

Telcom WATCH

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE –
Please Distribute to the General Manager or Insurance Contact**

OSHA 10-HOUR GENERAL INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION CLASS

Telcom Insurance and Utilicom Safety are offering an OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Training Class in **New Braunfels, TX on September 24 & 25, 2013**. The management of GVTC has been kind enough to let us use their training facilities to put this session on. We have put together an OSHA General Industry 10-hour certification class, which we have done for NTCA for about 6 years now. The training is designed to help you reduce accidents and injuries saving your company significant dollars by minimizing accident-associated costs like workers' compensation claims.

As you probably know, we have many rural telecommunication companies in TX/OK, and we want to make sure that we continue to provide stellar risk management techniques for the TX/OK folks, including any independent contractors that you might use. I also know everyone's training budgets are tight in these economic times, but Craig and I are so convinced that this OSHA and telecommunications training is so important that we would like to try to make it more affordable and local. This way, we could start to reach our goal of having every telecom member system safety trained.

We would like to invite any and all of the surrounding Telecoms to participate in this endeavor. Our goal is to provide this training to all Managers, HR, Safety Reps, Supervisors, and Frontline Employees to begin with. The



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preliminary agenda is attached.

We found other training programs offering the same class for \$400.00 and more. However, unlike some other general OSHA classes, we will have a focus on telecommunications. We would like to bring this to the surrounding Telecoms in the New Braunfels area for \$250.00 registration fee. This would be a two-day class consisting of at least 11 hours of actual training focusing on the telecommunications industry. The registration form is attached for your reference. We will provide breakfast and lunch both days.

The class will consist of lecture, Power Point presentations, role-play (if possible), quizzes, OSHA regulation lab, and exercises followed up with a final exam. Upon successful completion of the class, each participant will receive a certificate of completion issued by Utilicom Safety and Telcom Insurance Group, along with a wallet card issued by the US Dept. of Labor and OSHA. All registered attendees will automatically receive a copy of 29 CFR 1910 General Industry Standards manual (\$50 value); it is a great reference once you are back at your company.

This OSHA training is for General Industry as this covers most of the work Telecoms conduct. If you are interested in this class, you can contact Marilyn at Telcom Insurance Group at 6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 506 Greenbelt, MD 20770; 301.220.1085; Email: mab@telcominsgrp.com.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Additionally, Telcom is here to help you with all of your business insurance and risk management solutions. Contact Marilyn Blake at 800-222-4664 ext. 1085. We'll be happy to help in any way that we can.

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