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# PREVENTING ILLNESSES AS WELL AS INJURIES

The coronavirus has thrust the threat of illness into the construction environment. It's a biological hazard that, if not properly controlled, can bring on an acute, potentially fatal illness to those affected by COVID-19. Addressing biological hazards and preventing occupational illnesses is decidedly unfamiliar to most construction safety professionals — individuals who are highly skilled at preventing injuries but may be inexperienced at preventing illnesses.

Fortunately, HazTek is uniquely qualified to help control and respond to this new hazard. In fact, it's part of our DNA.

By employing the same biological hazard control principles that we are accustomed to on environmental sites, HazTek can calmly and confidently address the threat of coronavirus, ensuring your workforce stays safe and healthy throughout the lifespan of this pandemic.



# HAZTEK'S BIOLOGICAL SAFETY LEADERS

The introduction of the novel coronavirus and the threat of contracting COVID-19 has introduced an unfamiliar hazard to America's construction industry and to its workforce.

Whether you select HazTek — or choose support from another experienced firm — it is vital to invest in sufficient training and preparedness in the fight against COVID-19... beyond reviewing a generic online training checklist that doesn't offer insight, expertise, or peace of mind to your team or to your site.

Our specialists are ready to help you and your organization to stay healthy by offering insight and designing customized solutions. Our COVID-19 services team is led by Bruce Henderson, Kevin McMahon, and Eileen Foley who offer nearly 100 years of combined experience and oversee an internal team of highly-talented biohazard safety experts.



Bruce Henderson, one of HazTek's managing partners, holds a degree in Environmental Science and Pollution Treatment Sciences. He has nearly 30 years of experience in environmental, health, and safety.



Kevin McMahon, HazTek's Director of Technical Services, is a Certified Industrial Hygienist with experience in anthrax cleanup, H5N1 (Avian Flu), contamination response, and OSHA / EPA compliance and abatement.



Eileen Foley is a Certified Safety Professional and Senior EH&S Consultant at HazTek. She is a subject matter expert in Health & Safety Management Systems with over 30 years of EH&S experience.

# PROJECT SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

### **CONSTRUCTION SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

HazTek continues to operate at full strength, providing conventional construction site safety professionals to support our clients' projects. In fact, since March 1st, we've added to our nationwide team of safety professionals to meet growing demand due to shift staggering, COVID-19 control measures, and expanded work hours as affected projects seek to meet preexisting deadlines

### **COVID-19 SCREENING TECHNICIANS**

On-site temperature screening and self-certification services to minimize the risk of introduction and spread of COVID-19 on your jobsite. Technicians are available for a half-day or full-day and can accommodate staggered shifts to facilitate social distancing protocols and reduce worker downtime.

# **BIOHAZARD SAFETY SUPERVISORS (BSS)**

HazTek's specially trained safety professionals are available full time for your project to serve as your Pandemic Safety Officer or COVID-19 Site Supervisor.\* Our BSS' are also construction safety professionals who will boost the effectiveness of your traditional construction safety effort.

\*For states that require a Pandemic Safety Officer or COVID-19 Site Supervisor, including Pennsylvania and Washington.

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# **CONSULTING**

### **COVID-19 SAFETY AUDITS**

HazTek's Biohazard Safety Supervisors will audit your project's compliance with federal, state, local, site-specific, and corporate protocols to reduce the risk of occupational illness due to the novel coronavirus.

#### **CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AUDITS**

These are our standard construction safety audits. All audits involve an opening and closing conference with your site management team, and our Construction Safety Professional will deliver the day's Toolbox Talk, if requested. These Construction Safety Audits can also be performed in concert with a COVID-19 Safety Audit.



# RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAMS

HazTek can develop or refresh your Corporate Respiratory Protection Program to meet today's requirements.

### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION TRAINING

The novel coronavirus has expanded the population of respirator wearers on most jobsites and OSHA requires all employers to train respirator wearers in their proper use, cleaning, and storing.

#### RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING

HazTek can perform qualitative and quantitative fit testing for all employees wearing tight-fitting facepiece respirators, such as N95, half-, and full-face respirators. Fit Testing is NEITHER required nor effective for face coverings designed for source control or as a physical barrier, such as surgical masks and cloth face coverings used in place of PPE.

#### MEDICAL CLEARANCE

Through HazTek's network of trained medical technicians, we can ensure employees are medically cleared to wear a respirator prior to doing so. Respirator clearances are performed under the direction of a licensed Occupational Health Professional and are required prior to both voluntary and mandated use of respiratory protection.

# **VIRTUAL TRAINING**

#### HAZTEK'S VIRTUAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

HazTek has developed LIVE training programs delivered by qualified instructors through virtual platforms for nearly all of the 75+ courses we offer. They've proven to be much more effective than traditional CBT or online training that typically have no student controls, Q&A, or any opportunity to interact with a live instructor.

# VIRTUAL PRACTICAL HYBRID (VPH) TRAINING PROGRAMS

HazTek's VPH training programs are specially designed for programs that require some hands-on component, such as programs combining classroom instruction with a practical operator evaluation. We've developed a creative delivery model for applicable courses that adheres to social distancing and disinfecting protocols while increasing the productivity of your workforce. Each course is different and each client is unique, so please call us to learn more about our exclusive approach to training your workforce.

### **OSHA 10- AND 30-HOUR CONSTRUCTION OUTREACH**

HazTek can currently deliver both of these courses immediately in both English and Spanish because most regional OSHA Training Institutes (OTI) have lifted the standard 60-day waiting period for delivering these classes remotely. Training is done in modules and class sizes are limited to help employees stay focused, monitor participant attendance, and encourage seamless interaction with our instructor.

### **VIRTUAL TRAINING, CONT.**

# CRANES, RIGGING, HOISTING, SIGNALPERSON TRAINING

Delivered as a VPH program, HazTek can train your workforce pursuant to NCCCO or CIA requirements in a matter of days. Our instructors are subject matter experts in their fields and we've successfully delivered numerous programs via our innovative VPH delivery model.

#### **ENGLISH AND SPANISH AVAILABLE**

Most HazTek Virtual and VPH training programs can be delivered in both English and Spanish to accommodate your workforce. Adult learning is maximized when students can see and hear the material in their native language, therefore HazTek's Spanish courses are taught by bilingual instructors with fully translated presentation materials. Our competitors' use of translators and English presentations and videos fall woefully short and result in inadequate training for our Spanish-speaking workforce.



# **WRITTEN PROGRAMS**

#### PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS PLAN

HazTek's Pandemic Preparedness Plans are intended as a standalone section to be added to your Corporate Health and Safety Plan. Our Pandemic Preparedness Plans are developed to address any pandemic threat and satisfy the requirements of most 3rd Party Verification services such as ISNetworld, BROWZ, Avetta, and ConstructSecure.

# CORPORATE COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN

Pursuant to your Pandemic Preparedness Plan, our Corporate COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plans are customized and specific to the current pandemic and establish companywide minimum requirements for your projects, yards, shops, and office facilities. A HazTek Senior Consultant will work directly with your team to develop policies and procedures that meet your unique expectations.

#### **COVID-19 REOPENING AND REMOBILIZATION PLAN**

This plan is similar to our Corporate COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan; however, it provides additional protocols for restarting a project that was previously shut down due to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19. A HazTek Senior Consultant will work directly with your team to develop policies and procedures that meet your unique expectations.

### WRITTEN PROGRAMS, CONT.

# SITE-SPECIFIC COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN (COVID-19 SHASP)

HazTek's COVID-19 SHASP is more granular than the COVID-19 PRP and COVID-19 RRP in that it addresses state, local, and project owner requirements. A HazTek Senior Consultant will work directly with your project team to develop a detailed plan that may include the location of hand washing stations and restroom facilities, use of source control and PPE, logistics plans, and site entry and exit protocols.

