

## Training Workers at U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Sites

- **NIEHS/DOE Nuclear Worker Training Program** provides training for workers engaged in environmental restoration, waste treatment, and emergency response activities at DOE sites.
- Interagency agreement between NIEHS WTP and the DOE Office of Environmental Management. This partnership helps prepare and equip workers with proper training to address hazards within and around DOE sites, particularly those related to the nation's Cold War environmental legacy.
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- **DOE Evaluation Report, September 2019, Fact Sheet, Partnerships Document**



NIEHS/DOE Nuclear Worker Training Program:  
[niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/training\\_program\\_areas/doe/index.cfm](https://niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/training_program_areas/doe/index.cfm)

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# NIEHS/DOE Nuclear Worker Training Program

NIEHS has been funded via Interagency Agreement with DOE since 1993 to provide training that supports:



**Workers prepared for all hazards across the DOE complex**

**Site-specific delivery of courses**

**Flexibility for new hazards or emerging needs under any DOE directives or orders**

**Ability to deliver training for pre-employment and relevant job skills in fenceline communities**

# Program Grantees, 2020 – 2025

**Delivers  
Regular  
Training at  
HAMMER/  
Hanford**

**CPWR**

CPWR - The Center for Construction Research and Training

**IBT**

International Brotherhood of Teamsters

**ICWUC**

International Chemical Workers Union Council  
Center for Worker Health and Safety Education

**LIUNA**

Laborers International Union of North American National Training  
and Education Fund

**USW  
TMC**

United Steelworkers Tony Mazzochi Center

**Delivers  
training at  
other DOE  
sites**

**IAFF**

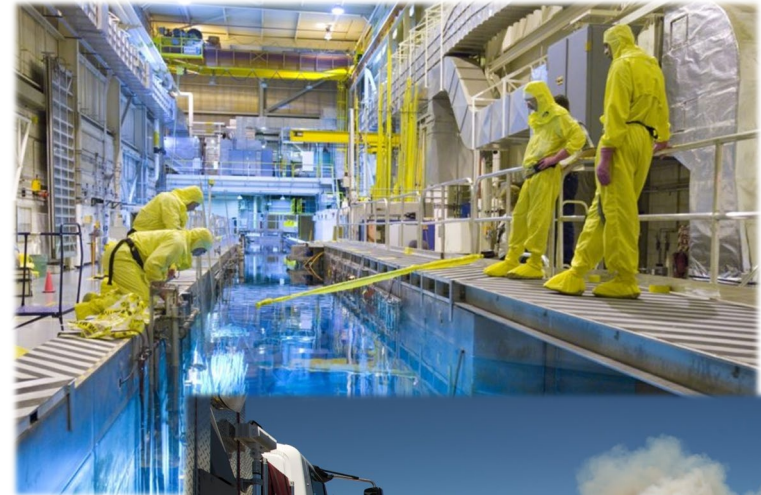
International Association of Firefighters

**PETE**

National Partnership for Environmental Training and Education/  
Community College Consortium for Health and Safety Training

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- Several grantees provide training for workers at **Idaho National Laboratory**
- From 2020 to 2022, approx. **2,524 workers trained**, and **256 courses offered** at IDL.
- Delivered electrical safety training to electricians/contractors at site  
(*CPWR with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers*)



Photos from Idaho National Laboratory

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## Key Successes- Working Together to Deliver Quality Health and Safety Training

- Partnerships- the focus for NIEHS
  - DOE Office of Environmental Management
  - Grantees/Unions/Worker Trainers/Apprenticeships/SME's (Current 7 Grantees)
  - DOE HAMMER Training at Hanford and other key sites (Oakridge, Los Alamos, Idaho National Labs, Nevada Test Site, etc.)
  - DOE National Training Center
  - DOE's Office of Environment, Health, Safety, and Security
  - Labor and Training EFCOG/ Contractor Community
  - AIHce- DOE and DOE Contractor IH Group
  - Tribal Governments

**30th Anniversary**

## Activities through National Partnerships

- DOE Office of Environmental Management
  - Provides funding and leadership
- DOE Environment, Health, Safety, and Security (EHSS)
  - Communication of H&S concerns, expanding use of ORPS/CAIRS, participating in monthly webinars
- Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG)
  - Continuing to message our capabilities, working through challenges in turnover and re-education
- DOE National Training Center (NTC)
  - Reciprocity, partnering with EFCOG and EHSS, expanding joint communication through materials and webinars to aid new employees and partners
- DOE Labor and Training Working Groups
  - Meeting coming up in early 2023 at NTC

