

L&I's Division of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH) offers this training to help broaden worker safety and health knowledge in the agriculture industry.

Intended Audience/Participants: Agricultural workers

Objectives: Through this training, participants will become more knowledgeable about:

- Workplace hazards
- Employee/employer responsibilities
- How to file a complaint
- How to identify, abate, avoid and prevent job related hazards.

Program Content: Learn to avoid the "Top 5" agricultural hazards:

- Struck by machinery or an object
- Falls from height
- Caught in/between moving objects
- Pesticide exposure
- Improper use/lack of personal protective equipment (PPE)

Benefits:

- Safer workplaces, less incidents/accidents. The training promotes a culture of safety and health through peer training.
- DOSH-authorized trainers are typically people who have done the hands-on work.
- Upon successful completion, workers will receive a WISHA 10 for Agriculture Certification Card and certificate of completion.
- Training is intended and expected to be participatory.
- Trainers are able to tailor the training topics based on specific needs of their audience.
- Training is available in English and Spanish.

This training is voluntary. It does not meet the employer training requirements contained in the WAC standards. Some employers, unions, and various other jurisdictions may require workers to have this training to work on job sites and to fulfill their own safety training goals. Workers attend 10 content hours delivered by a DOSH-authorized trainer.

This course is available to non-profit organizations free of charge.

Program Content Course Outline	
1. Introduction to WISHA/DOSH Employee/Employer Rights	8. Pesticide Safety (Worker Protection Standard)
2. Tractor Safety (ROPS and PTO)	9. Orchard Ladder Safety
3. Accident Prevention Program	10. Field Sanitation
4. Hazard Communication	11. Outdoor Heat Exposure Hazards
5. Machine Guarding	12. Ergonomics
6. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	13. Cholinesterase Testing
7. ATV Safety	14. Filing a Workers' Compensation Claim

WISHA 10 for Agriculture Workers Registration Information

Please type or print clearly.

1. Applicant Name:			
2. Email Address:			
3. Company:			City:
4. Applicant's Address:			
Address Line 2:			
City:		County:	
State:		Zip Code:	
Phone Number (include area code):		2 nd Phone Number (include area code):	
		Fax Number (include area code):	
5. Class Dates:		6. Class Location:	
7. Title:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level Field Worker		<input type="checkbox"/> Driver/Operator	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse		<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Officer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreman		<input type="checkbox"/> Owner	
8. How long have you been working in agriculture?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 years	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 years		<input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 years	
9. How long have you been with your current employer?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 years	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 years		<input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 years	
10. Overall job duties with your current employer:			
Questions 11 – 14 are optional.			
11. Gender:		12. Year of Birth:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
13. Nationality:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican		<input type="checkbox"/> Central American	
<input type="checkbox"/> South American		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
14. Are you indigenous?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Submit completed form to: Department of Labor and Industries
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