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Free Safety Training Approved by OSHA In Person or Remote Training Available On COVID-19 Topics

[Visalia, California] CSET is pleased to announce Free Safety Training Approved by OSHA through our Safety Training Outreach Program (STOP). Funded by the U.S. Department of Labor-Susan Harwood Training Grant, STOP offers free training sessions on COVID-19 in the Workplace. STOP has developed training to help workers address COVID-19 safety and health hazards in the workplace. Additionally, STOP engages employers and workers from small businesses, especially high priority populations like high-hazard industries; temporary workers; minority workers; low-literacy workers; and workers and employers in new small businesses.

"Employers in our region deserve quality training for their employees," shared Raquel Roa, STOP Program Manager. "We are so pleased to share this resource at no cost, and keep employers and employees educated on the ever changing rules and regulations for COVID."

The 2-hour, no cost training is available in person or via remote learning on Zoom. A certificate will be provided upon completion. Training begins with a brief overview of OSHA history, whistle-blower information, and employer and employee responsibilities on a job site. Training topics will cover the following: introduction to COVID-19, employer preparations, worker exposure, use of PPE, handwashing techniques, proper sanitizing, and social distancing. Trainings are flexible and can be scheduled at times and dates that best suit employer schedules.

This free, online training is available through September 30, 2021. We proudly provide in person training for Tulare, Kings, Kern, and Fresno Counties, though remote training can be done from anywhere! This training is also available in Spanish.For more information and to register your employees for training, contact Roxana Huerta at (559) 741-4651 or <u>osha@cset.org</u>.

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