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## ClickSafety first to launch OSHA 10-hour Construction course as part of Outreach Training Program

Leading online safety-training organization is the only provider authorized to deliver nine online 10- and 30-hour courses

**Walnut Creek, Cal., April 3, 2012** – <u>ClickSafety</u>, a leading provider of online construction safety training and part of <u>Ascend Learning</u>, today announced the availability of its OSHA 10-hour Construction course. This course is the only authorized 10-hour course currently available for purchase that meets the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) online training course requirements which became effective April 1, 2012.

Earlier this year, ClickSafety was selected by OSHA as an authorized online provider for the OSHA Outreach Training Program. The company is the only provider authorized to deliver nine online 10- and 30-Hour courses as part of the Outreach Training Program.

"We work tirelessly to ensure we meet our customers' needs and provide online training that meets OSHA requirements to educate, enable and encourage safety. We are very proud to be the only company to release the OSHA 10-hour construction course by the April 1 deadline," said Brian Tonry, executive vice president and general manager of ClickSafety. "Consumers of the OSHA online courses need to be very astute when purchasing their OSHA 10-Hour and 30-Hour courses to ensure the provider has been recently OSHA-authorized. Otherwise, they may not receive a valid OSHA Department of Labor card."

The key OSHA changes which began affecting online courses on April 1 include requiring participants to complete the OSHA 10-Hour course within 3 months from the start of the course. All courses will require user authentication at the beginning of the course and then randomly each hour until course completion. Test and quiz sections must provide feedback for any incorrect answers with the correct answer shown, detailed descriptions, and contextual explanation of the correct answer. All OSHA courses must also now be purchased through an OSHA-authorized training provider.

"We look forward to continuing to be a leader in providing high quality online safety training and releasing our other authorized courses in the coming months," said Tonry.

OSHA authorized <u>ClickSafety</u> to deliver the <u>10-hour</u> Construction, General Industry, California-specific and Road Builder course in both English and <u>Spanish</u> languages and <u>30-hour OSHA</u> 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.

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## **About ClickSafety**

ClickSafety is a leader in online training solutions for the construction, environmental and general industries. 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-Hour 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 such as online university and Contractor Training Portal.

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 safety training.