### **UPDATE**

The Region VI OSHA Education Center and NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) are pleased to present an opportunity to all safety professionals.

Upon successful completion of the nationally recognized Certified Safety and Health Official (CSHO) program with the Region VI OSHA Education Center you can receive 18 academic credit hours.

If you are pursuing a CSHO, the Region VI OSHA Education Center proudly accepts courses from any other OSHA Training Institute Education Center.

After earning your CSHO through the Region VI OSHA Education Center, you can simply apply your credit hours towards the online Associate of Applied Science degree in Environmental and Regulatory Science offered through NWACC.



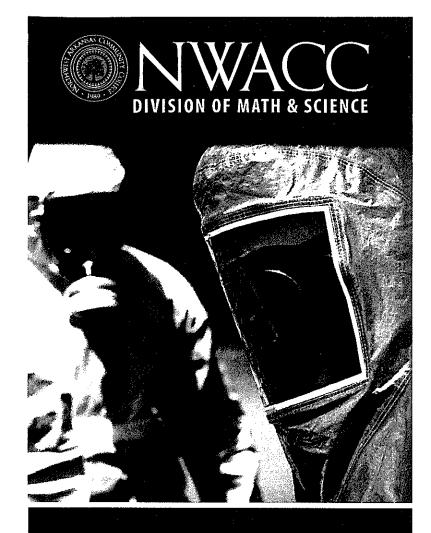
NorthWest Arkansas Community College is an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Education Satellite Training Center.

The OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Centers programs play a key role within OSHA's safety and health mission. The centers offer a full complement of OSHA training courses to help insure employers a safe and healthful work environment and enable employees to recognize, avoid, and prevent unsafe and hazardous work practices.

Additional targeted programs provide community outreach, opportunities in Spanish and other languages, as well as youth initiatives designed to educate the emerging work force. Training delivered at NWACC's Bentonville campus help ensure employers that employees receive standardized, verifiable health and safety training that includes industry specific topics with an emphasis on the highest risk activities.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY SCIENCE ONLINE DEGREES

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#### INTRODUCTION TO ERS

The NWACC Environmental and Regulatory Science Curriculum was approved by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education in 1995 as an Associate of Applied Science degree. In 2007, ADHE approved the degree for online distance education delivered via the Internet. The curriculum meets the guidelines developed jointly by the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP). These guidelines define academic requirements for safety degrees and other routes of academic preparation for the profession.

The mission of the ERS Program is to provide a high quality safety and environmental educational experience to both pre-service and in-service safety and health professionals. The flexibility of online courses allows students to continue their education while meeting employment, community and family responsibilities.

The ERS degrees and certificates can be completed online, so students can work at their convenience. More information on how to register and work online can be found at the below link:

www.nwacc.edu/qet started

# ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

By the time of graduation, the educational outcomes of the NWACC Environmental and Regulatory Science Program provide a basic understanding and application of environmental, safety and health practice and equip the student to:

- anticipate, identify and evaluate hazardous conditions and practices in the workplace and formulate hazard control designs, methods, procedures and programs;
- perform basic occupational safety and health functions;
- solve safety-related problems using mathematics, chemistry and life sciences or management techniques;
- apply a working knowledge of mathematics and the sciences to conduct experiments and to analyze and interpret data to solve safety and health related issues;
- identify, formulate and solve applied science problems using the techniques, skills and modern tools necessary for professional practice;
- apply the principles of industrial hygiene and toxicology and use fundamental exposure measurement techniques and instruments;
- · exhibit teamwork; and
- demonstrate effective communication skills.

