



## Certified Healthcare Facilities Safety Specialist

32 Hours / 3.6 CEU's

Course Fees: \$995.00

Note: Refresher certification is required every three years to maintain professional credential. Renewal Fee: \$150.00

### Course Description:

This course focuses on some of the hazards and controls found in the hospital setting, and it describes standard requirements as well as recommended safe work practices for employee safety and health. Hospitals and personal care facilities employ approximately 1.6 million workers at 21,000 work sites. There are many occupational health and safety hazards throughout the hospital.

This course breaks down the hazards associated within the many departments and suggests solutions for avoiding, minimizing, controlling or eliminating them whenever possible

Prerequisite: None

### Student Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the training, the participants will be able to:

- Describe the most common found health hazards in the workplace with specific emphasis on each department within a hospital setting.
- Identify sources of exposure and hazards and suggest possible solutions.
- Discuss exposure evaluation and engineering and work practice controls.
- Develop a working Hospital Safety Manual

- Work toward preparing for a Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations Evaluation.
- Prepare for Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Survey

Course Topics Include:

- Introduction to OSHA
- OSHA Record Keeping Requirements
- Working Safely with Formaldehyde
- Latex Allergies
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Establishing Workplace Violence Prevention Programs
- Preventing Slips, trip and Falls in a healthcare setting
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements
- Introduction to Joint Commission requirements
- Mean of egress
- Introduction to establishing a proper emergency response plan

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.