



## Environmental Health and Safety Training Programs

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### **OAI Services >>>**

OAI is a 501 (c) (3) workforce education and training agency founded in 1976. OAI's mission is to work with people and communities in poverty to create an environment in which all people can access education, training, and work that will allow them to sustain safe, secure, and fulfilling lives.

OAI training includes hazardous materials/ environmental remediation, basic academics, life skills, computer skills, workplace literacy, basic construction, and preparation for green industry jobs.

OAI has provided environmental health and safety training to thousands of individuals and companies nationwide. The skills, licenses and certifications gained by these individuals and organizations have not only helped them to work more safely but have also enabled them to secure jobs and build careers.

In addition to its work in Chicago, OAI delivers training services to traditionally underserved populations as well as to fire and medical emergency first responders through its programs and affiliates in Kansas City, MO; Dallas, TX; Savannah, GA; New Orleans, LA and the states of Maine, Kentucky and Indiana.



### **Environmental Remediation >>>**

Courses provide trainees with environmental health and safety licenses and certificates for employment in green jobs.

Courses include:

- Hazardous Waste Worker
- Asbestos Abatement Worker
- Lead Abatement Worker
- Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting
- Confined Space
- Lock-out/Tag-out
- First Aid/CPR
- OSHA Construction Safety Standards
- Fork Lift Operator
- Mold Awareness

### **Basic Construction >>>**

OAI provides training for basic construction skills needed to work in the environmental and construction fields including tool identification, safety and hands-on projects including: stairs, deck framing, wall framing, drywall and constructing a mock home.

### **Professional Development >>>**

Workshops provide skills needed to get and maintain a job. Topics include:

- Critical Thinking, Criticism, Time Management, Conflict Resolution, Teambuilding
- Financial Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Computer Skills-Word, Excel, Email, Internet
- Industry Related Math & Writing
- Workplace Spanish and Polish

### **Grant Funding for Training >>>**

OAI has a number of existing grant-funded training programs that you, your company or your workers may qualify for. We can also customize any of the above courses to meet your unique needs. Please contact us today to determine how we can help increase your company's capacity.