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## USF OSHA Training Institute Education Center

*'Florida's Workplace Safety Training  
and Continuing Education Resource'*



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### From the Director's Desk

#### Dear Reader:

This month I want to reflect on the importance of providing a safe and healthy workplace for all of our maritime workers.

The USF OTI Education Center has always supported new and improved training programs for maritime workers. Our center volunteered to host the development of the original OSHA Authorized Outreach Trainer course for the maritime industry more than 10 years ago. We worked with the Gulf Coast Maritime Alliance, OSHA Directorate of Training and Education, and the OSHA Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) to develop the first train the trainer course for the maritime industry.

The project was a challenge from the beginning because we were working with a diverse set of OSHA standards that covered everything from shipbreaking to storage of goods off-loaded from cargo ships.

The teams of experts assigned to the project included managers and workers from longshoring, marine terminal operations, and ship breaking.

The outreach training we designed and assembled included maritime workers on our inland waterways as well as the workers, who built, serviced, repaired and dismantled both ocean going vessels and inland waterway vessels. We included the workers who loaded and off-loaded these vessels and those who moved and stored and warehoused the goods that were carried by the vessels. To say the least this was the most comprehensive and inclusive OSHA Authorized Outreach Trainer program ever developed.

The maritime program includes both 10 and 30-hour hazard recognition classes for workers in shipyard employment, marine terminals, and longshoring. The outreach course development committee designed 10 and 30-hour outreach training cards specifically for workers in shipyard employment, marine terminals, or



longshoring.

Perhaps the most unique feature of the maritime training program is the fact that the outreach training cards expire after 5 years. Experts in the Maritime industry carefully considered the challenges and changes in the workplace as the outreach courses were being developed and based on their knowledge of the industry decided that every worker needed to be retraining in workplace hazard recognition at least every five years.

The USF OTI Education Center encourages all high-risk industries to retrain their workers in workplace hazard recognition at least every five years, even if the workers job responsibilities have not changed.

Next month the USF OTI Education Center is proud to announce that we will be hosting the national meeting of the OSHA Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) right here on the Tampa campus of USF. Ms. Keila Ashman, Deputy Director of the USF OTI Education Center through her efforts to promote the importance of excellent training programs for maritime workers, has arranged for MACOSH to conduct their meeting at the Marshall Student Center.

*Here are the details:* The Occupational Safety and Health Administration have scheduled a meeting of the MACOSH for Sept. 1-2, 2015, in Tampa, Fla. The Longshoring and Shipyard Work Groups will meet Sept. 1 and the full committee will meet Sept. 2.

The full committee agenda items include a presentation on OSHA 10 and 30-hour Maritime Outreach Training; an OSHA field report on maritime activities; an overview of OSHA's Maritime Steering Committee; and reports from the Longshoring and Shipyard workgroups.

The Longshoring and Shipyard work groups will discuss Shipyard Competent Person programs; fire and rescue services in shipyards; updates to the OSHA e-Tool for shipyards; container lashing safety; baggage handling in cruise terminal operations; mechanic safety in longshoring operations; and translating OSHA maritime guidance documents into Spanish.

Committee and work groups meetings will convene at the University of South Florida, Marshall Student Center, 4103 USF Cedar Circle, Tampa, Fla. 33620. Work groups will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 1 in conference rooms 3700 and 3712. The full committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 2 in Room 3709.

Individuals may electronically submit comments or requests to speak through the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Comments and requests can also be submitted by mail or facsimile; for details, see the Federal Register Notice . The deadline for submissions is Aug. 10, 2015. All meetings are open to the public.

If you are interested doing a presentation at the MACOSH meeting, you still have time to submit a topic and request time to address the committee. MACOSH is accepting requests to speak or provide comments up through the 10th of August.

The USF OTI Education Center has a number of maritime classes planned for the rest of this year and if you work in that industry maybe we will see you in one of those courses. In order to assist all of our readers in understanding the importance of Maritime Safety and Health I have included hyperlinks to provide comments to the MACOSH meeting and to the maritime standards at the end of this e-letter.

