

Every Six Months or So Outreach Instructor Newsletter

Quote: "On the keyboard of life, always keep your finger on the escape key" (NARS)

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The "Hazmatorandum" has changed again! The name is now the "Every Six Months or So Outreach Instructor Newsletter" The purpose of this brief update is to provide CSTI Outreach Instructors with current key information, major changes and updates, and (if submitted by fellow colleagues) good ideas or topical issues regarding our Haz Mat Outreach Training Program. It will be provided in a newsletter format to all current CSTI Outreach Instructors on a semi-basis via the OES/CSTI Web Site (www.oes.ca.gov). If you want to provide a short tidbit of Haz Mat information, or a good instructional idea in the next update, call Jeff Paullus (or one of his distant relatives), at

Status of the Haz Mat Outreach Training Program...

Over 1000 Courses
Taught per year

20,000 students
taught annually

Over 250,000 students
certified—By Outreach Instructors!



Surf the OES/CSTI Website

What you can find on the CSTI Haz Mat Web-

- **Free Downloads (Readers only)**
- **Regulations:**
 - **Title 19 Ca. Code of Regulations**
 - **Title 2 Ca. Gvt. Code 8574.19-23**
 - **Title 8 Ca. OSHA Regs, etc.**
- **Curricula:**
 - **All Outreach Courses, incl:**
 - **Plan of Instruction**
 - **Student Notebooks**
 - **PowerPoint Files**
 - **Refresher & Exercise Packets, etc.**
- **Other Neat Stuff:**
 - **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**
 - **CSTI Outreach Policy Statements**
 - **CSTI Outreach Forms**
 - **NBC/WMD Terrorism Updates/Articles**
 - **Reference Materials**

I know you know this...
WWW.OES.CA.GOV & go to
the CSTI Haz Mat Link
(on bottom of page)

Chhhh Chhhh Chhhh Changes...

New Courses For Outreach!

We have developed several new Haz Mat courses that will be included in the Outreach Program. Please refer to the new set of draft Regulations on the Website for Terminal Objectives. *New courses released 9/1/02:*

- Mass Decon**
- Haz Mat for Health Care**
- Haz Mat ASO**
- Meth Awareness**
- Meth Operations**

Updated Courses:

We are now in the process of finishing the review and updates to some of our existing Outreach Haz Mat courses. Look for the new CD available at the October Outreach Instructor Conference. The updated classes are:

- FRO NBC**
- IC NBC**
- Basic Investigations Technician A-D**

Good Ideas:

One Outreach Instructor has successfully used a "Ride Along Program" for his students after they complete a FRO class. They can go with his Haz Mat Team, in order to safely observe a real incident from start to finish (they also get to attend the critique for lessons learned). Another Outreach Instructor uses the "Hot Seat" game to review key

Exams:

Please remember, **only use new FRA, FRO & IC initial and refresher course exams starting in 1/1/02 - DO NOT USE OLD EXAMS!!!**

Form HM 130 R:

For future "Refresher" courses only, please use the HM 130 R form (instead of the HM 130 Schedule form). If you have any questions at all, or need help with the form, call Susan.

Admin Reminders:

Please submit legible forms as soon as possible after completing your class. See new forms packet on the Web. If you need help call Susan.

Welcome Mark!

We would like to welcome Mark Lodge as a new CSTI Instructor. ~~Mark will be coordinating our Industry Tech, General Site Worker and Tech Refresher Classes!~~

Upcoming October 2, 2002 Conference!

Yes it's back! Due to popular demand, another FREE Outreach Instructor Conference will be held at CSTI on 10/02/02. The Conference will focus primarily on the new courses developed. New CDs will be distributed to all who attend. Of course, there will be fun workshops and valuable attend, fill out a application. Be there or be square. For more information, call Jeff Paullus at (805) 549-

"Don't Get De-Certified"

Don't forget to document your first 4 hours taught in a calendar year on **HM 188**. You should check the web in November to see if you are on the "warning" list for de-certification due to lack of 4 hours taught. When in doubt—Fill a 188 out!



New Regs Coming - What do you think???

Please review the draft set of updated Regulations (Title 19 CCR 2520-2560) on the website. Let CSTI know what you think before they become final. We always want to hear your suggestions about improving the curricula, exercises, refreshers, exams etc. Call me any-time...

Jeff Paulus

Tidbits:

The "ADA" delivery method uses an *Activity* (i.e. case study), to allow for *Discussion*, in order to *Apply* it's theoretical key points to a student's real world workplace!

class (students rotate in the hot seat to answer questions from fellow students—questions that are often harder than the exam questions). See many good ideas in the "CSTI Outreach Instructor's Training Tools & Suggestions" soon to be posted on - "Network" with your fellow Outreach Instructors. Remember: Active training is informative,

fun, fast paced and personally engaging on the part of the student.