

Colorado's Bilingual Conference on Workplace Safety March 31–April 1, 2010

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Colorado's Bilingual Conference on Workplace Safety?

Colorado's Bilingual Conference on Workplace Safety is a two-day safety and health conference for those working in the construction industry. This conference will offer high-quality, hands-on training in English and Spanish.

2. Who should attend this conference?

The conference has two education tracks. Track One is OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety and Health for **entry-level construction workers**. Track Two is Focused Advanced Supervisor Training for **supervisors in the construction industry**.

3. Do I have to be a Pinnacol policyholder to attend?

You don't have to be a Pinnacol policyholder to attend. The conference is open to all Colorado construction industry employees. Space for the conference is limited.

4. Why is Pinnacol Assurance hosting this conference?

Pinnacol is presenting this conference because we care about the safety and health of Coloradans working in the construction industry. With the help of our association partners, we are reaching out to both policyholders and those who are not insured by Pinnacol, with a promise to provide a high-quality, bilingual educational experience.

5. When is the conference?

March 31–April 1, 2010
7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. both days

6. Where will it be held?

The Inverness Hotel
200 Inverness Drive West
Englewood, CO 80112

7. Is there a fee to attend this conference?

Yes, the cost is \$50. This fee includes registration, course materials, and breakfast and lunch both days.

8. Why is Pinnacol charging for this conference? Doesn't Pinnacol usually offer free safety training?

This training is being offered at a discounted rate. Traditionally, OSHA 10-hour training is \$105 per person for Pinnacol policyholders.

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9. What classes are offered?

Track One: OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety and Health

This course will be conducted in English and Spanish and is intended for entry-level employees. This course will provide instruction on a variety of construction safety and health standards.

Course topics will include:

- Introduction to Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
- Fall hazards
- Caught-in hazards
- Health hazards
- Personal protective equipment and emergency excavation
- Electrical hazards
- Struck-by hazards
- Intro to workers' compensation

Hands-on lab exercises will include:

- Cranes and rigging – Crane inspection and rigging selection/inspection
- Fall hazards – Fall demonstration and equipment selection/inspection
- Excavation hazards – Soil classification and shoring system orientation
- Electrical hazards – Ground fault demonstration and power line demonstration

Participants will receive an OSHA 10-hour card.

Track Two: Focused Advanced Supervisor Training (FAST)

This course will be conducted in English only and is intended for supervisors in the construction industry.

Prerequisite: Completion of OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety and Health course

Course topics will include:

- Introduction to risk management
- OSHA update
- Construction safety management with safety program development

Hands-on lab exercises will include:

- Cranes and rigging – Crane inspection and rigging selection/inspection
- Fall hazards – Fall demonstration and equipment selection/inspection
- Excavation hazards – Soil classification and shoring system orientation
- Electrical hazards – Ground fault demonstration, power line demonstration and arc flash hazard analysis/PPE selection

Attendees receive one Continuance of Certification (COC) point from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.

10. Who is sponsoring the event?

Pinnacol Assurance is hosting this conference in conjunction with three of our association partners — the American Subcontractors of Colorado, the Associated General Contractors of Colorado and the Hispanic Contractors of Colorado.

11. How do I register?

To register for the conference, contact Laura Weddingfeld at 303.361.4791 or laura.weddingfeld@pinnacol.com. The registration deadline is March 19, 2010.

12. Questions/contact information:

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