

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

**584 Main Street South Portland, ME 04106**

*Training Opportunity*

**Disaster Site Response Institute for Trainers (DSRT)**

**January 10-14, 2022**

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 approximately 85% of their travel costs for attending (\$700 max toward air/travel costs, \$450 max car rental, Per Diem (7 Days max), and reimbursement for hotel at the NPETE negotiated rate of \$109 plus taxes/fees/night for attending -6 nights). 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 human-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.

**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. 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 NPETE 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.***

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.

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.

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The deadline for completing the application is October 27, 2021. Candidates will be notified by November 2, 2021 if they have been accepted.

**Please note:** Due to the COVID Pandemic **all participants must be vaccinated and show proof of COVID vaccination prior** to the workshop. Failure to comply will result in termination of acceptance to the program as well as termination of NPETE reimbursing expenses. While in classroom sessions all participants must wear a proper mask and follow prescribed social distancing. Although we will make every attempt to comply with COVID protocol, if you are accepted understand you will be coming at your own risk.

You must complete an online application at [www.nationalpete.org](http://www.nationalpete.org) For more information, contact Patti Thompson at (319) 721-1509 or [pattijthompson@gmail.com](mailto:pattijthompson@gmail.com).