



The MIIA Risk Management Team has created a "Recommended Training Outline" for your review and use as your Municipality and your Department begins to budget and plan for the implementation of the Massachusetts Workers' Safety Legislation (OSHA) effective February 1, 2019.

There are many documents and resources out there in relation to this legislation. We are all awaiting further guidance from DLS related to implementation. However, in the meantime MIIA has provided and will continue to provide the following resources to help our members: ([Link to MIIA Resource Document](#))

- OSHA 7500 "Introduction to Safety and Health Management" MIIA held 13 trainings across the state that will lead to the identification of a municipal Safety Coordinator for all members.
- MIIA held 38 technical trainings this Fall (Chainsaw Training, Competent Person, Work Zone Safety, Bucket Truck, Electrical Hazard Awareness Training etc.)
- MIIA supported 11 OSHA 10 general awareness trainings. Please note this training is not required per OSHA guidelines
- OSHA Topic Review- webinars that provide awareness level training on an OSHA related topic. [MIIA OSHA Topic Review Presentations](#) (MIIA website registration is necessary to access this resource)
- MIIA Grants have supported purchase of PPE, update of old equipment and purchase of new OSHA compliant equipment
- MIIA Rewards program supports the training suggested by DLS by providing members Rewards credit for participating in these trainings (Chainsaw, Competent Person: Excavation and Trenching, Bucket Truck, Confined Space and Workzone).
- Individualized Risk Management Consultation with MIIA Members

As your municipality accepts the new responsibilities of the implementation of the MA Workers' Safety Legislation, MIIA staff, risk managers and training staff will continue to support your efforts.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at 617-426-7272 x 250 & 262.

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