

WINTER 2024

Training Connections



Help is out there.

For professionals working in a training role or assignment in a Department of Energy facility, we are here to help.

This document provides information regarding training resources that are available to assist you in your role. You will learn about the Department of Energy's training, the support offered through the DOE National Training Center, and the resources and community that are available through the Energy Facility Contractor Organization (EFCOG) and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program.



Community



Resources

Training Support

Department of Energy NTC

DOE- National Training Center

The National Training Center (NTC) performs the mission-critical support function of developing, maintaining, and delivering standardized health, safety, safeguards, security, and protective force training for DOE and NNSA Federal and contractor employees.

The mission of the NTC, as a direct report organizational element of the Office of Enterprise Assessments (EA), is to provide and facilitate quality training for Federal and contractor personnel in support of DOE's missions.

The NTC staff can assist you with the Course and Related Data System (CARDS), a repository of training information on a variety of topics and courses. The staff can also support your participation in the DOE Reciprocity Certification Program. Reciprocity provides a DOE endorsement of training and portability of completed fundamental training.

The NTC is looking to expand the partnership with EFCOG by soliciting partners who are willing to share existing

safety and health training to be made available to the entire department through DOE Learning Management System.

To contact the NTC Training Director or a department Training Manager, please go to this site and use the **Contacts** information on the right:

<https://ntc.doe.gov/about>.

For Learning Nucleus support, contact the National Training Center Help Desk:

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Key Links

- [NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER HOMEPAGE](#)
- [NTC CARDS HOMEPAGE](#)
- [NTC TRAINING RECIPROCITY SITE](#)
- [LEARNING NUCLEUS](#) - the DOE Learning Management System
- [DOE-101DE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ORIENTATION](#) - the history of and orientation to the Department of ENERGY available on Learning Nucleus



The Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG)

The Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG) is a contractor collaboration organization that promotes excellence in all aspects of the operation, management, and integration of DOE facilities in a safe, environmentally sound, efficient, and cost-effective manner through the ongoing exchange of information on lessons learned.



EFCOG operates through a series of working groups and teams made up of volunteer contractor employees. Current Working Groups consist of:

- Cybersecurity
- Project Delivery
- Safeguards & Security
- Safety
- Supply Chain Task Team
- Sustainability & Environment
- Training
- Waste Management

For the latest files and information on EFCOG or Working Groups, please visit www.efcog.org.



Energy Facilities Contractors Group

TWG



EFCOG - Training working Group

The EFCOG Training Working Group (TWG) is chartered to leverage the training and development expertise and experience of contractors to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The purpose of the TWG is to ensure complex wide collaboration and integration to attain and maintain the highest levels of training, reduce redundant training and assist in improving performance in the operation of DOE facilities and projects.

The TWG is led by a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary and works with a Steering Committee comprised of training leaders from across the DOE complex. Within the TWG there are two subgroups: Course Efficiency Subgroup and Training Collaboration Subgroup. The Group has several task teams with more narrow focus. [Click here](#) for the current organization structure.

The Training Working Group also holds an Annual Meeting in the first quarter of each calendar year that provides an opportunity to share best practices and networking. The 2023 Annual Meeting was held March 21-23, 2023 hosted by the Savannah River Site.

The 2024 Annual Meeting will be held March 19-21, 2023 with options to participate hybrid or in-person at HAMMER Federal Training Center and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

The Training Collaboration Subgroup delivers monthly virtual learning opportunities to members of the Training Working Group. In 2023 the meetings focused on observations from DOE history, facilitation vs training panel, developing our student interns, evidence-based course evaluations, and knowledge transfer.

The Course Efficiency Subgroup is working to improve sharing of training products between contractors. The focus is to improve training quality while, reducing redundant development and maintenance costs, improving standardization of materials, and sharing existing training materials using available tools.

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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

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Worker Training Program

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) offers a grant program that provides DOE organizations with occupational safety and health training support at no cost to the DOE contractor sites. Training is provided through a nationwide infrastructure of grantees that are required to comply with national and program requirements and satisfies the requirements of OSHA and the 10 CFR 851 Worker Safety and Health Program. DOE funds the grant and has been funding training support since 1993.

Training is provided to workers across many occupational sectors, such as environmental cleanup workers, first responders, health care employees, and industrial or construction workers. Training is currently provided to DOE contractors at on-site locations, at local colleges, and at local labor training centers.

WTP supports curricula development and training programs under six program areas:

- Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program
- Environmental Career Worker Training Program
- HAZMAT Disaster Preparedness Training Program
- SBIR E-Learning for HAZMAT Program
- NIEHS/DOE Nuclear Worker Training Program
- Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Response Training Program

If you have training responsibilities in these areas, reach out to the WTP team for support and resources. More information on the Worker Training Program is available on the [NIEHS website](#).

**National Clearinghouse for
Worker Safety and Health**



Grant Program

**For More
Information**

For questions about the NIEHS/DOE Nuclear Worker Training Program or to discuss possibilities for training offered by the program, please contact:

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Join us at the EFCOG TWG 2024 Annual Meeting

March 19-21 | HAMMER Federal Training Center and
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Virtual options available!



EFCOG
Training Working Group

ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 19 - 21, 2024

AT VOLPENTEST HAMMER FEDERAL TRAINING CENTER & PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONAL LABORATORY

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