



Occupational Safety and Health Department

Free Webinars Available *ON DEMAND* Through May 31, 2021

Health and Safety Considerations for Reopening Schools

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5988541067381358607>

This first session is an overview of key points from the New York State Education Department guidance document, along with best practices from CSEA.

How to Use Ventilation to Protect the School Community

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3186776532598655759>

CSEA and NYSUT are teaming up to bring you this new webinar on ventilation in schools and how it can help to lower the risk of COVID-19. This program will give school employees an overview of building ventilation systems, applicable building codes and industry recommendations. Participants will learn what questions to ask management and what upgrades to advocate for.

Cleaning After COVID-19- School's Edition

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/858244001433173006>

During this unprecedented pandemic, CSEA wants to ensure your right to a safe and healthy workplace. This webinar for those who have to clean areas that may be affected by COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. We will address the hazards and risks of cleaning and disinfecting, the responsibilities of your employer to protect you, best practices and worker protections and your rights if you get sick.

Cleaning After COVID-19- College and University Edition

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2297962120754832143>

Based on CDC guidance, this program will provide members information concerning performing cleaning in workplaces during the COVID-19 pandemic and in areas where known or suspect COVID-19 cases were present. The webinar will cover current information about the risks associated with the virus and which cleaning and disinfecting products should be used where it could be present. As this information is applicable for other similar workplace settings, anyone interested may attend.

Bus Safety and Health for Transportation Workers

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6247668470256623630>

Providing transportation for school aged children is a vital job that comes with many challenges. From COVID-19 to violence, drivers and monitors must be prepared to handle a variety of issues. This session will provide guidance and best practices to equip drivers and monitors with the knowledge to know how what school administration must do and provide for those tasked with safely transporting children.

Safety and Health for School Aides, Assistants and Monitors

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4933780662457055759>

CSEA members who are support staff such as classroom aides and hall monitors are positioned in areas susceptible to infectious diseases and workplace violence. Whether you are assisting students, doing daily symptom checks, working hand over hand with special needs students, or tasked with breaking up fights in hallways, CSEA will be providing guidance and best practices for these situations.

Union Action and Enforcement for Reopening Schools

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2484593222818819087>

There are many safety and health measures that must be in place for the reopening of schools, but what steps do you take if your district is not following NYSED guidance, PESH/OSHA standards or building codes? This program will take you through the strategies to work with your district and if need be, taking steps to file a complaint.



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Evaluating Your Employers Safety Solutions

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6746320082666359823>

This interactive webinar will discuss the types of solutions and the proper order of selection from most to least effective methods. It will also cover why personal protective equipment is the least effective choice and how to evaluate your employer's required personal protective equipment assessment. Each participant will learn how to use CSEA's PPE Assessment Form.

Worker's Compensation and COVID-19

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2485853262522531599>

CSEA and Fine, Olin and Anderman, LLC (FOA) are teaming up to answer all your questions about Worker's Compensation and COVID-19. This webinar will provide needed information about filing Workers' Compensation claims for CSEA members who have become ill from COVID-19 as result of their employment.

Selecting and Safely Applying Disinfectant for COVID-19

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7643409422561714189>

COVID-19 and other infectious diseases now require workers to clean and disinfect on a regular basis. As cleaners and disinfectants are toxic substances, it is important for workers to understand the risks and proper applications when using these products. This session will help workers and employers understand that sometimes, stronger isn't better, the importance of contact time, protective measures that must be taken and will discuss the hazards of specific products utilized by CSEA members throughout New York.

Program Development Series

Developing a Hazard Communication/Right to Know Program

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6382730281227876879>

Improper use of cleaners and disinfectants can easily harm workers tasked with using them, sometimes very severely and give the user chronic adverse health effects for the rest of their life. Workers have a right to know the hazards and potential physical and health effects that can occur from hazardous substances used in the workplace. Hazard Communication and Right to Know Programs are a must for any employer in NYS. CSEA members will learn what is required by the employer and what their rights are under these rules and regulations. These can be complicated programs to administer, so CSEA Officers are invited to bring or extend the webinar invite to whomever is in charge of their Hazard Communication/Right to Know Programs. Everyone is welcome.

Creating or Revising a Lock-Out/Tag-Out Program

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5772457347434425615>

Most employers in New York are not in compliance with standard 1910.147, the control of hazardous energy. This webinar will help to assess your employer's current Energy Control (Lock-Out/Tag-Out) Program and will provide you with a sample program, templates for equipment-specific energy control procedures and an awareness training presentation. For those who do not have a written program this course will provide all of the information on the components, procedures and best practices needed to create a comprehensive and compliant program.

Creating or Revising a Confined Space Entry Program

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6396653397057782799>

Entering permit-required confined spaces can be deadly if the proper precautions are not taken prior to entry. This course will go over all of the requirements that employers are required to follow, including inventories, assessments permit systems, rescue, monitoring and the requirements of a written program.