



IATSE Stagecraft Department Recommended Courses

The Stagecraft Department is recommending a series of TTF Safety First! courses along with the OSHA 10-Hour General Industry with Focus on the Entertainment Industry course.

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

Distance learning courses are available through the [IATSE Training Trust Fund](#).

The OSHA 10 training covers general industry safety and health principles and OSHA policies, procedures, and standards. Modules include Introduction to OSHA; Personal Protective Equipment; Materials Handling, Storage, Use, and Disposal; Mobile Elevating Work Platforms; Walking and Working Surfaces; Hazard Communication; Electrical Safety for the Entertainment Industry; Ergonomics; Exit Routes, Emergency Action Plans, and Fire Protection; Fall Protection; Hand and Portable Powered Tool Safety.

TTF Safety First! Online Courses

The TTF Safety First! Online Courses © promote safe working conditions by providing information, tools, and resources to recognize potential hazards and minimize risks. Case studies from the various crafts are included, making the curriculum relevant across the IATSE workforce. These courses are available through the TTF Courses & Resources learning platform.

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INTRODUCTION TO BASIC ENTERTAINMENT SAFETY *55 minutes*

This module provides a general introduction into the world of workplace health and safety. It explains why worker health and safety is important, why injuries and illnesses occur in the workplace, effective injury and illness prevention programs, methods of hazard identification and control, and strategies to promote health and safety.

PANDEMIC SAFETY *1 hour 17 minutes*

The purpose of this course is to increase awareness of pandemic safety in the workplace by describing what pandemics are and how to prevent exposure to infectious agents on the job. Topics include how pathogens, like viruses and bacteria, spread diseases from person-to-person, and the different types of pandemic illnesses. The course is intended for all IATSE workers in all crafts.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY *45 minutes*

This module covers basic electrical safety. Topics include, but are not limited to, recognition and mitigation of electrical hazards, cable protection, electrical safety devices, distribution equipment, and grounding.

ERGONOMICS *45 minutes*

This course explains the causes of musculoskeletal injuries (MSIs) and how to control ergonomic risk factors at work.

FALL PREVENTION AND PROTECTION *45 minutes*

This module provides an overview of the safe practices pertaining to fall prevention and fall protection while working on the ground or at heights. Topics covered include housekeeping, slips and trips, hierarchy of controls, ladder safety, travel restraint and fall arrest systems, as well as specifics related to elevated work platform, rigging, and scaffold safety. (Includes sections from Walking/Working Surface, Materials Handling, Fall Protection)

MOBILE ELEVATING WORK PLATFORMS *35 minutes*

This module covers mobile elevating work platform safety and use. Topics covered include types of MEWPs, loads, inspections, fall hazards, and electrical hazards.

SCAFFOLD SAFETY *45 minutes*

This module provides an overview of the use of scaffolds in a trade context. Topics include types of scaffolds, scaffold hazards and controls, and fall protection.

RIGGING SAFETY *1 hour*

This module provides an overview of terminology and safe practices as they pertain to the methodology and materials used for rigging in the entertainment industry.