

Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety  
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# Education and Research Centers for Occupational Safety and Health

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## National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Education and Research Centers (ERC)

Looking for continuing education in areas of occupational medicine, occupational health nursing, occupational safety or industrial hygiene? Check out course topics (listed inside) offered by the 17 NIOSH ERCs.

Find out specific dates and times by visiting the NIOSH ERC website at [www.niosh-erc.org](http://www.niosh-erc.org) or individual ERC websites at the web addresses listed in this brochure. Phone and fax information are also provided for individual ERCs.

**ABOUT NIOSH** NIOSH was created to conduct research and training and make recommendations for the prevention of work-related illnesses and injuries. NIOSH developed the Education and Research Centers (ERCs) and currently funds 17 ERCs (stars on map) at universities to serve as regional resources and provide multidisciplinary graduate and continuing education programs in occupational medicine, occupational health nursing, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, and closely related fields of study.

[www.niosh-erc.org](http://www.niosh-erc.org)

## Course Topics Offered

Listed below are current Continuing Education course topics offered by the NIOSH ERCs. ERCs also offer graduate-level courses. Not all Centers offer all topics and Centers introduce new topics throughout the year. Get the most up-to-date course information at each Center by checking out their website or the NIOSH ERC website at [www.niosh-erc.org](http://www.niosh-erc.org).

- Aerosols / Bioaerosols
- Age-friendly Workplace
- Agricultural Health and Safety
- Asbestos
- Asthma in the Workplace
- Audiometric / Occupational Hearing
- Back Injury Prevention
- Biological Hazards
- Bioterrorism
- Chemical Safety
- Confined Space
- Construction Safety Management
- Cumulative Trauma Disorders
- Disability Management
- Disaster Preparedness
- Economics of Safety and Health
- Education / Communication
- EHS for Educational Institutions
- Electromagnetic Fields
- Environmental Assessments / Audits Regulation
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology
- Ergonomics
- Exposure Assessment / Monitoring
- Fleet / Vehicle Safety
- Hazard Communication / Right-to-Know
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Hazards to Health Care Workers
- Health Hazards and Safety in Fishing and Forestry
- Health Promotion
- Housing and Urban Development
- Indoor Air
- Incident Investigation and Root Cause
- Industrial Hygiene
- Industrial Hygiene Review
- Infectious Diseases
- Injury Prevention / Assessment
- Internet / Health and Safety Resources
- Laboratory Safety and Design
- Laser Safety
- Lead Hazards / Lead Abatement
- Leadership Skills for Occupational Safety and Health
- Legal and Ethical Issues
- Management
- Medical Case Management
- Mold
- Nanotechnology
- NIOSH Approved Spirometry
- Noise Control
- Nuclear Emergencies
- Nursing Home Safety
- Occupational Dermatology
- Occupational Health for Community Health Centers
- Occupational Health Nursing
- Occupational Health Psychology
- Occupational Medicine
- Office Safety and Health
- OSHA
- Overview of Industrial Hygiene Calculation
- Pesticides
- Preparedness
- Process Safety Management
- Professional Certification Review Courses
- Public Policy
- Pulmonary Function Testing / Spirometry
- Radiation: Ionizing and Non-Ionizing
- Radiation Safety
- Radon
- Respiratory Protection / Respirators
- Risk Assessment / Risk Management
- Safety
- Security and Loss Prevention
- Stress and Depression
- Terrorism
- Toxicology
- Travel Health
- Ventilation
- Violence in the Workplace
- Worker Training
- Workers' Compensation
- Writing Skills

## Education and Research Centers Continuing Education Programs

**Deep South Center for Occupational Health and Safety**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
School of Public Health  
phone: 205-934-7178 fax: 205-975-7179  
[www.uab.edu/dsc](http://www.uab.edu/dsc)

**Harvard Education and Research Center**  
Harvard School of Public Health  
Center for Continuing Professional Education  
phone: 617-384-8692 fax: 617-384-8690  
<https://ccpe.sph.harvard.edu/>

**Heartland Center for Occupational Health and Safety**  
University of Iowa  
College of Public Health  
Department of Occupational and Environmental Health  
phone: 319-335-4684 fax: 319-335-4225  
<http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/heartland/ce/>

**Illinois Education and Research Center**  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
School of Public Health  
phone: 312-996-6904 fax: 312-413-7369  
[www.uic.edu/sph/glakes/ce](http://www.uic.edu/sph/glakes/ce)

**Johns Hopkins Education and Research Center**  
Johns Hopkins University  
Bloomberg School of Public Health  
phone: 410-955-0423 fax: 410-614-4986  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/ce>

**Michigan Education and Research Center**  
University of Michigan Center for Occupational Health and Safety Engineering  
University of Michigan  
phone: 734-936-0148 fax: 734-764-3451  
[www.umcohs.org](http://www.umcohs.org)

**Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety**  
University of Minnesota School of Public Health  
Centers for Public Health Education and Outreach  
phone: 612-626-4515 fax: 612-626-4525  
[www.sph.umn.edu/ce/mcohs](http://www.sph.umn.edu/ce/mcohs)

**Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center**  
Colorado School of Public Health  
phone: 303-724-4409 fax: 303-724-4617  
e-mail: [maperc@ucdenver.edu](mailto:maperc@ucdenver.edu)  
<http://maperc.ucdenver.edu/>

**New York/New Jersey Education and Research Center**  
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
School of Public Health  
Office of Public Health Practice  
phone: 732-235-9450 fax: 732-235-9460  
<http://ophp.umdnj.edu/>

**North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
The UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health  
phone: 919-962-2101 fax: 919-966-7579  
<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu>

**Northern California Center for Occupational and Environmental Health**  
University of California Berkeley  
phone: 510-643-7277 fax: 510-643-7291  
<http://www.coehce.org>

**Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety**  
University of Washington  
Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences  
phone: 206-543-1069 fax: 206-685-3872  
<http://nwcenter.washington.edu>

**Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health**  
University of Utah  
phone: 801-581-7909 fax: 801-585-5275  
<http://medicine.utah.edu/rmcoeh/>

**Southern California Education and Research Center**  
University of California Los Angeles  
School of Public Health  
phone: 310-206-2304 fax: 310-794-9317  
<http://www.ph.ucla.edu/erc/ced.php>

**Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health**  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
School of Public Health  
phone: 713-500-9477 fax: 713-500-0908  
toll free phone: 866-394-8700 toll free fax: 888-760-6962  
<http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/swcoeh>

**Sunshine Education and Research Center**  
University of South Florida  
College of Public Health  
Department of Environmental and Occupational Health  
phone: 813-974-0989 fax: 813-905-9935  
<http://publichealth.usf.edu/erc/>

**University of Cincinnati Education and Research Center**  
University of Cincinnati  
Department of Environmental Health Continuing Education  
phone: 800-207-9399 fax: 513-558-1756  
[www.eh.uc.edu/hsce](http://www.eh.uc.edu/hsce)