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## **ClickSafety selected as one of 10 online Outreach Training Program providers**

*Leading online safety-training organization receives OSHA authorization*

**Walnut Creek, Cal., Jan. 12, 2011** – [ClickSafety](#), a leading provider of online construction safety training, was selected by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) as an authorized provider for the [OSHA Outreach Training Program](#). Following a competitive application process, ClickSafety is one of only 10 online training providers receiving the federal approval.

"We are honored and excited to be selected by OSHA as an authorized online training provider as part of the OSHA Outreach Training Program. For more than 13 years ClickSafety has provided interactive online safety training and we are very proud to be one of the select companies to be able to offer not only OSHA 10 and 30 General Industry courses, but also, [OSHA 10](#) and [30](#) courses for Construction, inclusive of a [Spanish OSHA 10](#) version," said Brian Tonry, EVP and General Manager.

"We are looking forward to continuing our relationship with OSHA that spans over a decade and the shared commitment to helping reduce injuries and fatalities in the workplace as distance learning evolves as a critical resource for safety education."

OSHA authorizes [ClickSafety](#) to deliver the [10-hour](#) Construction course in both English and [Spanish](#) languages and [30-hour OSHA](#) for Construction and General Industry. Providers were selected based on their organizational and staff experience qualifications, course content and design, technology and administrative capabilities, among other stringent requirements.

"We are pleased to announce the selection of these online training providers," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA Dr. David Michaels. "These high-quality online courses will allow a greater number of workers to receive valuable interactive training supported by safety professionals -- especially in remote areas with limited access to standard classrooms."

Selected providers will enter into a five-year, non-financial cooperative agreement with OSHA. The agreement between OSHA and selected providers, like ClickSafety, will facilitate the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of worker safety training. These cooperative agreements do not constitute a grant or financial assistance instrument.

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### **About [ClickSafety](#)**

ClickSafety is a leader in online training solutions for the construction industry. It has delivered award-winning interactive safety training to more than 7,000 organizations worldwide and was the first to offer both the OSHA 10 and OSHA 30 safety courses online.

Its course library has more than 300 courses – with more than 70 courses available in Spanish – developed by certified safety professionals and certified industrial hygienists. Key products include OSHA regulatory training for General Industry and Construction, as well as several web-based applications that manage risks associated with training large groups of employees, subcontractors and contract laborers.

ClickSafety was founded in 1999 and is based in the San Francisco Bay area. ClickSafety is a subsidiary of Ascend Learning, Inc., a leading provider of technology-based educational curriculum and assessment solutions for the healthcare industry and other vocational fields. It is renowned for delivering solutions that produce higher-performing student results at a lower cost, from nursing to health and fitness training to OSHA compliance and training.

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## OSHA announces new online Outreach Training Program providers

WASHINGTON -- The Occupational Safety and Health Administration today announced its selection of 10 OSHA authorized training providers to deliver 25 online courses as part of its Outreach Training Program. The OSHA Outreach Training Program teaches workers how to identify, prevent, and eliminate workplace hazards. The program also informs workers of their rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint.

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The online courses are voluntary and are not required by OSHA, but they provide training that can help protect workers' safety and health and help employers reduce the high costs of worker injuries and illnesses. Workers must also receive additional training on hazards specific to their job.

The organizations selected by OSHA to offer the online courses will provide a variety of 10- and 30-hour classes designed for Construction, General Industry, and Maritime. Since OSHA began authorizing training providers to offer Web-based distance learning in 2001, the online Outreach Training Program has grown significantly. More than 135,000 workers were trained online in 2011? a five-fold increase from the number of online students trained in 2007. Access to courses and other information about the program are available at <http://s.dol.gov/L6>.

Today's selections are the culmination of a national competition announced last March. The newly selected OSHA-authorized Outreach Training Program online training providers are:

- **Construction 10-Hour:** AdvanceOnline Solutions, CareerSafe, **ClickSafety**, Compliance Solutions, PureSafety, Safety Unlimited, Texas Engineering Extension Service
- **Construction 10-Hour Spanish:** **ClickSafety** and PureSafety
- **Construction 30-Hour:** AdvanceOnline Solutions, **ClickSafety**, PureSafety, Texas Engineering Extension Service, Turner Knowledge Network
- **General Industry 10-Hour:** AdvanceOnline Solutions, CareerSafe, **ClickSafety**, North Carolina State University, PureSafety, Safety Unlimited, Texas Engineering Extension Service
- **General Industry 30-Hour:** AdvanceOnline Solutions, **ClickSafety**, PureSafety
- **Maritime 10-Hour:** Moxie Media

OSHA provides no funding to authorized Outreach Training Program training providers.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit <http://www.osha.gov>.

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