

Training Workers at U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Sites

- **NIEHS/DOE Nuclear Worker Training Program** provides training for workers engaged in environmental restoration, waste treatment, and emergency response activities at DOE sites.
- Interagency agreement between NIEHS WTP and the DOE Office of Environmental Management. This partnership helps prepare and equip workers with proper training to address hazards within and around DOE sites, particularly those related to the nation's Cold War environmental legacy.
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- **DOE Evaluation Report, September 2019, Fact Sheet, Partnerships Document**



NIEHS/DOE Nuclear Worker Training Program:
niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/training_program_areas/doe/index.cfm

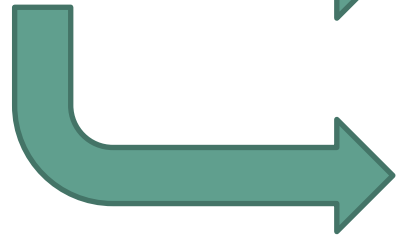
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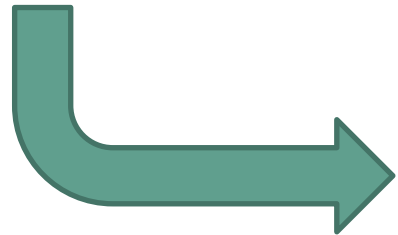
NIEHS has been funded via Interagency Agreement with DOE since 1993 to provide training that supports:



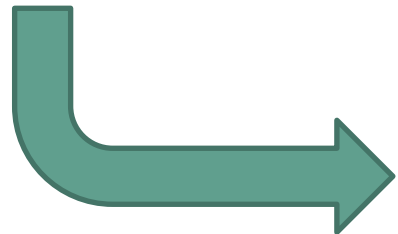
Workers prepared for all hazards across the DOE complex



Site-specific delivery of courses



Flexibility for new hazards or emerging needs under any DOE directives or orders



Ability to deliver training for pre-employment and relevant job skills in fenceline communities

Program Grantees, 2020 – 2025

**Delivers
Regular
Training at
HAMMER/
Hanford**

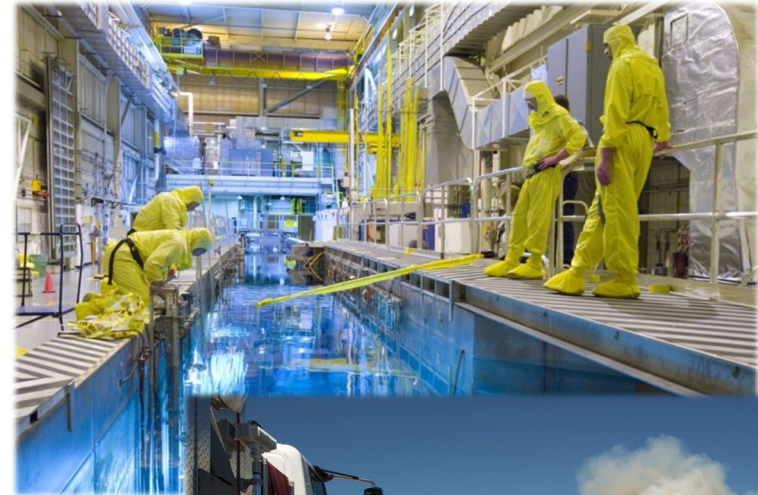
CPWR	CPWR - The Center for Construction Research and Training
IBT	International Brotherhood of Teamsters
ICWUC	International Chemical Workers Union Council Center for Worker Health and Safety Education
LIUNA	Laborers International Union of North American National Training and Education Fund
USW TMC	United Steelworkers Tony Mazzochi Center

**Delivers
training at
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IAFF	International Association of Firefighters
PETE	National Partnership for Environmental Training and Education/ Community College Consortium for Health and Safety Training

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- Several grantees provide training for workers at **Idaho National Laboratory**
- From 2020 to 2022, approx. **2,524 workers trained**, and **256 courses offered** at IDL.
- Delivered electrical safety training to electricians/contractors at site
(*CPWR with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers*)



Photos from Idaho National Laboratory

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Key Successes- Working Together to Deliver Quality Health and Safety Training

- Partnerships- the focus for NIEHS
 - DOE Office of Environmental Management
 - Grantees/Unions/Worker Trainers/Apprenticeships/SME's (Current 7 Grantees)
 - DOE HAMMER Training at Hanford and other key sites (Oakridge, Los Alamos, Idaho National Labs, Nevada Test Site, etc.)
 - DOE National Training Center
 - DOE's Office of Environment, Health, Safety, and Security
 - Labor and Training EFCOG/ Contractor Community
 - AIHce- DOE and DOE Contractor IH Group
 - Tribal Governments

30th Anniversary

Activities through National Partnerships

- DOE Office of Environmental Management
 - Provides funding and leadership
- DOE Environment, Health, Safety, and Security (EHSS)
 - Communication of H&S concerns, expanding use of ORPS/CAIRS, participating in monthly webinars
- Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG)
 - Continuing to message our capabilities, working through challenges in turnover and re-education
- DOE National Training Center (NTC)
 - Reciprocity, partnering with EFCOG and EHSS, expanding joint communication through materials and webinars to aid new employees and partners
- DOE Labor and Training Working Groups
 - Meeting coming up in early 2023 at NTC

