

Fall 2007 ENV Jobs for WV! Course Descriptions:

1. **Asbestos Worker Initial Training (4 days)**

All individuals involved in actual asbestos abatement activities must attend this 4 day course which includes 16 hours of hands-on activities. The emphasis of this course is to teach the attendee how to protect him or herself and to conduct the abatement activities according to regulatory and specification requirements. Each attendee is given the opportunity to use abatement equipment and supplies to set up an asbestos containment area, conduct a glove bag removal, and properly conduct post-abatement cleanup activities. Each attendee must pass a 50 question multiple choice exam in order to receive their certification.

2. **D.O.T. Hazardous Materials Regulations (8 hrs)**

Employers must ensure that employees involved in any aspect of hazardous material and hazardous waste transportation (Hazmat employees) receive this training that covers manifesting, packaging, labeling, marking, and placarding. Students learn how to use the Hazardous Materials Table and Emergency Response Guidebook.

3. **Forklift Training (8 hrs)**

(OSHA Powered Industrial Trucks, 1910.178) This hands-on training complies with OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.178 and covers load placement, safety, proper signaling, operator responsibilities, and maintenance. Proper training by operators helps protect employers from liability and safeguard employees from injury,

4. **Lead Worker Awareness Training (8 hrs)**

The emphasis of this course is to teach the attendee how to protect him or herself by understanding the OSHA requirements for employee monitoring and respirator selection; medical surveillance is also discussed. This course emphasizes current abatement techniques and proper cleaning methods.

5. **OSHA Construction Hazard Awareness Training (10 hrs)**

This course is intended to create awareness on the part of employees for working safely on the job. OSHA has a curriculum that includes 6 hours of mandatory material and allows for 4 hours of elective material.

6. **Gas Well Leak Control Overview & Training Requirements (2 hrs)**

7. **CDL and Heavy Equipment Operator Overview & Training Requirements (2 hrs)**

8. **OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response (40 hrs)**

This course is designed to meet the OSHA requirements for those individuals exposed to hazardous substances, health hazards, or safety hazards, their supervisors and management responsible for the site. Topics include: site characterization and communication of hazards to affected employees, work practices by which the employee risks can be minimized, medical surveillance requirements, contents of the site safety and health plan, and personal protective equipment requirements. Extensive hands-on activities are an integral part of the course and allow each student to wear level B PPE and perform various simulated spill cleanup and decontamination operations.