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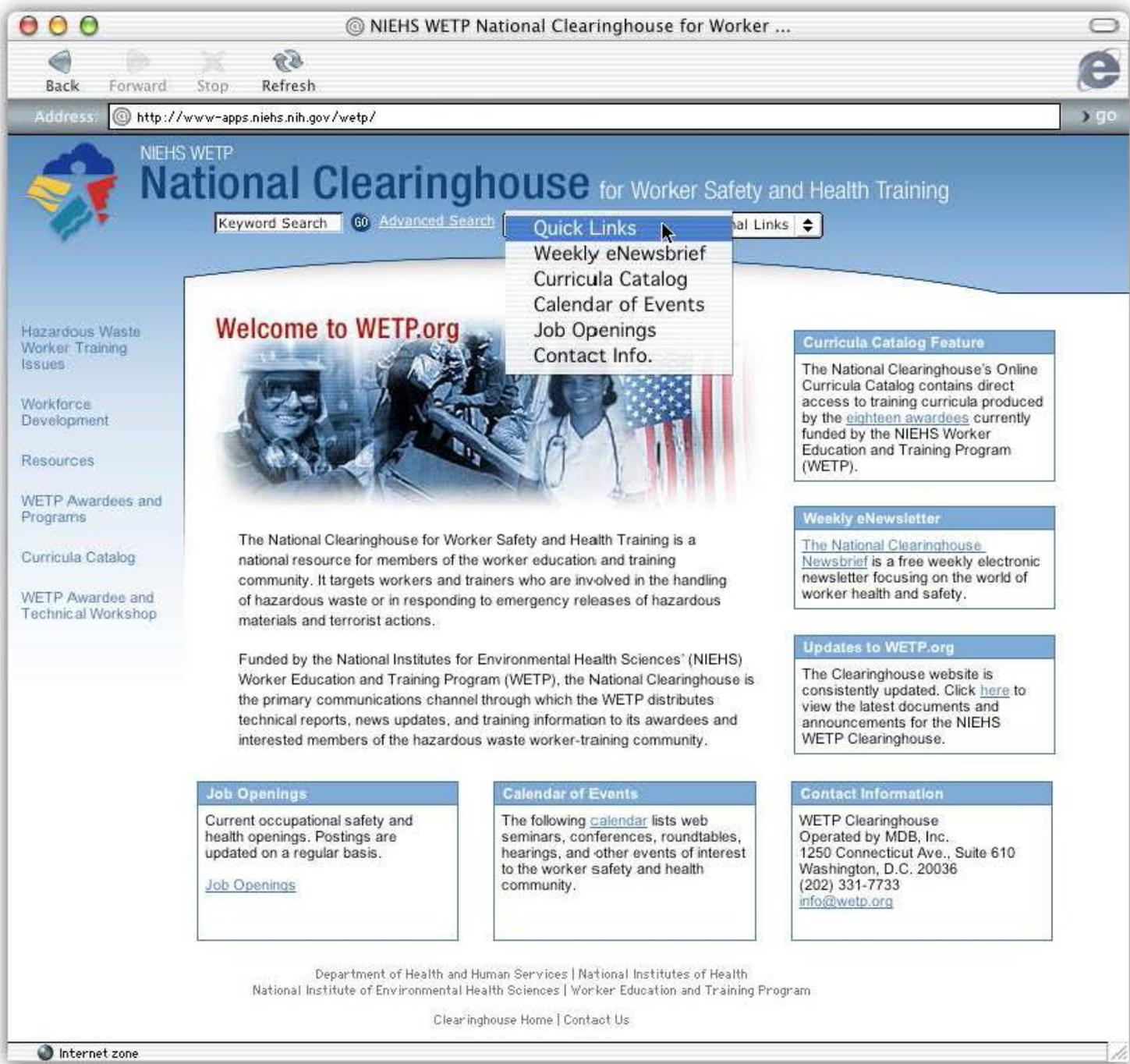
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Weekly E-Newsbrief

November 14, 2003

The E-Newsbrief of the National Clearinghouse is a free weekly newsletter focusing on new developments in the world of worker health and safety. Each issue provides summaries of the latest worker health and safety news from newspapers, magazines, journals, government reports, and the Web, along with links to the original documents. Also featured each week are updates from government agencies that handle hazmat and worker safety issues such as DOE, EPA, OSHA and others.

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Aid Center for Nuclear Workers

With help from two California members of Congress, people who developed cancer or other diseases while working on nuclear weapons research projects in the Bay Area have won their struggle for a permanent local center to help them apply for government benefits.

[The San Francisco Chronicle](#) [author Edward Epstein]

Open to Attack

Since September 11, 2001, the nation has been on alert about the vulnerability of chemical facilities. And while the Bush Administration claims that homeland security is a priority, time after time, it has opted to do nothing dramatic

NEW OSHA e-Tool: Incident Command System

This eTool is designed to provide basic information about the Incident Command System and the Unified Command, specifically as it relates to the National Contingency Plan 40 CFR.300.

[ICS e-Tool website](#)

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Training and Education

Training and Education - A unique strength of the WETP is its ability to reach out to an established, extensive national network of trainers experienced in hazardous materials and hazardous waste training. Since the inception of the WETP, NIEHS has successfully supported twenty primary awardees, representing over one hundred different institutions that have trained over 1 million workers across the country and presented over 56,000 classroom and hands-on training courses. This accounts for over 15 million contact hours of actual training.

