

Lehigh Valley Safety Committee
Allentown Area Office of the USDOL-OSHA

Next Meeting
Thursday, November 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m
Northampton County Community College - Fowler Center

The **Allentown Area Office of the USDOL-OSHA and the Lehigh Valley Safety Committee** continue their efforts through an Alliance which offers anyone the opportunity to attend and participate in FREE workshops and forums on various and numerous safety and health topics. Recently, this Alliance has created a new working subgroup which is being tagged as “Comprehension in Safety Training Working Group” and has developed a mission to promote functionally effective safety training and education for employees.

The working group grew from a mutual concern that issues like language, literacy, and multi-cultural and generational differences impede an employee’s ability to fully understand their safety training resulting in increased hazards in the workplace. Group members are mainly from local corporations, but also include representation from NCC, the Department of Labor- OSHA, and the American Society of Safety Engineers.

After a few sessions, the working group has settled on key competencies that impact a trainer’s effectiveness and since the group is primarily made up of safety professionals and academia the group would truly welcome some Human Resource professionals, who are the first contact for new hires and who are often responsible for conducting or assisting in new hire training and orientation.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Northampton County Community College - Fowler Center** (511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem, PA – 5th Floor). This meeting will be a roundtable forum. Areas of discussion will include audience assessment, tips/tools for instructors on how to assess, how to adjust to meet the needs of the audiences with varying needs and engagement tools.

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