

SAFETY TRAINING NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH WEBINAR

Now Available: OSHA compliance training for Hazard Communication and Emergency Evacuation/ Fire Protection with Lockout/Tagout coming soon.

As you know, business today needs to concern itself more and more with ensuring their facility is in compliance with the demands of government regulatory agency standards. Being out of compliance can be costly in terms of fines in the thousands or sometimes tens of thousands of dollars. Also a company's safety program should not be geared to just protect the company from the wrath of a government agency but should be primarily designed to protect its employees from harm. The loss of any employee to illness or injury can be a crippling blow to any business . . . the loss of a key employee can be devastating.

Our association, recognizing these concerns, makes available training programs that address our industry's safety training needs and is able to provide this service to members free of charge but not free from cost.

We want to stress the importance of this very valuable training and to point out that in general OSHA states that an employer is required to provide safety training to any and all employees that addresses the hazards or potential hazards that they may be being exposed to in the workplace. Therefore, this training is not just a good idea, it is an OSHA mandate. Your company could be cited for failure to comply with this requirement.

The Association is now pleased to announce that safety training is available via webinar. We can perform OSHA compliance training for Emergency Evacuation/Fire Protection and Hazard Communication and soon

Benefits of PIA Safety Training Via Webinar

- ❖ Ability to train small groups instead of pulling everyone from production at the same time.
- ❖ Training can be scheduled (and re-scheduled) at your convenience due to less logistical preparation.
- ❖ Make-up sessions for employees who are ill, on vacation or too busy to take the time out can be accommodated.
- ❖ Immediate training for new hires and temps.
- ❖ Printing Industries Alliance continues to offer safety training at no cost to the member.

Lockout/Tagout to your employees at your facility and broadcast it live from our Buffalo office when it best fits your schedule. The webinar format has been presented to a couple members who have allowed themselves to serve as guinea pigs and so far the training has received rave reviews.

Benefits are many. Far less costly to the association, but a far bigger advantage to the member. You need not bring large groups off the floor at any one time for long periods of time. Training can be scheduled when it fits well for the member. In the past, training sometimes was scheduled months in advance and sometimes would have to be canceled because when the day came the facility was too busy. Or undoubtedly there would always be employees either absent or were involved in hot jobs and couldn't

break away to attend a safety training session. These employees now can be easily accommodated at a later time or day. Also we can schedule short sessions spread over time so no one needs to leave their job for extended periods.

All that's needed in the member facility to view the webinar is a speaker phone and Internet connection.

We wish to begin our first offering with a presentation of OSHA's compliance standard, Hazard Communication or more commonly known as HAZCOM. This standard is designed to help protect employees from hazards associated with the exposure to hazardous chemicals.

Because chemicals play such a huge part in our industry, with many of them containing hazardous ingredients, it is indeed, one of our industry's most important OSHA standards.

Emergency Evacuation and Fire Protection is the other OSHA standard that is available at this time. We don't think we need to point out how important this topic is to companies in our industry. This is a concern for all of us.

So far it makes sense, right? Well this is how we'll do it. Call or email Jerry Banks at (800) 777-4742 or jerry@pialliance.org to discuss conducting a webinar for your company. Jerry will then coordinate the arrangements for training your staff.

We look forward to providing this new program. We hope it will serve as a springboard that will allow us to offer many more topics in the future using webinar technology.