



UCLA-LOSH provides vital support to the labor movement and our goal to create and sustain good, safe jobs for all workers. LOSH educates workers about their right to support their families without harming their own health.

- Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

I have found a kindred "safety" spirit in The UCLA-LOSH Program. Many of those receiving services from LOSH have traditionally been underserved, neglected or worse—forgotten.

- Sr. Loss Control Consultant
State Fund Insurance

UCLA - LOSH is a life changing program, setting women on their new path of self-sufficiency with education that uses state of the art curriculum and experienced, real world instructors. UCLA-LOSH opens a whole world of new opportunities.

- Training Coordinator
Women In Non-Traditional Employment Roles

The program was a great experience for my employees. I took their suggestions for safety measures and implemented the changes in the restaurant. This seminar empowered the employees so much, that they now choose a team leader to conduct monthly safety meetings. This seminar was certainly a morale booster!

- Co-owner
Guadalajara Grill Restaurant

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LOSH receives support from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, California Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, UCLA Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, California Department of Public Health and the California Wellness Foundation.

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LABOR OCCUPATIONAL
SAFETY & HEALTH
PROGRAM
BUILDING KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND LEADERSHIP TO
PROMOTE WORKER HEALTH & SAFETY



OUR MISSION

To improve workplace health and safety conditions through outreach, education, research, and policy initiatives

WE BELIEVE

All workers have a right to...

- ◆ A safe and healthful job
- ◆ Understand the potential health effects of their work and how to protect themselves on the job
- ◆ Be involved in workplace decisions that affect their health

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Academic classes introduce UCLA students to the field of Occupational Health.

LOSH also reaches over one thousand workers throughout Southern California each year. Current courses include:

- ◆ *Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)*
- ◆ *24-Hour Worker Occupational Safety and Health (WOSH) Specialist*
- ◆ *Young Worker Peer Education and Leadership Development*
- ◆ *Workplace Ergonomics*
- ◆ *Training of Trainers (TOT)*
- ◆ *Small Business Seminars*

LOSH emphasizes interactive activities, leadership development, collective problem-solving, and development of labor-management health and safety programs. Training and materials are available both in English and Spanish.

RESEARCH & POLICY

LOSH's research is based on principles of worker and community participation to investigate working conditions and to recommend policy change. Areas of focus include:

- ◆ *Immigrant workers, home care workers, and those employed in high-hazard jobs*
- ◆ *Effective labor-management health and safety programs*
- ◆ *Youth leadership development*
- ◆ *The emerging green economy*
- ◆ *Intervention effectiveness*



OUTREACH

LOSH provides information, technical assistance, and customized training to individuals and groups to improve worker health and safety through sponsorship of:

- ◆ *Workers Memorial Day and other special events*
- ◆ *A website offering an array of fact sheets, teaching resources, and other tools*
- ◆ *Internships for high school through graduate school students*
- ◆ *A Resource Library open to the public*



LOSH has been promoting safe working conditions since 1978 by building leadership skills of workers and their advocates.



For more information on LOSH programs visit our website at: www.losh.ucla.edu



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