Innovative Training Methods: Tips and Techniques

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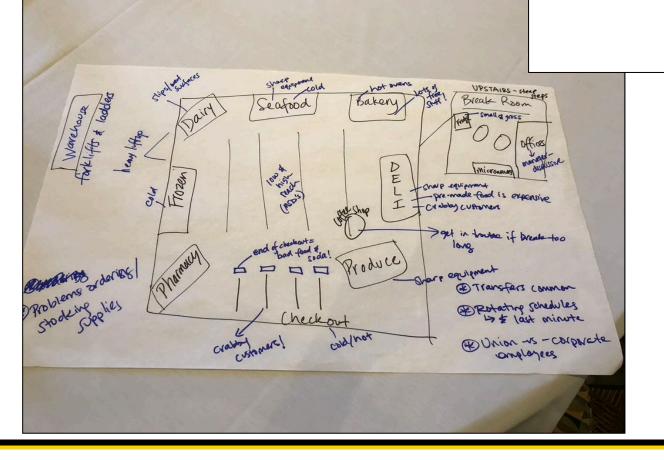


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Hazard Mapping







HEALTHIER WORKFORCE

MAPPING



TALK ABOUT IT How can you become familiar with your work site?

How can mapping your worksite prevent injuries?

FLOOR LAYER'S STORY

The floor layer crew is going to a new job site. The project is behind schedule and the floor layers need to complete the job in the next two weeks. This means plenty of overtime work. The carpenters and the electricians are completing work on another section of the building. Because it's a new job site and there are a lot of people working no site, the crew leader decides to use hazard mapping to identify hazards.

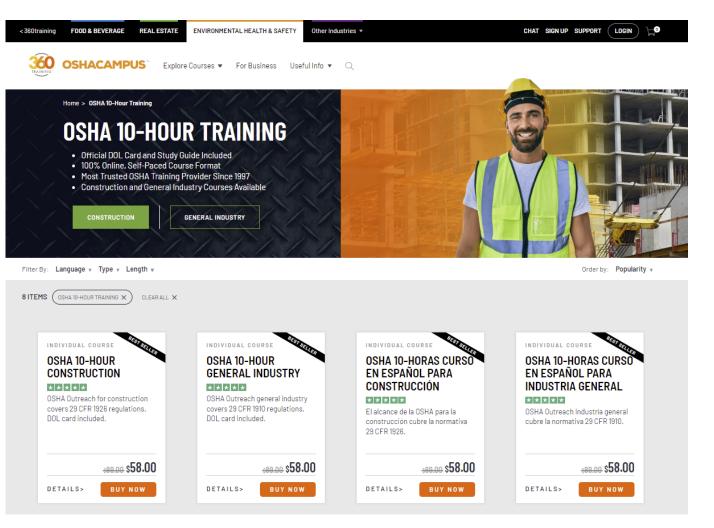




https://hwc.public-health.uiowa.edu/multimedia/videos



OSHA Training



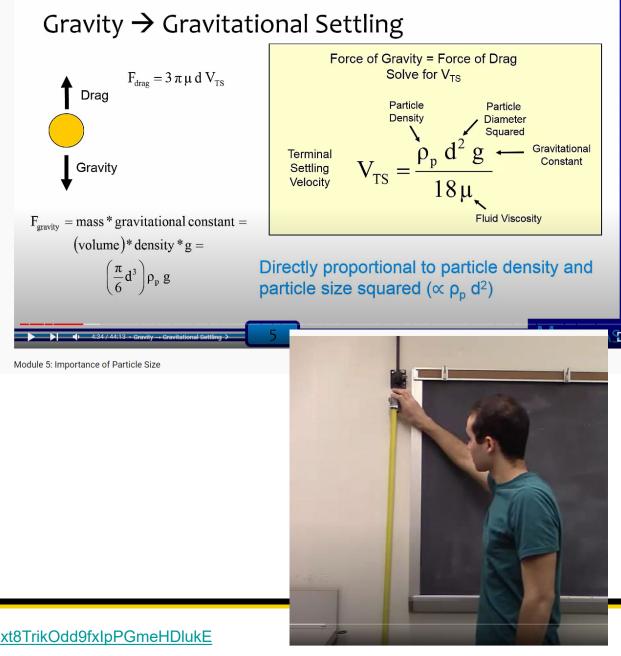


Flipped Classroom

- Students watch a YouTube lecture and perform homework
- A demonstration or laboratory assignment is used to reinforce learning
- Here we discuss gravitational settling

https://www.voutube.com/c/metphastprogram https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLugUUFD3xt8TrikOdd9fxlpPGmeHDlukE

YouTube



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Occupational Safety and Health Videos



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A multi-institutional education program that develops and disseminates web-based modules to train a variety of learners on health and safety issues associated with emerging technologies.

