

**PROJECT NAME:            Training - OSHA Courses**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Over the course of 9 years, EIS personnel have taught over seventy-five 8, 24, and 40 hour courses. (The most recent sessions updated curriculum to incorporate OSHA's draft course certification requirements.) In January 1992, EIS personnel conducted three special classes for minority companies in Region VIII, which were sponsored jointly by the EPA and SBA.

The 40 hour course includes Chemical Properties of Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste; Sources of Information; Medical Program; Site Work Plan; PPE; Hands-on Fire-Fighting Exercise; Decontamination; Confined Space; Emergency Response Plan; Toxicology, Health and Safety Plans; and a Hands-on level A-B and C dress-out with Sampling, Spill, and Decontamination Exercises.

EIS has taught OSHA courses that are site specific. The courses, taught on-site provide employees with specific site examples. Employees learn what is required by OSHA, plus they become familiar with type of scenarios that could occur in their workplace.