

**EMERGING WORKPLACE HAZARDS: Creating Adaptable
and Innovative Safety and Health Training**

May 2–4, 2023 / Indianapolis, Indiana



WORKSHOP SESSION SUMMARY

POST-CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Session Title and Presenter's Contact Information:

Workshop number and title: Personal Protective Equipment Storage, Management, and Maintenance for Training #14 and #68

Presenter (s) Name: Rob Schmidt and John Hanson

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2. Workshop Summary:

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is vital for helping to ensure hazardous waste worker health and safety. Lakeshore Technical College (LTC) uses PPE in a variety of training programs. It is important that instructors and staff have the resources and a well-designed plan for managing instructional equipment and supplies for these programs. In this workshop, attendees will learn how LTC stores, manages, and maintains the various types and levels of PPE used in its courses. This includes a newly installed ozone decontamination room. In addition, the presenters will discuss different activities, such as show-and-tell and demonstrations they use to deliver PPE training to program participants.

3. Methods:

[Briefly describe the training method(s) used to deliver the presentation, the advantages and disadvantages of the approach]

This presentation will be delivered by facilitators to a group of participants. Group discussion and small group activities could also be used if time allowed.

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4. Main Points/Key Points Raised from Participants:

- Planning
- Storage/Facilities
- Programs
- Maintenance/Repairs/Sanitation
- Return to storage/inventory

Several participants mentioned questions regarding medical clearance for respirator use. In the second session, some participants mentioned the different storage methods, how different organizations maintain inventory and repair their equipment.

Participants thought additional time could be used for this session.

5. References:

N/A

6. Workshop Handouts/Resources:

N/A