



NIEHS Worker Training Program

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program (WTP) supports organizations that develop health and safety training for workers across the U.S. to ensure that workers can protect themselves, their colleagues, and communities from harmful exposures.

WHO WE TRAIN

Workers who handle hazardous materials or are involved in emergency response. This includes workers in construction, disaster response, health care, agriculture, transportation, manufacturing, and more.

WTP includes different program areas, each with a unique focus.



Please use the QR code or link to learn about each WTP program area.

https://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/training_program_areas



Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program



HAZMAT Disaster Preparedness Worker Training Program



Small Business Innovation Research E-learning for HAZMAT Program



Environmental Career Worker Training Program



NIEHS/ Department of Energy Nuclear Worker Training Program



Infectious Disease and Biological Hazards Training

WHERE WE WORK

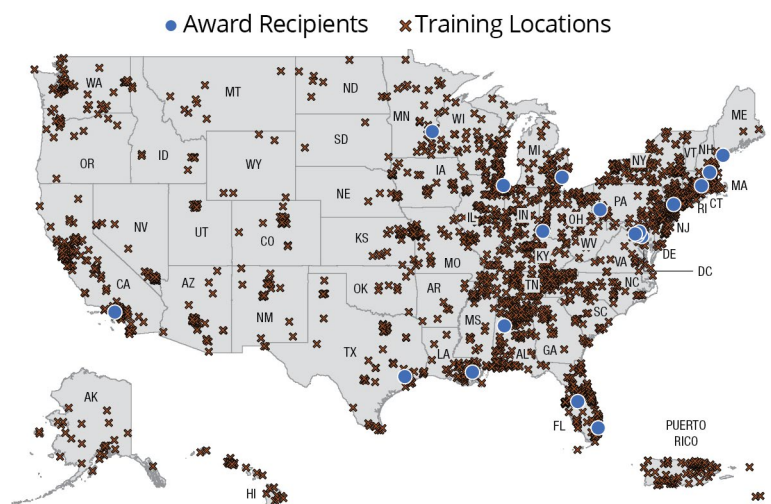
WTP supports a large network of nonprofit organizations that deliver high-quality worker health and safety training programs in **every state and U.S. territory**.

Since 1987, more than 5 million workers have received WTP-supported safety and health training.



Please use the QR code or link to learn about where we train.
<https://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/locations>

WTP Award Recipients and Training Locations (2020-2025)



WTP Impacts

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN UNDEREMPLOYED COMMUNITIES

ECWTP has trained over **15,300** students and has maintained an average job placement rate of **70%**. An impact evaluation of the ECWTP determined a direct value added of nearly **\$900M** over eight years and a **28X** return on investments, including earnings for trainees, improved safety, and other benefits.



\$900 MILLION
ADDED EARNINGS,
HEALTH AND SAFETY
BENEFITS

PREPARING AND PROTECTING NUCLEAR WORKERS

The NIEHS/DOE Nuclear Worker Training Program delivers robust training to DOE site workers to ensure they are prepared to work safely in hazardous environments. Since 1995, the program has trained more than **800,000** workers and delivered more than **55,000** courses.



MORE THAN 800,000
DOE WORKERS
TRAINED

RESPONDING TO DISASTERS SAFELY

The HDPTP has trained more than **340,000** workers who have responded to extreme weather events and other disaster including the Los Angeles wildfires (2025), Hurricane Katrina (2005), the East Palestine train derailment (2023), infectious disease outbreaks, and many more.



340,000
DISASTER WORKERS
TRAINED

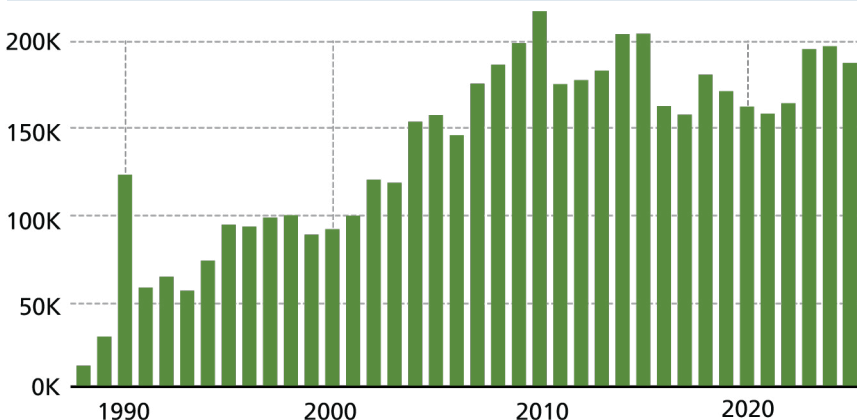


Learn more from the HDPTP highlight video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-MX1BPY2vc&t=3s>

WTP By The Numbers

Workers Trained by WTP Over Time



The increase in training in 1990 is likely due to new hazardous waste training regulations and requirements published during that time period.

WTP Snapshot



>322,000
COURSES DELIVERED



>5.2 Million
WORKERS TRAINED



>62 Million
CONTACT HOURS