

Community College District Named An OSHA Education Center

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently named the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District one of eight new OSHA Training Institute Education Centers.

"We are very excited and look forward to partnering with OSHA to provide training for construction and industry in northern California," said Joel Kinnamon, district chancellor. "The Department of Labor was looking for an organization to fill critical training needs in the Bay Area and Sacramento Regions. We were their ideal choice based on our extensive contract education department and our current relationship with business and industry clients."

The District becomes the only OSHA Training Institute Education Center in northern California. They will also serve OSHA's Region 9, which includes California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Guam and American Samoa.

"Our first classes will run from May 6-9 of this year at the district office in Pleasanton," said Julia Dozier, the district's director of contract education and

economic development.

The district will offer classes in OSHA Standards for General Industry and OSHA Standards for Construction. Both the 10 and 30 hour classes will be available. The classes will be taught by OSHA trainers with extensive, relevant field experience.

OSHA has 28 courses and the District expects to offer them all. "We are moving quickly to get

the first two classes up and running since there is a critical need for them. However, we are also working towards making the other classes available throughout the year," said Dozier.

A catalog of classes and registration information will be available online by March 15 on the District's website at www.clpccd.org. For further information, contact Dozier at 485-5234.