

High Hazard Facility Training

Advanced Safety Training for Contractors Working in Highly Hazardous Facilities

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The Structure of Refinery Representatives in California

Refinery Safety Overview Board founded in the Los Angeles region in 1998 representing the 7 refineries.

- 4 – Hour Standardized Training (RSO) Developed.

Refinery Safety Overview Board founded in 2007 representing the 5 Northern California refineries.

- 4 – Hour Standardized Training (RSO) Adopted.

Refinery Safety Overview Board founded in 2013 representing the 4 refineries in Washington.

- 4 – Hour Standardized Training (RSO) Modified for WA and Adopted.

The purpose of the RSO Boards is to oversee and audit curriculums and entry requirements to the Refineries.

Because of this unique relationship, training has become standardized and reciprocal.

What did OSCA do to help facilitate the upcoming changes in the law?



We organized meetings with representatives from each refinery & Dow Chemical to discuss the impact and formed a sub-committee to address the changes and implementation.

Where did we go from there



- We held collaborative meeting every 2 weeks with the sub-committee members including Clyde Trombettas with Cal OSHA

Where did we go from there



- We ensured that OSCA's 20-Hour Curriculum received input from all of the refinery owners in California along with Cal OSHA to make sure the intent of the law is being satisfied

Where did we go from there



- We received approval from the State of California on our curriculum.

Where did we go from there



- The end result is that OSCA's 20-Hour High Hazard Facility training will be the best in class training available.

Where did we go from there



- The program will be accepted throughout the State of California

What Does The Curriculum Look Like

An interactive, engaged classroom presentation must be approved and encompass the following:

Basic Principles and History of Petroleum Refining - (4 - Hours)

Refinery Safety Overview (RSO) - (8 – Hours)

Safety as it Pertains to Craft Skills - (8-Hours)

What are the next steps



- OSCA is going to use our strong relationship with the Houston Area Safety Council (HASC) & our affiliates in Washington and North Dakota to make sure the curriculum can be delivered at their locations.
- Help facilitate dialog with the refinery representatives on how to manage training that will expire before January 1st, 2018.
- Make sure instructors are vetted in Texas, Washington & North Dakota.
- Set up a student resource website and Email to answer questions.

By the way



The training is anticipated to be ready to launch in Q1 of 2017.

The State of California has approved grandfathering the training.

QUESTIONS?