

Ebola & Biohazard Safety Training

Available from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program

The **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program** Awardees are offering Ebola & Biohazard Safety training courses. If you need to train workers with potential occupational exposure to Ebola or other infectious diseases, NIEHS awardees are available to provide free awareness and operations level training.

What resources for Ebola Training are available?

NIEHS can provide a basic four-hour safety and health awareness training program on Ebola and Infectious Disease safety for workers, both in healthcare and non-healthcare professions. An in-depth operations level training, which includes hands on practice of putting on (donning) and taking off (doffing) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is also available. NIEHS awardees may provide direct training or train-the-trainer programs. Materials and more information can be found at: <https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/index.cfm?id=2542>

NIEHS Awardees who may provide Ebola Biohazard Safety Training include:

- [International Brotherhood of Teamsters](#)
- [International Chemical Workers Union Council \(ICWUC\)](#)
- [Rutgers School of Public Health](#)
- [SEIU Education and Training Fund](#)
- [University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston](#)
- [United Steelworkers of America/Tony Mazzocchi Center for Health, Safety and Environmental Education](#)

About the Ebola Biohazard Safety Training Initiative

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences' Worker Training Program (WTP) has trained more than 2 million emergency responders and hazardous waste workers since 1987 to do their jobs safely. WTP is a part of the Department of Health and Human Services and is working in collaboration with The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to provide awardees with material to develop an evidence-based curriculum that addresses the science of Ebola (clinical symptoms, mode of transmission, persistence in the environment, and treatment); infection control and worker protection (isolation/quarantine and PPE); working in the contaminated environment (sampling and decontamination); and behavioral health resiliency. If your organization is interested in creating future trainings, future funding opportunities for this initiative will be announced at: http://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/funding/current_funding_opps/index.cfm