



National Institute of
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Worker Training Program

Training Resources Available

National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training

The National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training is a national resource for hazardous waste worker curricula, technical reports, and weekly news on hazardous materials, waste operations, and emergency response. Funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program (WTP), the National Clearinghouse provides technical assistance to WTP staff, grant recipients, and the public.



<https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp>

National Clearinghouse Website

The [National Clearinghouse website](https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp) provides information on training issues that are important to workers who may be involved in handling hazardous materials or in responding to emergency releases of hazardous materials. Available resources include:

- An online catalog of hazardous waste and emergency response training curricula.
- A searchable portal that provides easy access to resources on infectious disease and worker safety - the [Material Upload and Search Tool for Infectious Disease](#).
- Information on training methods, training evaluation, and technology-enhanced learning tools and techniques.
- Reports, guidance documents, and research articles on current and emerging issues related to the protection of hazardous waste and emergency response workers and their communities.
- Research products and technical workshop reports.
- Safety and health training tools addressing a variety of natural and man-made disasters.
- Weekly news summaries on developments related to worker safety, health, and training.

Online Curricula Catalog

The [Online Curricula Catalog](#) provides access to free electronic training curricula developed by WTP grant recipients. In most cases, these materials are available for immediate download. Users can search the online catalog by program area, training provider, course category, and course language.

e-Newsbrief

The National Clearinghouse [e-Newsbrief](#) is a free weekly newsletter focused on developments in the world of worker health and safety. Each issue features current news articles, research studies, government reports and resources, upcoming events, and employment opportunities. The e-Newsbrief is delivered to subscribers every Friday.

Training Tools and Companion Booklets

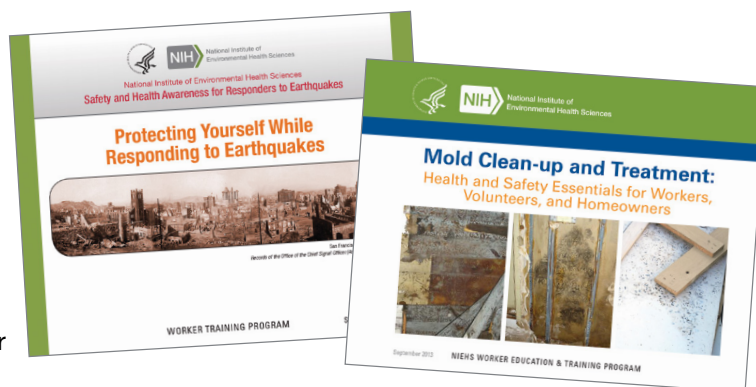
The National Clearinghouse creates training tools to aid in the development of awareness-level courses or other awareness-level materials. These tools provide health and safety guidance to those involved in disaster response and cleanup activities. Companion booklets are pocket guides that can be distributed with the training and used as a resource when workers are on a disaster site.

The training tools and booklets address a variety of disaster types, and some are available in more than one language.

Topics include:

- Avian Influenza
- Chemical Incidents (training tool only)
- Earthquakes
- Ebola (training tool only)
- COVID-19 (training tool only)
- Fentanyl and Other Opioids (training tool only)
- Floods (booklet only)
- H1N1 (training tool only)
- Hurricanes
- Mold Cleanup and Treatment
- Oil Spills
- Radiological Dispersion Devices (Dirty Bombs)
- Wildfires

To request free printed copies of one or more companion booklets, please complete our online order form at <https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/booklets/index.cfm> or call 202-331-7733. To access electronic copies of these training tools, please use the WTP Disaster App. This platform allows users to easily download the tools on their mobile device. The app is available here: <https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/disasterapp/>



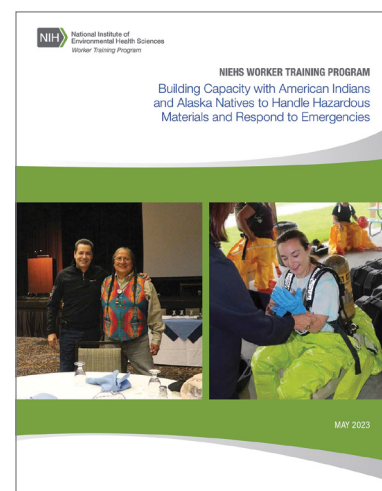
Disaster Resilience Training Materials

The NIEHS WTP, with support from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, initiated the [Gulf Responder Resilience Training Project](#) to develop behavioral health training for disaster-impacted communities. The project produced three unique sets of awareness-level training materials: one for disaster workers, one for disaster supervisors, and one for disaster care providers. There is also a series of fact sheets applicable to all three resilience training courses. These materials, as well as links to other federal resilience resources, are available on the National Clearinghouse website.

Research Products and Technical Workshop Reports

The National Clearinghouse develops and disseminates WTP technical workshop proceedings and other research products to enhance and support new and ongoing worker training initiatives. Publications include:

- Building Capacity with American Indians and Alaska Natives to Handle Hazardous Materials and Respond to Emergencies.
- Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment: A Report Assessing How Climate Change Impacts Worker Health and How to Prepare for These Impacts.
- The Economic Impact of the Environmental Career Worker Training Program.
- Prove It Makes a Difference: Evaluation Best Practices for Health and Safety Training.
- Recovery Friendly Workplace Landscape Analysis Report.
- Workshop reports examining lessons learned from responses to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Hurricane Katrina, the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, Ebola, COVID-19, and more.



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