

Mold Awareness Hazard Awareness Curriculum Overview

Course Description:

The goal of this 6-8 hr. course is to cover the basics for identifying and understanding mold and moisture in buildings and its effects in the body.

Applicable Standard:

OSHA General Duty Clause, Section 5(a)(1)

Course Materials:

Training will be conducted through the use of training videos, PowerPoint presentations, and in class team projects.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will understand:

- The diversity and versatility of fungi and mold
- The dynamics of buildings relative to moisture intrusion
- How moisture affects fungal and bacterial growth
- The health effects of mold
- Mold remediation techniques

Course Modules:

- Introduction
- Mold and mold growth
- Health effects and symptoms associated with mold exposure
- Identification of mold and finding it in the home
- Mold Remediation
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Group Research

Performance Measures:

Students are evaluated on their participation and attention given in course.