

National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education
(PETE)

584 Main Street
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Training Opportunity

**“Disaster Site Response Institute
for Trainers”**

**Five-day Training Program
January 7-11, 2019**

This course is being held at **Indian River State College – Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex – Fort Pierce, FL**. Participants will be prepared through a five-day program to obtain safety authorizations for public and private disaster site responders and workers. Courses include OSHA’s 15-hour Disaster Site Worker, Hazardous Awareness and Communications, and Incident Command.

Accepted attendees will receive \$480 toward travel costs, Per Diem, and reimbursement for hotel at the NPETE negotiated rate of \$129/night for attending. The training is being supported with funding from the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). OSHA’s Disaster Site Worker Outreach Training Program provides necessary training to workers who provide skilled support (e.g. utility, demolition, debris removal, or heavy equipment operation) or clean-up services in response to natural and/or man-made disasters. All workers at disaster sites need to be aware of the differences between disaster sites and regular construction or demolition worksites. They must also be able to inspect, don, and doff air-purifying respirators.

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive an OSHA Disaster Site Worker card, **not** the OSHA Disaster Site Worker Train-the-Trainer authorization.

Completion of the 10 or 30-hour OSHA Construction or General Industry Outreach Training Program **is a prerequisite**. Being a current OSHA outreach trainer for General Industry or Construction will also be accepted. Applicants **must** provide a copy of their 10/30 or current trainer card with their application.

The deadline for completing the application is November 9, 2018. Candidates will be notified by November 16, 2018 if they have been accepted.

Please find the application attached. For more information, contact Patti Thompson at (319) 721-1509 or pattijthompson@gmail.com.