gov/mti).

## 3 What You'll Learn . . .

This seminar will provide an overview of MIOSHA Part 9, Excavations, Trenching, and Shoring. This program will include a description of the hazards in and around an excavation, a discussion on the duties and role of the qualified person, a discussion on soil classification and testing, and an overview of the protective systems used to support and protect employees in an excavation. This program is an elective for the MTI construction compliance tract. As an elective for the MTI program there will be a review and assessment at the end of the program. Virtual classroom with an in-person instructor. This training format can be taken from the office, home, or remotely.

### Agenda

*We offer a flexible program agenda to emphasize the construction topics you want most.*

- ▶ Part 9. Excavations
- ▶ Material Handling
- ▶ Electrical Hazards
- ▶ Soils Identification
- ▶ Hazardous Atmosphere

***This course has been approved for both residential builders pre-licensure and continuing safety training requirements.***

People with disabilities requiring additional services (such as materials in alternative format) in order to participate in the meeting should call 517-284-7720 at least 30 days before the program. The Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) is an equal opportunity employer/program.

# Facilitator

Jim Getting was appointed to MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division in 2007 and provides construction safety services for the Southwest counties of Michigan. Jim has over 20 years of experience as a construction safety professional. Prior to joining CET, Jim worked as Safety Director for several companies, encountering a multitude of construction safety hazards. Jim learned first-hand the challenges of training workers, developing safety plans, inspecting worksites, and developing written programs to ensure worker safety and complying with MIOSHA standards.

Jim has a Doctoral degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Auburn University. His primary specialty is the managing of safety and motivation of workers through behavioral safety methods. By utilizing these straight-forward and effective techniques and his field experience, Jim provides training and consultation to assist companies in developing positive and proactive safety programs.



**Jim Getting, Ph.D., CSP**  
Senior Construction Safety Consultant  
MIOSHA, CET Division

## Program Details

DATE: April 27, 2021

LOCATION: **Virtual**

This training format can be taken from the office, home, or remotely.

COST: \$130 per person.

Includes course materials.

Certification/Maintenance Points Available

TIME: Check-in - 8:30 a.m.

Program - 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

DEADLINE: Register by April 20, 2021

Please register early!

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## How to Register

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### **To Register and Pay by Check or Money Order**

▶ **Email:** [ceinfo@gvsu.edu](mailto:ceinfo@gvsu.edu)

▶ **Mail:** Grand Valley State University  
Center for Adult & Continuing Studies  
Attn: Cheryl Kotecki  
301 W. Fulton, EC 718  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504-6495

### **To Register and Pay By Credit Card**

▶ **Web:** [www.gvsu.edu/learn/miosha](http://www.gvsu.edu/learn/miosha)

▶ **Phone:** 616-331-7180

### **Complete Separate Registration Form For Each Attendee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Needed for Registration)*

**Please make check or money order payable to:**

**Grand Valley State University**

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