

6-Hr Lead Awareness for Construction (1926.62)

Training

The NYS Building & Construction Trades Council will be holding a lead awareness training class for the members of the Greater Capital Region BTC

WHERE: Albany Labor Temple, 890 Third Street, Albany

WHEN: May 9, 2009 – 8:00am-2:00pm (including lunch)

CONTACT

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COST: FREE

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE – YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND

(please contact Linda Canam to reserve seats for your members today)

This overview course is designed to introduce the health hazardous associated with lead and lead-containing substances found on many construction sites. Those workers who may potentially encounter this hazardous material include: bricklayers; pipefitters; roofers; boilermakers; painters; operators; and laborers; sheet metal workers to name a few trades. While new installation of lead products has recently been reduced and administratively controlled, it is still found to be a pervasive hazard on many construction-demolition sites.

As one of the most common elements found in the Heavy Metal category of hazardous materials, trainees will learn how to assess its hazards utilizing a Job Hazard Analysis. The physiological and neurological effects of lead on the human body will be reviewed, including routes of entry, acute symptoms, and chronic symptoms. Close attention will first be paid to the engineering controls designed to eliminate exposure hazards. Administrative (work practice) methods of protection will be discussed. Finally, the assets and liabilities of personal protective equipment (PPE) used to protect workers will be discussed.

This Best Safety course will comprehensively review the health hazards of lead exposure in construction and demolition, but is not a NIOSH-Certified Lead Worker Course, required to qualify Operations Level lead removal personnel. Best Safety Lead Awareness wallet cards will be issued to trainees successfully completing this course.