



Certified Violence Prevention Specialist (VPS) For Healthcare Workers

Course Duration: 2 ½ Days CEU's 2.0

Professional Credential: Certified Violence Prevention Specialist (CVPS - Healthcare)

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

Course Fees: \$495.00

Course Objectives:

Healthcare workers are exposed to many safety and health hazards. Data indicate that healthcare workers are at high risk for experiencing violence in the workplace. In 1999, the Bureau of Labor Statistics identified a rate of 8.3 assaults per 10,000 workers in the healthcare industry. This rate is much higher than the rate of non-fatal assaults for all private sector industries, which is two per 10,000 workers. The prevention of workplace violence has emerged as an important safety issue in and around hospitals and other healthcare facilities.

Legal Training Requirements

OSHA has warned health care institutions that it has authority under federal law to require workplace violence training program implementation. Some states have passed laws requiring health care workplaces to develop plans to protect employees from violence. Obstacles to Violence Control Health care management may believe that violent incidents must be accepted as part of the job. Staff who report violence may be subject to management retaliation, due to fears that documenting violence will create negative customer service scores. Health care workplace violence training programs can remove workplace culture obstacles to reporting violent incidents and reduce levels of violence in medical settings.

Learning Outcome:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to define workplace violence, recognize the potential for violence in both behavior and environment, assess

risks of the workplace, effectively manage and report incidents of violence, evaluate the workplace violence prevention plans.

Audience

This course will be valuable for:

- Healthcare Personnel
- Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals,
- Safety & Health Committee Members
- Government Inspectors
- Healthcare Managers & Supervisors
- General Industry Personnel
- Safety & Health Professionals
- Training Managers
- Industrial Hygienists
- Environmental Professionals

Testing:

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

