

An Informative Two-day Seminar:

# Recommended Practices for Safety and Health Programs

## 1 Who Should Attend . . .

This seminar 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 . . .

These recommended practices provide responsible employers, workers, and worker representatives with a sound, flexible framework for addressing safety and health issues in diverse workplaces. They may be used in any workplace, but will be particularly helpful in small and medium-sized workplaces. They can be applied equally well in traditional, fixed manufacturing workplaces and in the service sector, healthcare, retail, and even mobile or office-based work environments.

They also include information specifically aimed at temporary worker and multiemployer work situations. Separate recommended practices are available for the construction industry.

The attendee will learn the recommended practices for a Safety and Health Program and how they place emphasis on involving workers, and include a more robust program evaluation element to help drive continuous improvement. The recommended practices also stress the need for communication and coordination on worksites involving more than one employer.

Required Class for  
General Industry  
Level One  
MTI Certificate

## Agenda

- ▶ The benefits of implementing these practices.
- ▶ Core elements of the safety and health programs.
- ▶ 10 easy things to get your program started.
- ▶ How to accomplish each core element.

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

All meetings are accessible and barrier free. Please contact the cosponsor or the CET Division, at least 30 days in advance, to request necessary accommodations.

# Facilitator

Chris Johnson is an Occupational Safety Consultant with the Consultation Education and Training Division of MIOSHA. Chris currently provides consultation and training services for Southwest Michigan counties.

Before working with the State of Michigan, Chris was a Safety Chair at a MVPP STAR manufacturing facility in West Michigan. His responsibilities included incident investigation, safety training, employee engagement, and developing and working with different employee lead safety teams in order to enhance the safety culture. Chris also has previous experience in the insurance industry, working with accident and liability investigations.

Chris is a graduate of Lake Superior State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Science and is a licensed fire fighter and emergency medical technician in the State of Michigan.

Presenters: Chris Johnson and Deborah Ziel, Senior Occupational Safety Consultants; MIOSHA, CET Division



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## Program Details

**DATE:** July 10 and 11, 2024  
**LOCATION:** Kalamazoo Valley Community College  
The Groves Campus  
7107 Elm Valley Drive  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49003  
**COST:** \$190 per person.  
Includes warm lunch and course materials.  
Certification/Maintenance Points Available

**TIME:** Check-in - 8:30 a.m.  
Program - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**DEADLINE:** Register by July 3, 2024  
Please register early!  
**CONTACT:** Maddie Isch - 269-353-1250 or  
misch0311@kvcc.edu

**COSPONSOR:** *Kalamazoo Valley Community College*

## How to Register

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### Four Easy Ways to Register . . .

- ▶ **Online:** <https://www.campusce.net/kvcctraining/>
- ▶ **Phone:** 269-353-1250
- ▶ **Email:** grovescenter@kvcc.edu
- ▶ **Mail:** Attn: Maddie Isch  
Kalamazoo Valley Community College  
PO Box 4070  
Kalamazoo, MI 49003-4070

Please Make Check or Money Order Payable to:  
**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

### Complete Separate Registration Form For Each Attendee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Needed for Registration)  
 Master Card  Visa Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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