

SAFE SHIPYARD PRACTICES PROGRAM

Introduction:

“Shipyards work is traditionally hazardous, with an injury-accident rate more than twice that of construction and general industry.” This is the first sentence of the OSHA webpage titled Shipyards Employment eTool.

Over the past few years there has become a significant experience gap in our workforce. Many shipyard workers are coming right out of school or from other industries. Our workforce is exposed to more hazards getting to the job than workers in other industries are exposed to all day long. **It is imperative that our workforce understands the hazards associated with the work they do.**

Course Purpose: At the completion of this course, the participant will pass a certification test, and demonstrate safe work practices as defined by California and Federal OSHA standards, NAVSEA rules and host-yard requirements.

Target Audience: Front-line shipyard workers

Course Topics:

- Introduction to OSHA
- Walking and Working Surfaces
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Fall Protection / Scaffolding
- Hazardous Energy / Lockout - Tagout
- Confined Spaces
- Fire Safety / Emergency Response
- Hazardous Communication
- Respirator Protection
- Summary / Test

