

**National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education  
(NPETE)**

584 Main Street South Portland, ME 04106

*Training Opportunity*

**Disaster Site Response Virtual Institute for  
Trainers**

*Delivered virtually in multiple segments over the Zoom Platform during the  
month of January 2021*

**January 4 & 5, 2021 – OSHA 10 hr. Construction for those who  
do not meet the OSHA Prerequisite for participating in the  
OSHA DSW segment**

**January 11 & 12, 2021, OSHA DSW – Disaster Site Worker  
Outreach Training Program (15 hrs.)**

**January 13-14, 2021 PETE Disaster Site Response for Trainers -  
Awareness (8.5 hrs. over 2 days)**

NPETE previously hosted this program as mostly hands-on, at Indian River State College. Due to COVID-19, we will conduct the program virtually as an awareness program. Participants will have the ability to attend and abbreviated hands-on program at a date and location to be determined when COVID-19 restrictions settle down.

Participants will be prepared through a multi-day program schedule 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.

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 to be confused with the OSHA Disaster Site Worker Train-the-Trainer authorization).

#### PREREQUITES:

- 1) 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. NPETE is offering the OSHA 10 Class virtually for those who do not meet the OSHA prerequisite. If you meet the prerequisite then you do not have to take the January 4 & 5 OSHA 10 course. Applicants must provide a copy of their 10/30 or current trainer card with their application, or complete the NPETE sponsored OSHA 10 Course.
- 2) Complete two FEMA on-line Courses:
  - a. ICS 100 Introductions to ICS (Incident Command System), 3 hr.
  - b. ICS 700 NIMS Awareness Training – 3 hr.
- 3) Complete the following PETE Online Modules:
  - Module 1: Regulations Overview – 1 hr.
  - Module 3: Health & Physical Hazards – 2 hrs.
  - Module 4: Hazard Recognition – 1 hr.
  - Module 5: Radiation Hazards – 1 hr.
  - Module 6: Respiratory Protection – 1 hr.
  - Module 10: Decontamination – 1 hr.
  - Module 11: Medical Surveillance – 1 hr.

***If selected to attend this Institute, links to access these on-line training requirements will be provided!***

Other requirements: you must have access to a computer/tablet or phone with a camera that will allow access to the internet with adequate bandwidth to participate in a Zoom Meeting. It will be a requirement to have your camera on at all times during the training sessions. You must be able to attend both the OSHA DSW and the NPETE Disaster Site Worker Awareness sessions at a minimum and meet the prerequisites or complete the OSHA 10 session.

NPETE Disaster Response for Trainers -3 days: This segment will be delivered by NPETE Master Trainers and will cover the following: Disaster Response, PPE, Hand/power tools, Search and Rescue, Site Assessment, Stop the Bleed, Utility Safety, Highway Safety, Mold/Asbestos, COVID, Muck out/segregate, Debris Management & HD Training Plan.

The deadline for completing the application is November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Candidates will be notified by December 9th, 2020 if they have been accepted. [This Institute will be limited to 20 attendees!](#)

Application attached. For more information, contact Patti Thompson at (319) 721-1509 or [pattijthompson@gmail.com](mailto:pattijthompson@gmail.com)