

# SOUTH DAKOTA SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT COURSES

OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
2024

## 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM | SESSION

### Overhead Hoist Rigging Basics

*Trent Koppes, Occupational Safety & Health  
Manager, South Dakota Safety Council, SD*

You can't be in manufacturing or construction without moving large, heavy loads, which poses risks for both crane and hoist operators and those working around them. OSHA's Overhead and Gantry Crane and Sling regulations provide guidelines to minimize those risks.

#### Workshop Topics:

- Crane and sling terminology
- Four types of crane inspections
- Safe sling operations
- Recordkeeping requirements for slings
- Crane and hoist best practices.

## 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM | SESSION

### Mental Health First Aid

*Jerry Winter, Member Services Coordinator,  
South Dakota Safety Council, SD*

Mental Health First Aid is a certification training that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health challenges and substance use disorders. This training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use challenge and connect them to help.

*There will be 45-60 minutes of pre-course work to complete and submit prior to trainings. Registration for this course closes on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.*

## 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | SESSIONS

### Writing Safety Programs

*Cynthia E. Braun, CSP, SMS, CHMM, CIT,  
Paralegal, President, Braun Safety Associates, LLC, CO*

Your writing skills directly impact your professional credibility, personal success, and your company's regulatory compliance. Well written safety programs can catapult you to new heights in your career and decrease the likeliness for compliance problems.

Join our working session for important reminders about OSHA-required program elements, grammatical fundamentals, common pitfalls to avoid, and the difference between program, policy, and procedure.

### Incident Investigation

*Terry Larson, GSP, Workplace Safety Director,  
Minnesota Safety Council, MN*

This NSC course focuses on techniques for gathering complete, accurate and objective incident data, establishing root causes, reporting findings, and determining corrective action. Discussion, demonstrations, and exercises cover investigation and interview techniques.

Participants learn how to uncover the who, what, when, why, and how of each incident, and how to analyze data to prevent injuries, property damage and financial losses.

*Part of the Advanced Safety Certificate.*



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