- University of Minnesota Peter Raynor
- University of Iowa Tom Peters
- Dakota County Technical College

- Occupational Hygiene Principles
- Risk Assessment Principles
- Occupational Health and Safety Regulations and Guidelines
- Introduction to Aerosols
- Importance of Particle Size
- Personal Sampling Interactive Activity



Susan Arnold, PI



OSH Statistical Techniques

- Using statistical techniques beyond a course in statistics embeds learning
- Involve OSH-related problems as part of labs or homework exercises that utilize statistical methods learned
- Examples:
 - –Compare results from two airflow measurement devices, using a t-test. Students write up results of the test in their report.
 - Compare centerline capture ductwork velocities among three inlets with ANOVA
 - -Use linear regression to develop a calibration for a rotameter



Instructional Design Using Virtual Reality

• Utilize interactive, constructive engagements to enhance risk assessment skills

• VR applications can provide a rich medium for informing students' mental models of complex topics

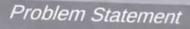


Risk Analysis & Management (System Safety Analysis)

- Students are tasked with designing industrial systems
- Develop a conceptual approach to their system design
- Conduct Preliminary Hazard Analysis and adjust the concept accordingly
- Design the system with an Immersive Virtual Reality application
- Conduct risk assessments using their method of choice
- Write a Risk Analysis report for their systems.



System Designer VR - Building Systems in Virtual Reality



A machine room is built for a fabricating a system that delivers hot water to consumers that require hot water for kitchen services and similar.



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Figure 1. The Boiler

Figure 2. Cold and hot water ports

The machine room is equipped with a boiler (see figure 1) that heats the water to a temperature of 300 [°F] and a pressure of 80 [PSI]. The temperature of the water that go to the consumer should be 180 [°F] or less. Colder water that return from consumers (see figure 2) need to be collected, cooled further, and sent back to the boiler to be reheated again and continue the process.

The boiler controls the temperature and the pressure based on information provided from measurements along the pipes. Hot water to consumer is used for food processing and water purity is critical.



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Component Selection GUI

Pressure Transducer

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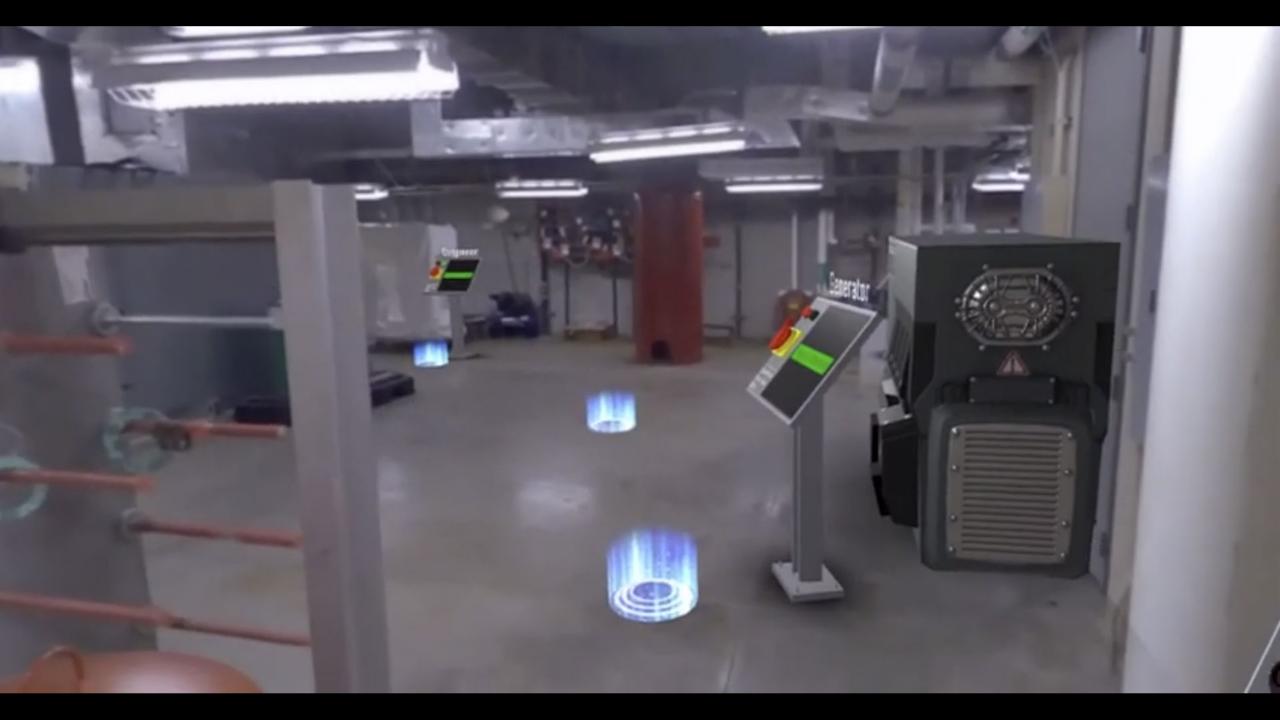
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Noise Hazard Assessment

