

# NJ Safe Schools E-Newsletter

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### **I. Other News and New Resources:**

#### **April 4<sup>th</sup> is National Health Schools Day!**

Today is the 15<sup>th</sup> annual National Health Schools Day. A record number of organizations nationwide have signed up to help raise awareness and educate the community and elected officials about healthy indoor school environments.

To partner with National Healthy Schools Day 2017, as we did here at the NJ Safe Schools Program, fill out this online form: [http://www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org/register\\_form.html](http://www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org/register_form.html).

Make sure to send in a logo for your organization to: [info@healthyschools.org](mailto:info@healthyschools.org).

To learn more about the Healthy Schools Network and National Healthy Schools Day, click <http://www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org>.

### **II. UPDATED Information about Safe Schools Trainings**

#### **Upcoming Safe Schools CTE SLE Required Trainings**

For more information, please visit:

[http://www.njsafeschools.org/training\\_schedule/required\\_courses.html](http://www.njsafeschools.org/training_schedule/required_courses.html).

Trainings start at 9:00am in 2016-2017 school year (SY). \*And, the Federal Wage & Hour and Child Labor Laws (FWH) course is only offered on-line; the price is \$110.

**OSHA 10+ (\$228 per training for two days)**

*This course has a mandatory online introduction. After you register online, an email will be sent approximately two weeks prior to the start of the course with additional information about the online portion. The online portion is the NJDOE 2-hour Safety and Health overview for 2.0 PDUs. [NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REGISTER FOR OSHA PROGRAM OFFERED AT RUTGERS DENTAL SCHOOL.] This should be completed the week before the in-person class and no later than the week after the in-person course. Certificates and blue cards will not be mailed until requirements of this course have been completed, and payment received.*

May 9 through May 10, 2017 at LRC – North Satellite, Morris Plains. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu) **FULL/AT CAPACITY**

June 6 through June 7, 2017 at LRC – North Satellite, Morris Plains. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu)

June 13 through June 14, 2017 at BCSS, Paramus. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu)

**Designing & Implementing Student Training Plans (\$330 per training for three days)**

*This course includes two in-person meeting days with a site visit day in-between. The 1st and 3rd days are at the location you register for and the 2nd day is off-site to allow flexibility in conducting required field visit(s) and preparing for group discussion. For the day of the site visit, you can contact the course instructor by email or phone to arrange a specific time period.*

April 25 through April 27, 2017 at LRC – North Satellite, Morris Plains. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu) **FULL/AT CAPACITY**

Note: April 25 and April 27 will be on-site. April 26 will serve as a mock job site visit of your choice – details upon registration

May 22 through May 25, 2017 at BCSS, Paramus. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu)

Note: May 22 and May 25 will be on-site. May 23 or May 24 (your choice) will serve as a mock job site visit of your choice – details upon registration **FULL/AT CAPACITY**

June 26 through June 28, 2017 at LRC – North Satellite, Morris Plains. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu)

Note: June 26 and June 28 will be on-site. June 27 will serve as a mock job site visit of your choice – details upon registration

**New Jersey Wage & Hour/Child Labor Laws (\$110 per training)**

April 27, 2017 at BCSS, Paramus. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu) **FULL/AT CAPACITY**

May 18, 2017 at LRC – North Satellite, Morris Plains. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu) **FULL/AT CAPACITY**

June 15, 2017 at LRC – North Satellite, Morris Plains. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu)

Federal Wage & Hour and Child Labor Laws (\$110 per training)\*

Online course now available. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, please email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu)

### **Safe Schools Trainings Not Required for SLE Supervision**

The non-SLE schedule will be added throughout the year. For more information, see below and visit [http://www.njsafeschools.org/training\\_schedule/non\\_sle\\_general.html](http://www.njsafeschools.org/training_schedule/non_sle_general.html).

#### Structured Learning Experience (SLE) Refresher Course

This course is designed to ensure New Jersey secondary school teachers are aware of the major changes and updates to the school-sponsored structured learning experience (SLE) training courses and requirements. The course discusses updates to worksite safety and health laws and regulations, wage and hour and child labor laws & regulations, and hazardous orders. We also provide updates on available NJ Safe Schools program resources. **Please note:**

***In the 2016-2017 school year this course will only be offered at schools, districts, and/or organizations (e.g., NJCECA, NJCEA, TCN of N/C. NJ or of S.NJ) interested in and able to be host sites with 15-30+ teachers; reduced or free prices possible.***

Still have questions? Need help finding information for a course? Give the Safe Schools Program a call at (732) 235-4988 or email [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu).