# COVID-19 JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS (JOB/TASK/ACTIVITY HAZARD ANALYSIS)

HazTek can prepare a COVID-19 Job Safety Analysis that defines the safe work practices associated with your workers' specific tasks. For example, special protocols may be necessary for work requiring two or more workers that cannot maintain a social distance of six feet. This is our most granular, task-specific document that's often used as the basis for a Toolbox Talk or daily safety briefing.

# COVID-19 CASE MANAGEMENT AND RETURN TO WORK PROCEDURES

HazTek's COVID-19 Case Management and Return to Work Procedures address your requirements for bringing an employee back to work who may have tested positive, been diagnosed, or was suspected of having COVID-19. These procedures are included in HazTek's COVID-19 PRP and RRP; however, it can be added as an attachment if your initial plan was developed by someone other than HazTek.

# **COVID-19 TRAINING**

# HAZTEK BCR (BIOHAZARD CONTROL AND RESPONSE) TRAINING FOR SUPERVISORS

This 4-hour course is designed to prepare safety and operations personnel for implementing a Biohazard Control and Response Program for projects and facilities impacted by COVID-19. The course will provide the knowledge required to serve as a COVID-19 Supervisor, COVID-19 Safety Officer, Pandemic Safety Officer, or other person in charge of administering the necessary controls to assure that site workers are protected from exposure to the coronavirus and to maintain a productive work environment in a challenging situation.

### HAZTEK BCR AWARENESS TRAINING FOR WORKERS

This 2-hour awareness level course is intended for site workers at projects and facilities impacted by COVID-19. The course will provide workers with the knowledge to identify unsafe work practices and conditions and perform their jobs safely while maintaining a productive work environment in a challenging situation.

#### **COVID-19 LUNCH AND LEARN**

COVID-19 Lunch and Learns are free for HazTek customers and others working on their projects. Lunch and Learns offer a compilation of recommended best practices from various government organizations (OSHA, CDC, NIH) and address federal, state, and local requirements. Project-specific requirements can be built into the LNL. LNL's typically include about 40 minutes of presentation followed by 10-15 minutes of Q&A.

### **COVID-19 TRAINING, CONT.**

#### **COVID-19 TOOLBOX TALK**

COVID-19 Toolbox Talks are typically done in conjunction with a COVID-19 Safety Audit and address protocols more specific to the work activities planned for that day. Written Toolbox Talks are also available at no charge for HazTek clients.

FOR HAZTEK'S FULL LIST OF COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.HAZTEKINC.COM/TRAINING



CONTACT US TO DISCUSS HOW HAZTEK CAN HELP YOU DURING THIS TIME.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

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# HAZTEK'S MISSION

Our mission is to enrich the health, safety, and well-being of our employees, our customers, and our communities.

HazTek Inc. was started in 1997 and has grown to become a well-respected national and international consulting firm, offering a fully comprehensive range of professional services and employing a reliable field staff of over 200 safety professionals with diverse levels of expertise. Our management systems, field support, and training services are designed to enhance workplace safety while contributing to a strong safety culture.

As a reputable organization with a superior dedication to the health and safety of our employees, workers, clients, and worksites, we only recommend actions that we truly believe will be beneficial to our customers.

### **IT'S ABOUT LIVES**

The health, safety, and well-being of employees and companies is our highest priority. Anyone can prepare for planned events — but HazTek can help prepare for unplanned events. We have developed a reliable network so that we are able to respond rapidly and expertly — even before potential threats to worker health and worksites arise. Our focus will always be on keeping your site safe and getting your employees home safely.

We have capabilities across North America and throughout the world, with local offices in Philadelphia | New York | Baltimore | Charlotte | Houston.



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