Connecticut Science Safety Network CSSN
2015-16 Workshop Calendar

Each workshop is contingent on a minimum enrollment.

DATE | TOPIC
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Sep 17, 2015 | Science Safety and Liability for Science Teachers and other Employees like Special Education Teachers/Paraprofessionals in the Science Lab
          | Under the OSHA Lab Standard, school employees working in science labs are required to receive appropriate safety training. The focus of this workshop is to address that need by providing information on legal safety standards and better professional practices.

Oct. 8, 2015 | Developing and Updating a Chemical Hygiene Plan
          | Learn how to update or create your school’s OSHA mandated Chemical Hygiene Plan for academic science laboratories! This will include hands-on time to work on plans.

Nov. 5, 2015 | Training for Chemical Hygiene Officers
          | Learn the responsibilities and liabilities of being the appointed OSHA chemical hygiene officer overseeing science laboratories and employees in your school or district.

Nov. 12, 2015 | Chemical Management Safety 101 for 7-12 Science Teachers & Supervisors
          | All aspects of chemical management encompassing identification, management, and reduction of risk through all stages of chemical purchasing, storage, distribution, use, and disposal will be addressed! A must for any science teacher or supervisor using hazardous chemicals in science labs!

          | Tech Ed and engineering labs have many potential chemical and physical hazards which need to be addressed for a safer learning experience under OSHA’s HazCom and other safety standards. This workshop will focus on legal safety standards and better professional practices to better protect students and teachers.

Dec. 10, 2015 | Safety in the Art Classroom/Studio
          | Art studios have many potential hazards which need to be addressed for a safer working/learning environment. This is why OSHA requires training for art teachers covered under the Hazard Communication Standard. Learn about legal safety standards and better professional practices to protect your students and yourself!

Feb. 4, 2016 | Safety in the Biology Lab
          | Many physical, chemical and biological hazards exist in middle and high school biology labs. Under “duty of care,” science teachers must know how to address these hazards to ensure each student’s safety and protect the teacher from liability issues. In this workshop, participants will learn about specific legal safety standards and better professional practices characteristic of biology labs.

Mar 17, 2016 | Safety in STEM
          | Be exposed to and understand the safety protocols and legal implications for STEM program instructors well beyond test tubes and Bunsen burners! This is a must for any teacher or supervisor involved with STEM programs in their schools!

All workshops instructed by internationally recognized science laboratory safety compliance specialist Dr. Ken R. Roy

- Cost per workshop: $150/Person
- Cost for 4-Hour workshop: $180/Person*
- All workshops held on Thursdays

Workshop Location:
Green Street Teaching & Learning Center
51 Green Street
Middletown CT 06457
http://www.wesleyan.edu/greenstreet/about/directions.html

- Check-in and light refreshments begin at 8:30AM
- Register online at www.cirma.org/Workshops

Coming in 2015-16:
Science safety workshops specifically for Biology teachers and, Tech Ed and Engineering teachers at middle and high school levels!

Workshops sponsored by CSSN in association with the:
- Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency CIRMA
- Connecticut Science Teachers Association
- Connecticut Science Supervisors Association
- Connecticut State Department of Education
- Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society
- Project to Increase Mastery of Mathematics and Science at Wesleyan University

Snow Day: April 7, 2016