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Dear Safety Coach Subscribers,

This month is a very special month for "The Safety Coach" and me because it marks the one year anniversary that I have been writing this newsletter.

I wanted to take time this month to thank you for helping me to make this newsletter a success. It is your passion for safety that drives me to write about the most informative topics and products each month.

*This month I've decided to do something a little different and start sharing the questions **you** ask along with the expert responses that I receive so that we can continue to learn and grow safely together.*

With this in mind, I encourage you to keep your questions coming and together we can create a safe workplace!

*Christina McConnell
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Ask the Experts:



What mix of online training and classroom training usually produces the best results? Because classroom training is more costly to deliver, we are considering increasing our use of online training, but I want to be sure we are also providing the most effective training.

F.O., San Diego

The right blend of online training and instructor-led training depends on the employer and the employee's specific needs and the areas of risk and exposure present in the workplace.

There is no magic formula, but a good rule of thumb is the 80/20 rule. You should be able to deliver about 80% of your training online.

Online training is ideal for awareness, refresher and just-in-time training, and is well-suited to transferring knowledge in a self-paced environment. It allows you to appeal to multiple adult learning styles and deliver training in multiple languages.

However, there are certain things that are best delivered hands-on or instructor-led. For

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*Let us Introduce our
in-house staff*

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example, respirator fit testing must be done hands-on. You can provide a great deal of information about when respiratory protection is needed and how to properly select and maintain respirators through online training, but you still need to do the fit test.

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Feature Product

OSHA 30hr Online

This course covers thirty (30) hours of training, required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA), that apply toward the 30-hour Construction Industry course completion card. The course is comprised of 25 sections, each either one or two hours in length, and covers topics pertaining to regulations covered by Standard 29 CFR 1926. The successful completion of this course will help meet the Construction Industry standards established by OSHA.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Locate OSHA Standards references applicable to specific hazardous conditions and practices
- Recognize the aspects of 1926 Subpart C
- Implement preventative measures for accidents in their workplace
- Describe types of personal protective equipment
- Understand the requirements for fire protection
- Identify types of rigging equipment used to protect employees
- Identify the critical health and safety hazards of welding and cutting in the construction industry
- Identify common electrical hazards
- Understand the importance of scaffolding for workers
- Implement measures for protecting workers and equipment from dangerous falls
- Recognize the hazards associated with working in or around excavation sites
- Understand the safety requirements necessary to protect workets using explosives or blasting agents
- Protect workers who perform jobs on or around stairways or ladders at worksites
- List and describe the hazards and prevalence of confined spaces

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

You will be sent a copy of OSHA Standards for Construction. The book will serve as an invaluable resource for referencing OSHA standards that have been covered in this course, as well as researching regulations or standards that could help in establishing a

services.

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TESTING:

At the end of each module, you will be given a 10 question module quiz. You must score at least 70% on each module quiz to move forward in the course. You will be given up to three opportunities to pass each module quiz. Failure to successfully pass the quiz will result in you not being able to take the course for a six-month period. Once you have successfully completed all of the modules, you must pass a final exam to receive full credit for the course. The exam is 25 questions long and will test your knowledge on information covered throughout the course. You must make a score of at least 70% to pass this course. **You will be given up to three opportunities to pass the final exam;** if you do not pass it after three tries, you will be locked out of this course, and you will be required to purchase it again if you wish to complete it.

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Establishing An Anti-Harassment Policy

All employers have a responsibility to provide a workplace that is free from discrimination and harassment. Taking steps to prevent harassment typically includes establishing a policy stating that the company won't tolerate harassment, providing training and information on the policy, and establishing an effective complaint process as part of the policy....[\(Click here to read more\)](#)

Questions, Comments?

We invite you to share your comments on this and every month's edition of *The Safety Coach*. E-mail Christina McConnell at cmccConnell@craigsafety.com your opinions, experiences, or suggestions on future article topics. We will not disclose any information we gather about you to any third party.