- Students are tasked with evaluating a machine room for noise hazards
- VR interaction with equipment, deploying noise level probes, and applying maintenance functions
- Excel spreadsheet generated with time-stamped noise levels collected with the probes installed
- Students conduct post-simulation risk analyses and submit reports





Training/Risk Assessment in VR Video Simulation

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Inspection Results: Vibrations: Above Normal Drive Belt: Loose 83.8 dB

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Maintenance Options: Replace Belt Install Noise Enclos

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Public Service Announcements

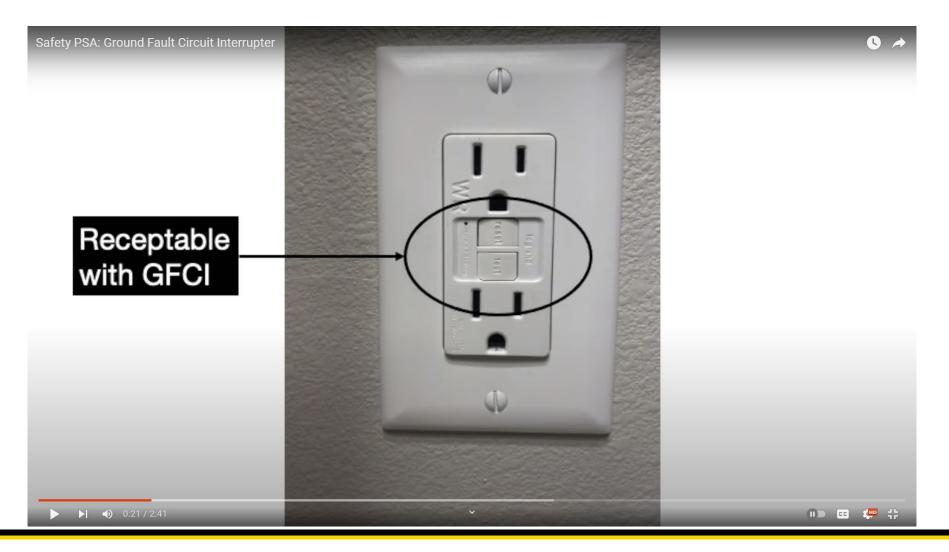
- Use "Community Engaged Learning" to apply materials in the class to solve problems during a safety consultation
- Develop PSA's specific to the organization (or in general)
- Examples:
 - Ladder Safety
 - Electrical Safety/Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter



