## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **How do I participate in the MESH Program?**

It's easy! Simply complete the enrollment form to indicate your interest in pursuing your MESH certificate. Our MESH coordinators will be happy to help you determine the appropriate MESH program, core course, and provide suggestions for completing course requirements on your schedule.

#### What courses apply to the MESH Certificate Program?

All continuing education, non-curriculum safety, health, and environmental courses offered by the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina, NC State University Industry Expansion Solutions, and the North Carolina Department of Labor

#### How many credit hours are needed to earn a MESH certificate?

100 credit hours are required to earn a MESH Certificate. As a rule of thumb, 7-8 credit hours are earned for each day of training. Documentation indicating the length of the course may be required.

# Are there opportunities to earn MESH credit hours for safety, health, or environmental events that are not classes?

Yes, the MESH Sponsors recognize the value of peer to peer conferences and allow up to 10 credit hours for attendance at recognized events. These events include, for example, the North Carolina Safety Congress, National Safety Congress, the NC Statewide Safety Conference, the NCALGESO Conference, and Safety Schools throughout North Carolina.

## Is the MESH Program restricted to North Carolina residents?

Absolutely not. Although the program was created in 1996 by the three North Carolina MESH Sponsoring Agencies, we are proud to have MESH graduates in neighboring states and throughout the country.

## Is there a time limit for training to still count?

Training that has been completed within the past five years may be applied.

## What is the cost and how do I get my MESH Certificate?

Aside from course tuition, an administrative fee of \$99 is the only cost for the MESH Certificate. This fee is submitted upon completion of the 100 required credit hours. Speak with your MESH Coordinator to verify completion of the requirements. Ideally, we'll present the MESH Plaque and Challenge Coin to you, in front of your peers, when you complete the last class required for the MESH Certificate.

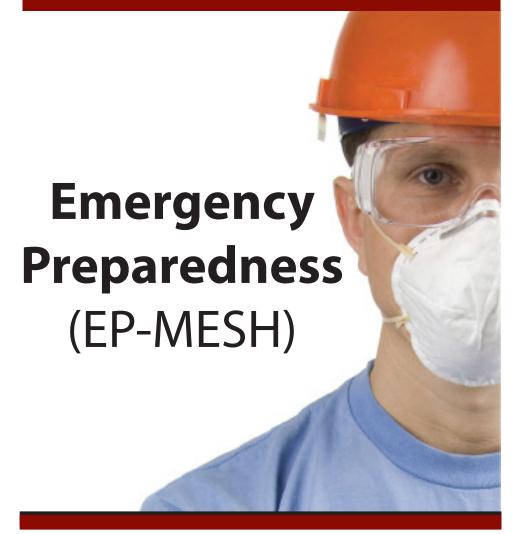








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Earn the MESH Certificate when you complete 100 hours of continuing education through the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina, The Department of Labor, and/or NC State University Industrial Extension Service.







## **Complete 100 Hours of Training** (\*60 Hours in Emergency Preparedness Topics) to Earn Your **Emergency Preparedness MESH Certificate...**

#### **30 Hour Core Course**

Emergency Preparedness and On-site Response Planning\*

#### 30 Credit Hours

Safety Management Techniques Safety Training Methods Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene

Principles of Occupational Safety and Health OSHA 30 Hour General Industry OSHA 501 Trainer - General Industry

OSHA 30 Hour Construction OSHA 500 Trainer - Construction OSHA 511 Standards - General Industry OSHA 510 Standards - Construction Construction MESH Core Course

#### 21 Credit Hours

First Aid, CPR, AED Instructor Development Course\*

#### **18 Credit Hours**

OSHA 502 Update for Construction OSHA 503 Update for General Industry

#### 10 Credit Hours

Mental Health First Aid OSHA 10 Hour for General Industry 9 Safety Essentials for Supervisors Summit on Safety Leadership

#### **8 Credit Hours**

Flagger Instructor Development Course Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving (DDC-ADD) Lift Truck Operator Instructor Development Course **HAZWOPER Refresher Course\*** 

#### 7 Credit Hours

Incident Investigation Safety Inspections Ergonomics

**Environment 101** Health 101

Safety Department of One

Safety 101

Injury Prevention Strategies That Work Workplace Violence\*

Job Safety Analysis

4 Credit Hours

Confined Space **Electrical Safety** Respiratory Protection Defensive Driving Course 4-Hour

Lockout/Tagout OSHA Recordkeeping Fall Protection

Arc Flash NFPA 70F Hazard Communication Fire Protection\*

Bloodborne Pathogens\*



# **Manager of Environmental Safety and Health Programs**

# Workplace safety, health, and environmental management issues are a tremendous responsibility.

Many managers and supervisors are not fully aware of, nor prepared to meet, day-to-day safety and environmental responsibilities, yet every business and industry must comply with the multitude of government regulations or face expensive fines and litigation. The Manager of Environmental Safety and Health (MESH) Certificate Program is designed to recognize individuals who improve their practical knowledge while earning a valuable credential.

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