



PROVIDING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE IATSE WORKFORCE

The IATSE Training Trust Fund facilitates training opportunities for IATSE workers to achieve and maintain the skills, ability, and knowledge necessary to meet the ever changing technologies in the entertainment and exhibition industries. IATSE TTF programs are designed for and available to active IATSE members and those working under IATSE agreements.

NO FEE COURSES

AVIXA Partnership and Courses

The IATSE TTF/AVIXA partnership includes Elite Membership access to free, online introductory AV training and other membership benefits. We also work closely with locals who have AV industry contracts to organize audio visual courses throughout the US and Canada.

LinkedIn Learning

This free subscription provides unlimited access to the LinkedIn Learning online library of high-quality, instructional videos across a wide spectrum of technologies. Beneficiaries can access 20,000+ expert-led, online courses and video tutorials in over ten languages including English, French, and Spanish.

TTF Safety First! Online Courses

We developed these courses to promote safe working conditions by providing information, tools, and resources to recognize potential hazards and minimize risks. Online courses include Introduction to Basic Entertainment Safety; Biological Hazards; Hazard Communication: Workplace Chemicals; Chemical Protection; Electrical Safety; Fall Prevention and Protection; Mobile Elevating Work Platforms; Scaffold Safety; Ergonomics; Noise Exposure; Confined Space/Small Space Awareness; Firearms Safety; Hand and Portable Power Tools; Compressed Gases; Rigging Safety; Welding and Cutting; Hazard Identification and Safety in the Work Environment; Pandemic Safety; Recommended Sanitation Practices for Make-up and Hair; and Wardrobe and Costume Department Safety.

Online Safety for MPTV Workers

The A, A2, and HP1/HP2 Safety Pass online courses are available to motion picture and television workers in the US. Eligibility requirements apply.

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry with Focus on the Entertainment Industry

This training uses examples from the entertainment industry and covers worker rights, employer responsibilities, how to file a complaint, and how to recognize, abate, and prevent job-related hazards. Participants receive OSHA 10-hour General Industry Cards upon course completion.

OSHA 30-Hour General Industry with Focus on the Entertainment Industry

This training uses examples from the entertainment industry and covers worker rights, employer responsibilities, how to file a complaint, and how to recognize, abate, and prevent job-related hazards. It is appropriate for supervisors, department heads, keys, leads, and forepersons. Participants receive OSHA 30-hour General Industry Cards upon course completion.

OSHA 10-Hour Construction with Focus on the Entertainment Industry

This training uses examples from the entertainment industry and covers worker rights, employer responsibilities, how to file a complaint, and how to recognize, abate, and prevent job-related hazards. Participants receive OSHA 10-hour Construction Cards upon course completion.

OSHA 30-Hour Construction with Focus on the Entertainment Industry

This training uses examples from the entertainment industry and covers worker rights, employer responsibilities, how to file a complaint, and how to recognize, abate, and prevent job-related hazards. It is appropriate for supervisors, department heads, keys, leads, and forepersons. Participants receive OSHA 30-hour Construction Cards upon course completion.

FUNDING

Certification Reimbursement

We reimburse beneficiaries for these approved industry certifications: First Aid/CPR/AED; Mental Health First Aid; CTS; SPRAT; ETCP Arena Rigger, Theater Rigger, Entertainment Electrician, and Portable Power Distribution Technician; Forklift Operator; and Mobile Elevating Work Platforms Operator.

OSHA Online Course Reimbursement

We reimburse beneficiaries who do not have access to a live, in-classroom OSHA 10 or OSHA 30 class for taking OSHA 10-hour and 30-hour General Industry Safety and Health and Construction Safety and Health online trainings.

ESTA TSP Membership Reimbursement

We reimburse beneficiaries who successfully obtain membership to an ESTA Technical Standards Program Working Group for the cost of the application.

Course Reimbursement

We reimburse local unions for presenting group safety and craft skills courses. Applications are accepted throughout the year, on a rolling basis, and must be submitted before training takes place to obtain funding pre-approval.

Develop a Local OSHA Trainer

We reimburse local unions in areas without an OSHA Outreach Trainer to develop their own in-house trainer for OSHA General Industry Safety and Health trainings and/or OSHA Construction Safety and Health trainings. Locals must apply before training takes place to receive funding pre-approval for OSHA Training Institute tuition fees.

RESOURCES

Curriculum Library

We developed these industry-specific training materials for local unions to teach group courses:

- OSHA 10-Hour General Industry with Focus on the Entertainment Industry
- OSHA 30-Hour General Industry with Focus on the Entertainment Industry
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction with Focus on the Entertainment Industry
- OSHA 30-Hour Construction with Focus on the Entertainment Industry
- IATSE TTF Safety First! Online Courses ©

Publications

The Guide to Developing Training Programs, Emergency Action Plan template, and OSHA 10 vs OSHA 30 poster can help local unions organize and plan courses.

TRAINERS

Borrow Our OSHA Trainer

We can provide an OSHA Outreach Trainer to teach an OSHA 10-Hour General Industry or Construction class for local unions who don't have access to an OSHA Trainer.

Trainer Database

A user-friendly interface enables local unions to search for trainers throughout the IATSE who can teach safety and craft skills courses for local unions. Courses are organized by department, craft, format, location, trainer, and industry-recognized certifications to make filtering easy.

Train the Trainer: Training Techniques

This two-day, in-person course provides an overview of conducting effective training. Participants learn instruction and presentation techniques, curriculum design, adult learning theory, and coaching skills.

Train the Trainer: Course Development

This two and a half-day, in-person course is designed for local trainers who are conducting one or two-day safety or craft skills training courses they design themselves. Participants review curriculum development theories, learn strategies for making courses learner-centered, and spend time on the practical application of these new skills.

Train the Trainer: Virtual Training and Presentation Techniques

This one-day, distance-learning course provides practical tips for facilitating before, during, and after a virtual class. Participants learn to plan, prepare, and set the stage for learning in a virtual classroom, including ideas for interactive learning and games.

Course Templates

Local unions can download and customize our templates to organize, advertise, and evaluate local courses.

Training Tracker

Our searchable database makes it easy to search local union training records at your convenience. Simply send us details on your local's classes and we'll track your trainings and certifications for you!

Useful Links

Our list of professional organizations, vendors, safety, and local resources include safety mobile apps, OSHA resources and videos, safety bulletins, and much more.

Social Media Assets

These ready-to-use assets are designed to help local unions promote IATSE TTF programs.