



UNION CARPENTERS

SAFETY PROGRAM

Safety pays.

The Ohio and Vicinity Regional Council of Carpenters (OVRCC) and Construction Employers Association (CEA) know that the best way to keep their contractors and members productive and profitable is to keep them healthy and working. Even a cut and trip to the emergency room for stitches translates into time lost for that worker and his foreman. Factor in damaged materials and the ripple of lost production as a result of the distraction, and a profitable job site can quickly be lost.

Don't take the chance. Take advantage of the comprehensive safety training and programs available to Northeast Ohio's union carpenters.

We work to ensure that every union carpenter contractor has the materials, training and services at their fingertips at all times. We believe that safety is so important, that we will train wherever and whenever it's needed to ensure that our members work safely.

Why Safety Training Matters:

- Reduced down time
- Lower workers' compensation rates
- Better morale
- Higher productivity
- Consistent OSHA compliance
- Better profitability
- Ongoing management support

Running the Numbers:

\$170 billion	Cost of annual workplace injuries, illnesses and deaths in the United States
\$1,000	Average that a contractor incurs for every job site injury and accident
\$4	Amount of dollars saved for every dollar invested in safety or health programs
7th	National ranking for carpenters in terms of most likely to be injured on the job
5,000	Average workplace deaths in America every year

Source: Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics

Avoiding the Rate Hike:

Workers compensation rates are directly related to your company's workplace accident history. Strict safety standards could mean thousands of dollars in premium payments saved – and put into the profits column.

Focus On: Operation Safe Site

Union carpenters know that safety training is a phone call away. The Construction Employers Association works with its Construction Industry Services Program department to provide "Operation Safe Site." The plan dispatches a fully equipped van to your job site to provide on-the-spot, FREE safety training. Programs are 30 minutes or less and are tailored to your specific job site needs. "Operation Safe Site" helps contractors remain in compliance with local, state and federal laws.

Attention Contractors!

"Operation Safe Site" delivers:

- Safety and health consultations with your field supervisors
- Job site inspections, with a written report sent directly to your home office
- Government posters and reporting forms
- On-the-job toolbox training, with videos
- Contact information to area safety professionals and vendors
- Training, training and more training
- Start-up kits
- Safety and health resource guidebook
- ALL OF THIS AT NO COST!



Three steps to a safe work site

Union contractors leverage the benefits of sound safety training. Take a look at just a sampling of what union contractors can access to ensure the safest site possible:

Materials:

- Accident cost calculation worksheets
- Construction safety manuals
- Job site safety startup packet, including checklists and posters
- Safety & health handbooks
- Tip sheets and newsletters

Training:

- 1926 Subpart E Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment
- Confined space entry
- Crane safety
- Drug-free training
- Electrical safety
- Electrical Safety in Residential Construction – LEP

- Ergonomics
- Fall Protection Requirements for the Residential Contractor
- First aid/CPR
- Hazard Communication
- Millwright 16-hour health and safety
- OSHA Act, Standards, Inspections, Citations, Penalties, Competent Person and Multi-Employer Worksite Citation Policy
- OSHA 10, 16 and 30
- OSHA 500
- Pneumatic Power Tools 29 CFR 1926.302(b)
- Residential Construction Excavation Safety Requirements
- Residential Construction LEP Scaffolding Safety

- Safety and health management systems
- Stairways and Ladders 29 CFR 1926.1050-1053
- Traffic control
- Trench collapse
- Trenching and scaffolding

Specialty Programs:

- On-site safety services
- Operation Safe Site
- OSHA informal hearings assistance
- Safety and health awareness seminars
- Safety Incentive Program

Your business relies on productive, healthy manpower to get the job done right, on time and within budget. Be proactive and take the steps necessary to ensure a safe and healthy work site. Your bottom line depends on it!



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