### **III. FREE Occupational Safety and Health In-Service Trainings**

The following two training courses are offered free to NJ School Personnel. Please contact us to schedule one of these trainings at your school. Courses are scheduled throughout the school year and in the summer months as well. A minimum of **15 attendees** is required and a maximum of 30 allowed. In-service trainings can be customized to the needs of your school and are typically 2-3 hours long. **NOTE:** *We only schedule late March-early June and mid-September through mid-November 2017, given requests received and processed/scheduled.*

Please contact us at 732-235-4988 or [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu) for more information.

#### Youth @ Work - Talking Safety

This workshop will introduce participants to an updated/expanded version of the *Youth @ Work* Curriculum for NJ. The curriculum includes alternative lessons developed for students with special needs and has been modified to address NJ child labor laws. The curriculum we use is designed to help prepare high school students for the workplace.

It includes material on the following topics: common work injuries, hazard identification and control (including hazard communication based on new federal regulations requiring Safety Data Sheets with pictograms and wording in up to 16 categories), emergency responses, job rights, and speaking up about workplace safety and health problems. It contains interactive games and activities and a 10-minute video. Participants will receive the Curriculum (available online) upon completion. This training is intended for educators involved in teaching high school students about occupational safety and health.

#### Violence in the Workplace

Workplace violence is a significant problem in the United States. Adolescents are particularly vulnerable because they are new to the workforce and may lack necessary skills and experience. This workshop will focus on defining the different types of workplace violence and methods for identifying risk factors at worksites. Prevention strategies and the available resources to combat workplace violence will be discussed. This training is intended for teachers who are preparing students for the transition from the classroom to the workforce.

### **FREE Cosmetology Safety and Health Training Course: For Students and Teachers**

This workshop, intended to be 2-2.5 hours in total is intended for cosmetology students and their teacher(s). It is based in part on the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's *Youth @ Work* Curriculum. Our workshop is designed to help prepare high school students for the workplace, and includes material on the following topics: common work injuries, hazard identification and control (including hazard communication based on new federal regulations requiring Safety Data Sheets with

pictograms and wording in up to 16 categories), emergency response, job rights, and speaking out about workplace health and safety problems. The curriculum is focused on issues important to cosmetology workers such as infection control, chemical safety, and ergonomics. **Activities and lessons have been expanded and updated with relevant examples for the cosmetology industry.** Students will test their “salon safety IQ”, create realistic salon hazard maps, and participate in an educational game at the end of class. This training and its associated learning tools will help prepare young workers who are entering the field of cosmetology. Teachers will receive the Youth @ Work Curriculum (available online) and supplemental cosmetology specific learning tools upon completion.

*NOTE: This course is also transitioning to an online format available starting winter 2017.*

### **FREE Career Cluster-Specific PPE Training Course: For Students and Teachers**

This online course is offered free in New Jersey (NJ) to CTE students as well as to public, charter and private school personnel for three (3.0) professional development hours (PDUs). This course provides an introduction to students and teachers regarding use of personal protective equipment (PPE) by young workers in certain career clusters.

Please contact us at 732-235-4988 or [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu) for more information and how to enroll.

**[Note:** We also have a 1-hour (1.0 PDU) initial “introductory” version only for students in non-hazardous career clusters, which is similar to part of an OSHA 10 training.]

Please note there will be no new PPE course enrollments between 12/22/2016 and 1/30/2017 for holiday season, Rutgers/Moodle inter-semester breaks & new staff training.

### **FREE Promoting Safety & Health for Students with Special Health Care Needs in CTE in NJ**

This online course is offered free to NJ public, charter and private school personnel for four (4.0) PDUs. This course provides an introduction to teachers on topics regarding safety and health for young workers with special health care needs (SHCN), and soft skills used in the workplace and throughout our communities. Please contact us at 732-235-4988 or [cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:cscbre@sph.rutgers.edu) for more information and how to enroll.

Please note there will be no new SHCN course enrollments between 12/22/2016 and 1/30/2017 for holiday season, Rutgers/Moodle inter-semester breaks & new staff training.