Safety Management Techniques (SMT)

Environmental Health & Safety

SMT takes a balanced approach to safety management, addressing administrative, technical and cultural elements. This four-day course does more than show you what an effective safety manager does, it shows you how to improve safety from the leaders in injury prevention. You'll learn how to build your role as a safety leader in your organization and mentor others. You'll be involved in case studies, discussions and activities that will help you effectively manage both projects and employees.

The result

You’ll learn enhanced safety management skills to maximize your influence on safety and health efforts within your organization.

Who should take this course

Safety and health managers, coordinators, specialists and other full-time safety and health practitioners; safety committee members; operations managers; loss control managers; human resources managers; and anyone with safety and health responsibilities within an organization.

What you will learn

- Defining your leadership role as a problem solver and decision-maker
- Managing change, conducting safety audits, working with a safety and health committee, and budgeting for safety and health efforts
- Developing management skills and increasing your effectiveness
- Determining when and how to delegate safety responsibilities
- Improving your interviewing and consulting techniques
- Understanding how individual and organizational dynamics impact safety and health
- Discussing real-life experiences with fellow safety professionals
- Creating a safety management action plan based on your company’s safety and health practices

Take a positive step

Pursue safety excellence through professional development. Earn your Certificate in Principles of Safety as well as your Advanced Safety Certificate.

Certificate in Principles of Safety. You will go beyond compliance to explore best practices in safety. You will get practical information that you can use every day.*

Advanced Safety Certificate (ASC). Maximize your effectiveness as a safety manager and leader. Develop skills you need to take your safety program to a new and more powerful level.

4 days, 2.6 CEUs†

For more information contact NSC at +1-630-775-2056 or visit nsc.org/international for more details.

*Note to ASC candidates: Complete the Principles of Occupational Safety and Health (POSH) course and earn your Certificate in Principles of Safety. An additional 5.2 hours of CEUs must also be completed to earn your Advanced Safety Certificate (ASC). Please note that all ASC requirements must be completed within five years of the completion of the first course.

†Continuing Education Unit

A Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is a measure of participation in a recognized continuing education program with qualified instruction and sponsorship. CEU records are widely used to provide evidence of completion of continuing education requirements mandated by certification bodies, professional societies or government licensing boards.