In our next e-Letter I plan to discuss the topic of confined space in the construction industry and tell you about all of the great training programs and outreach information we have on that topic.

Until next month, stay safe and help your coworkers do the same.

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[Federal Register notice](#)

[§ PART 1915 - Occup. Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment](#)

[§ PART 1917 - Marine Terminals](#)

[§ PART 1918 - Safety and Health Regulations for Longshoring](#)

## Upcoming Courses

The USF OSHA Training Institute Education Center will offer the following courses from August-September 2015:

### Week of AUG 10-14

[500](#) - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry – Jacksonville, FL

[501](#) - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry- Wesley Chapel, FL

[511](#) - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry- Orlando, FL

### Week of AUG 17-21

[510](#) - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry- Wesley Chapel, FL

[2264](#) - Permit-Required Confined Space Entry- Clearwater, FL (starts on August 18th)

### Week of AUG 24- 27

[2015](#) - Hazardous Materials - Wesley Chapel, FL

[521](#) - OSHA Guide to Industrial Hygiene, Aug 24-27 - Orlando, FL

[2055](#) - Cranes in Construction - Ft. Lauderdale, FL

[5400](#) - Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for the Maritime Industry- Jacksonville, FL

### Week of SEPT 1-4

[500](#) - Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry - Wesley Chapel, FL

[2045](#) - Machinery and Machine Guarding Standards - Wesley Chapel, FL

[2225](#) - Respiratory Protection - Jacksonville, FL

### Week of SEPT 8-11

[501](#) - Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for General Industry - Orlando, FL

[2255](#) - Principles of Ergonomics - Wesley Chapel, FL

[511](#) - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry - Ft. Lauderdale, FL

### Week of SEPT 14-17

[521](#) - Guide to Industrial Hygiene-Orlando, FL

[500](#) - Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry -Ft. Lauderdale, FL

[511](#) - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry- Wesley Chapel, FL

### Week of SEPT 21-24

[501](#) - Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for General Industry - Ft. Lauderdale, FL

[510](#) - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry- St. Augustine

[510](#) - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry- Daytona Beach, FL

[3015](#) - Excavation, Trenching, and Soil Mechanics -Wesley Chapel, FL

### Week of SEPT 28- OCT 1

[501](#) - Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for General Industry- Wesley Chapel, FL

[Click here](#) for a full listing of classes.



**NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Join us for the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Workers Compensation Conference

The USF OTI Education Center will be attending the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference from August 23-26, 2015 at the Orlando

World Center Marriott in Orlando, Fla. We will be offering the 10-hour General Industry course. Don't miss the fun giveaways! Be sure to visit us!



To register to attend, click here:  
<https://www.wci360.com/conference/register>.

## Cranes in Construction Training

Moving large, heavy loads is crucial to today's manufacturing and construction industries. Careful training and extensive workplace precautions are important in avoiding workplace injuries. There are significant safety issues to be considered, both for crane operators and those individuals working in close proximity to them (OSHA.gov, 2015).



This course covers the best practices in crane and derrick operations using the OSHA Cranes and Derricks in Construction Rule as a guide. Course topics include hazards associated with crane assembly and disassembly, types of cranes, lifting concepts, rigging and wire rope, signaling, employee qualifications and training, and maintenance, repairs, and inspection requirements. Students will participate in workshops to reinforce concepts of safe crane operation. Upon course completion students will have the ability to identify the types of cranes and their components and attachments, determine safe operation conditions, and recognize common violations of OSHA Standards.

Bo Collier, from [Crane Tech](#), is the USF OTIEC Cranes Advisor. Bo contributed with his knowledge and industry expertise to ensure training materials

The next [OSHA 2055](#) – Cranes in Construction course will be held on August 24-26, 2015 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Click [here](#) to register now! Or contact our office at (813) 994-1195 for more information.