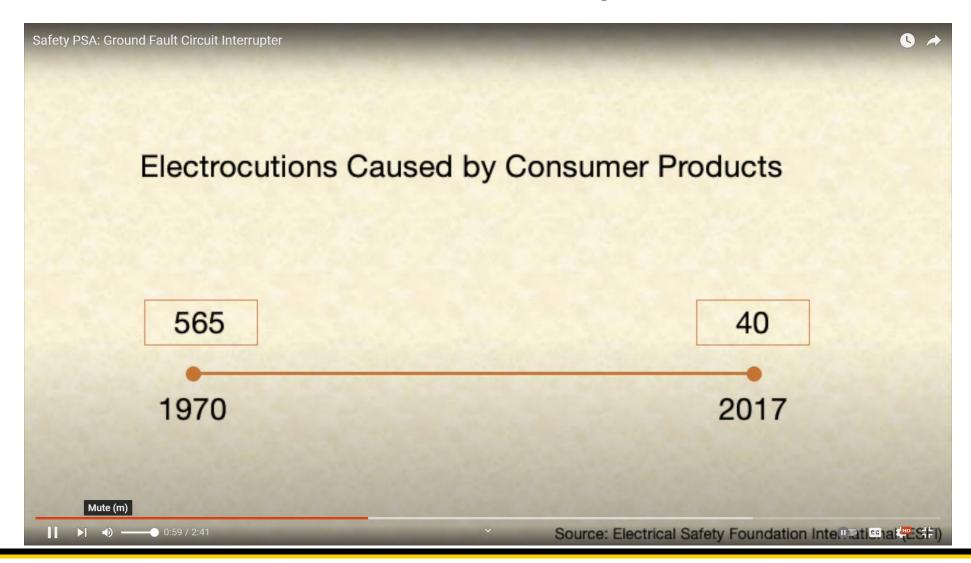
Ladder Safety Tips



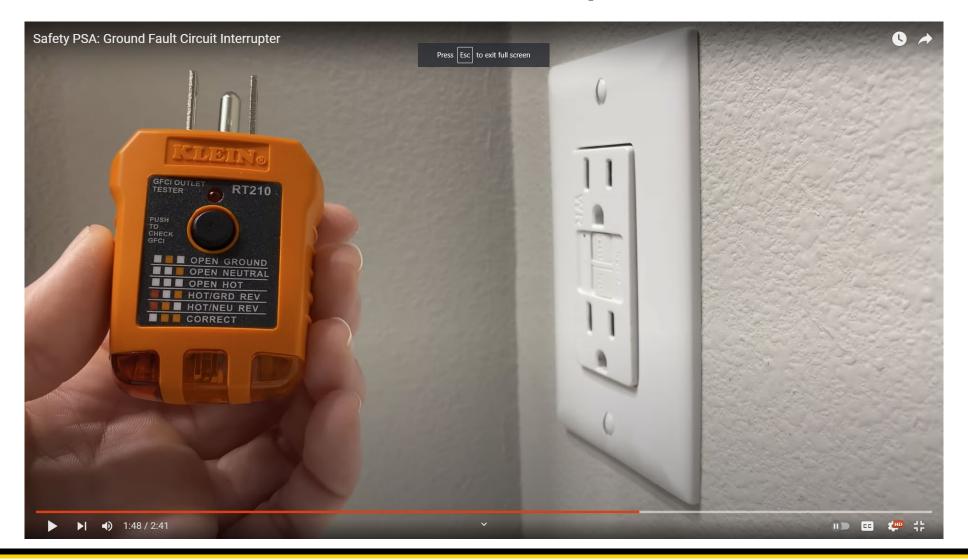


















Health Equity

- Full lecture in our survey course on Occupational Health: "Racism and Occupational Health"
 - –Brandi Janssen and Carri Casteel
- Outline
 - -Concepts/definitions of race and racism in the US
 - -Racial Disparities in the workplace
 - Historic segregation and occupational risk
 - Structural/Institutional racism in the workplace
 - -Racism in health care
 - -Workplace strategies



Professional Development Topics

- Topics can be added to course material
- Seminars devoted to a PD topic
- Examples:
 - -Interview skills mock interviews
 - -Communicating with workers
 - -Diversity-Equity-Inclusion in the workplace
 - -Harassment in the workplace
 - -Email etiquette



Individual Development Plan

Short Term Goals (Academic Life)

Long Term Goals (Professional Life)

Facilitates discussions with mentor(s)/advisor(s)

Helps student to think about needed professional skills

Helps faculty understand the professional development concepts most desired/needed for curriculum planning

