



Good construction site safety not only protects your company's assets, it also protects you, your tools, and your job. You are an important player in job site safety. The simplest of tasks such as: placing trash where it belongs, coiling up extension cords when they are not being used, and stacking lumber out of the way, may seem unimportant and unnecessary, until someone gets hurt.

Your employer is responsible for training you in the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of unsafe conditions and in the regulations applicable to your workplace. This training should allow you to better control or eliminate any hazards or other exposure to illness or injury.

OSHA has listed some things you need to be specifically trained on, depending whether or not you are exposed to certain conditions. Mandatory training includes the elements in the table below:

If you:	Then you must be trained in:
Handle or use poisons, caustics, and other harmful substances	The safe handling and use of these substances, and the potential hazards, personal hygiene, and personal protective measures required.
May be exposed to job site areas where harmful plants or animals are present	The potential hazards, how to avoid injury, and the first aid procedures to be used in the event of injury.
Handle or use flammable liquids, gases, or toxic materials	The safe handling and use of these materials and the specific requirements for occupational health, environmental controls, and fire protection and prevention, as well as other construction regulations.
Enter into confined or enclosed spaces	The nature of the hazards involved, the necessary precautions to be taken, and the use of protective and emergency equipment required.
<b>NOTE:</b> "Confined or enclosed space" means any space having a limited means of egress, which is subject to the accumulation of toxic or flammable contaminants or has an oxygen deficient	

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atmosphere. Confined or enclosed spaces include, but are not limited to, storage tanks, process vessels, bins, boilers, ventilation or exhaust ducts, sewers, underground utility vaults, tunnels, pipelines, and open top spaces more than 4 feet in depth such as pits, tubs, vaults, and vessels.	
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Your employer may choose to train you in the topics above during regular hazard communication training, confined space training, and other training programs. Pay attention to these important topics and all items discussed during training. You and your co-workers' lives depend on your understanding of how to recognize, avoid, and prevent the hazards at your worksite.