This section contains a wealth of practical methods and examples that come primarily from the years of NIEHS grantees' collective experience in hazardous waste worker training and collected during national trainers' exchanges and other workshops. Training issues specific to the OSHA regulation called HAZWOPER, the Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response standard (29 CFR 1910.120) including best practices, training approaches, training guidelines, and technical skills, are addressed here.

Click on the Training and Education subcategory menu to the left to access documents examining various training methods, adult education techniques, best practices, WETP awardee successes, and job training information.



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Hazwoper Training

- [Labor Market Study: Hazardous Waste Workers and Associated Emergency Responders](#)

Best Practices

- [NIEHS WETP Technical Workshop, April 2001 - Best Practices in Worker Training](#)
- [Final Report: NIEHS WETP Technical Workshop to Provide Interpretive Guidance to the Minimum Criteria for Worker Health and Safety Training for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response](#)

DOE

- [1999 Spring WETP Awardee Meeting - DOE Memo on Training \(PDF\)](#)
- [NIEHS/DOE Hazmat Worker Training Program \(FY2001\) - Word](#)
- [Final WETP DOE Report, May 2000](#)
- [Final WETP DOE Report, May 2000 - Appendix 1](#)
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- [NIEHS/DOE Hazmat Worker Training Program \(FY2001\) - PDF](#)
- [DOE Contractor Reform](#)

Training Approaches

- [2000 WETP Trainers' Exchange - Handout: New Jersey/New York Environmental Worker Training Consortium 1997 Student Handbook](#)
- [2000 WETP Trainers' Exchange - Handout: Personal Protective Equipment Workshop Lesson Plan](#)
- [2000 WETP Trainers' Exchange - Handout: Revising Materials for Workers with Limited Literacy](#)
- [2000 WETP Trainers' Exchange - Handout: Toxic Web Scavenging - A Comprehensive Worker Safety and Health Training Method](#)
- [2000 WETP Trainers' Exchange - Handout: Train-the-Trainer Notes](#)
- [1999 Spring WETP Awardee Meeting: CPWR Superfund JTI Report](#)
- [1999 Spring WETP Awardee Meeting: PACE Superfund JTI Project-Denver](#)

Training Requirements and Guidelines

- [2000 WETP Trainers' Exchange - Handout: CCC Oil Spill Response Training Overview and Groundrules](#)
- [Hazardous Chemical Reporting: Community Right To-Know](#)
- [National Response Team ICS UC Technical Assistance Document](#)
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About the Online Curricula Catalog

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Since 1987, the WETP has supported the development of curricula and the initiation of training programs throughout the country to help employers meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements under 29 CFR 1910.120, Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response (HAZWOPER). Currently, the WETP supports the development of model worker safety and health training development and delivery in four program areas:

- [Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program](#) – provides model occupational safety and health training for workers who are or may be engaged in activities related to hazardous waste removal, containment, or chemical emergency response.
- [Minority Worker Training Program](#) – focused on delivering comprehensive training to disadvantaged minority inner city young adults in order to prepare them for employment in the fields of environmental restoration and hazardous materials.
- [Brownfields Minority Worker Training Program](#) – broadens the Minority Worker Training Program to provide comprehensive training of disadvantaged residents in communities impacted by Brownfields to foster economic and environmental restoration of their communities.
- [DOE Nuclear Weapons Cleanup Training Program](#) – focused on training workers engaged in environmental restoration, waste treatment, and emergency response activities at sites in the Department of Energy's nuclear weapons complex.

Using the search function found on the following page, browsers can search the Online Curricula Catalog by one of the four Program Areas listed above, or by Awardee/Training Provider, Course Subject, Course Title, and Course Language.

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Users can order and download curricula material from the online catalog, using our convenient online ordering system. As you browse through the catalog, you will see that course material is specified as 1) provided by the Clearinghouse; 2) provided by the Awardee, or 3) provided by 'Other Entities.' Only material listed as 'Provided by the Clearinghouse' can be ordered or downloaded through our online system. Material provided by the Awardee may be obtained by contacting the individual listed for that particular training organization.

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Course Details

Course Title: Anthrax Remediation Worker
Type of Course: Anthrax Remediation
Description: The Anthrax Remediation course presents information that remediation workers must know to work safely, effectively, and efficiently during remediation of anthrax contamination. Trainees are provided with hands-on exercises to practice and build their remediation skills.

Training Provider: LABORERS-AGC EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND
Instructor Qualifications: Experience in construction and/or environmental remediation. Must have taken 80-Hour Hazardous Waste Worker Course and the 40-Hour New Instructor Training. Must attend an annual week-long Instructor Development Program.
Training Driver: N/A

Languages: English **Open enrollment:** Yes **Delivery Method:** Classroom-based
Course Length: N/A **Credits:** N/A **Course Fee:** N/A
Intended Audience: Workers who have training and/or experience in construction and may or will be employed at an anthrax remediation site.
Prerequisites: Trainees are required to attend an OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 course prior to attending the Anthrax Remediation course.
Caveats: 15 students per class. Mock site development and use. Complete sets of training equipment. Performance and written evaluations. Two instructors per class on mock site (or one instructor for five trainees at mock site and for practicals).
Special Instructions:

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Course Materials provided by Clearinghouse

Material Type	Material Title	Edition/ Pub. Date	Size
Manual	Anthrax Remediation (Polish)		
Associated Electronic Files			
Filename	Size	Date	
Anthrax_Polish.pdf	1208 KB	08/27/2003	
Manual	Anthrax Remediation (Spanish)		
Associated Electronic Files			

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