

Oregon OSHA Safety and Health Education and Training Grants



About the Safety and Health Education and Training Grant Program

The Oregon Legislature began the Safety and Health Education and Training Grant Program in 1990 to encourage the development of innovative training materials that advance and improve workplace safety and health for Oregon workers. Nonprofit organizations, labor and employer associations, and educational institutions can apply for grants. Since its inception, the program has awarded nearly \$4 million to almost 120 awardees.

Looking for innovative and effective training projects

We're interested in projects that will help employers and employees in many different industries effectively manage workplace safety and health, including in general industry, construction, agriculture, and forestry. If you have an idea for a training project that hasn't been done before, you can apply for a grant.

Once your application is received, it will be evaluated by the Safe Employment Education and Training Advisory Committee (SEETAC), who will provide a recommendation to the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services on whether to fund your project.

How much grant funding is available?

You can apply for up to \$40,000 per grant, and you don't have to contribute in-kind or matching dollars. Once a year when grant funds are available, Oregon OSHA accepts grant applications; check online for the deadline date every fall.



About the application

Information we ask for on the application includes:

Impact statement

- The topic the project will address
- The project's purpose, goals, and learning objectives
- The target audience
- Why the project is unique
- Methods for evaluating the project's effectiveness
- Evidence of labor and management cooperation

Project design

- Training materials that will be produced
- Subjects that will be covered
- How the training materials will be tailored to the target audience

Project management

- Information about your organization
- How the project will complement your organization's occupational safety and health activities
- The staffing plan for the project
- Who will oversee the project and the procedures for managing it

Resources

- Administrative and program development staff salaries
- Operations costs for facilities and support services
- Supplies, travel, training materials, and equipment expenses
- Subcontracted services expenses

Note: The Safe Employment Education and Training Advisory Committee generally does not allow funding for incentives such as gift cards, or money for participation in pilot projects or to take a survey.

Oregon OSHA evaluates how the awarded funds will be utilized over the duration of the project.

What happens to the finished product?

Training materials become the property of Oregon OSHA. We reserve the right to reproduce, use, and distribute training materials and to authorize others to do so under the terms of the grant program. Training materials are maintained in our [Resource Center](#) and are available for loan to the public.

Want more information?

For the application packet, guidelines, deadlines, contact information, and other details, visit the Oregon OSHA grants page: osha.oregon.gov/edu/grants/Pages/default.aspx



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Workers

Your employer cannot retaliate against you for reporting a workplace health or safety concern or violation. For more information about your rights, visit the Oregon OSHA website.

The Technical Section of Oregon OSHA produced this fact sheet to highlight health and safety programs and rules. The information is intended to explain the rules and provide best practices to employers.