



Certified Ethylene Oxide in a Healthcare Specialist Course

24 Hours / 2.5 CEU,s

Course Fees: \$395.00

Note: Refresher certification is required every three years to maintain professional credential.

Renewal Fee: \$150.00

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to help employers understand how to monitor the quality of the air in workplaces where ethylene oxide (ETO) is processed, used, or handled. Air monitoring is an important activity that can help alert employers when unsafe levels of ETO are present in the air to promote reduction of employee exposure. ETO can be used more safely if appropriate precautions are taken and if equipment is adequately designed and maintained.

This Course:

- Clarifies the different types of ETO exposure monitoring,
- Lists and explains the exposure levels used by OSHA,
- Reviews the exposure monitoring requirements in OSHA's ETO rules, and
- Outlines the monitoring decisions that the employer needs to make when employees work in areas where ETO is present.

Topics covered:

- Health and fire hazards of ethylene oxide
- How you can be exposed to ethylene oxide

- How we control your ethylene oxide exposure
- How to protect yourself from ethylene oxide
- Use of respirators
- Medical surveillance & medical removal
- OSHA rules on ethylene oxide

Testing:

Students completing the course must take a proctored final exam. A score of 80% on the final exam is necessary to receive your professional credential. The student gets three (3) attempts to pass the course.

