

# Risk Management Institute

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The Risk Management Institute is a service of Lee College's Center for Workforce and Community Development, supported by the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

We recognize that people are priceless. For this reason, safety knowledge should be free. The Risk Management Institute offers FREE seminars, workshops, and training on occupational health and safety for employers, employees, and the general public.

Our safety trainings include a wide variety of risk management/safety concentrations:

- Safety Leadership/Culture
- Hazard Communication
- Scaffold Safety/Fall Protection
- Ergonomics
- Emergency Preparedness
- First Aid Planning/Fire Planning
- Driver's Safety
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Confined Spaces
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness

- ... and more

We may offer more topics, based on the needs of your site. Please email Ashley Iwunwanne at [aiwunwanne@lee.edu](mailto:aiwunwanne@lee.edu) or call 832.556.5135.

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## **Course Information**

### **Confined Space - Lockout / Tagout**

This course will cover the various types of active and stored energy sources and the controls necessary for employee protection. The various categories of tasks and activities requiring energy isolation will be reviewed, including typical lockout procedures, equipment, and devices used, as well as an understanding of employee lockout and verification responsibilities.

### **Welding Safety**

An introduction to welding equipment and safety practices, including OSHA standards for industry. After completing this course, you will know how to apply welding safety practices, OSHA and the Hazardous Communications Act, and DS; list hazards associated with welding equipment and processes; use and maintain tools and equipment; identify hazards associated with gases, fluxes, electrodes and equipment; and explain different welding processes and their operation.

### **Safety Leadership / Culture**

This course reveals the steps toward forming a vision around leading safety as a culture, which allows you to develop your leadership ability, builds your communication and training skills, and equips you with the tools and techniques required to lead a safety culture.

## **Hazard Communication**

OSHA's Chemical Hazard Communication Standard is based on a simple concept that employees have both a need and a right to know the hazards and identities of the chemicals they are exposed to while working. This Hazcom Standard is known as OSHA's Worker Right to Know Standard and is designed to provide you with the information you need to work safely.

This training covers basic OSHA requirements for proper communication methods about hazardous chemicals in any workplace, including the modification of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard to conform with the United Nations' (UN) Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) requirements.

## **Scaffold Safety / Fall Protection**

According to OSHA, falls are among the most common causes of serious work-related injuries and deaths in the construction industry. Employers should set up the work place to prevent employees from falling off of overhead platforms, elevated work stations, or into holes in the floor and walls.

Fall protection is more than the equipment you use. Fall protection is what you do to eliminate fall hazards, to prevent falls, and to ensure workers who do fall, don't die. After completing this course, you will be able to: ensure everyone has a role to play in preventing falls; identify and evaluate fall hazards; eliminate fall hazards, if possible; train workers to recognize fall hazards; use appropriate systems and methods to prevent falls and to protect workers if they do fall; inspect and maintain fall-protection equipment before and after using it; and become familiar with the employer's fall protection program.

## **Ergonomics**

A lecture/seminar course on the application of knowledge about human capabilities and limitations to the design of workplaces, work methods and jobs for optimal safety, efficiency, productivity and comfort. Topics include: systems design and task analysis, muscle use and anthropometry, workspace design, activity-related soft tissue disorders, back injuries, shift work, organizational and psychosocial aspects of work, skilled work, and mental activity and regulations in ergonomics.

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