

Old Course Description

SAFE 211 Principles of Safety II – Construction Industry

(3c-31-4cr)

Prerequisites: SAFE 101

Course Description: This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles of safety in the construction industry. The course covers a wide range of topics, including safety planning, hazard identification, and risk assessment. Students will learn how to develop and implement safety programs that are effective in preventing accidents and injuries on construction sites. The course also emphasizes the importance of safety training and education for all workers involved in construction projects. Through a combination of lectures, case studies, and practical exercises, students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become safety professionals in the construction industry.

Appendix A: New Syllabus of Record

Course Title: SAEF 211 Principles of Safety II – Construction Safety 2 class hours

2 lab hours

Prerequisite: SAEF 101 3 credit hours

Develops an understanding of hazard recognition, evaluation, prioritization and control of critical workplace hazards associated with construction. Students are exposed to the complexity of three dimensional work which exists in the fast paced construction industry by thoroughly examining elements of safety and health enumerated in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards and in various consensus standards. Emphasis is placed on personal protective equipment, electrical safety, scaffolds, fall protection, trenches and confined space entry

B. Personal Protective Equipment (2 hours)

1. Identifying Needs and Limitations
2. Maintenance and Inspection Programs
3. Selection and Training Programs
4. 29 CFR 1926.95-.107,1910 Subpart I

C. Electrical Safety (4 hours)

1. Principles of Electricity
2. Elements of Electrical Equipment
3. Choosing Electrical Equipment for Hazardous Locations
4. Lockout / Tagout Procedures
5. Electrical Power Transmission
6. Wiring and its Associated Hazards
7. Switches/Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters
8. Electrical Grounding as a Safeguard
9. Electrical Test Equipment

E. Permit Required Confined Spaces (PRCS) (3 hours)

1. ~~Recognizing Confined Spaces~~

3. Permitting
4. PRCS Program Elements

Midterm (1 hour)

1. ~~Grounding~~

1. Hazards with Hoists, Cranes, Derricks

4. Regulations Governing Operations and Hazard Control

I. Fall Protection and Prevention (4 hours)

1. Significance of Exposure
2. Physics of Falls-The Human Experience
3. Options for Protection
4. Regulations Governing Fall Protection

Final culminating activity (during final exams week) 2 hours

Laboratory Exercises (42 hours, each at 3 hours)

The following laboratory exercises are an integral part of the course, giving the students

at appropriate times during the course. For the majority of the students

Classroom Evaluation

Weighting:

Final	10 %
Quizzes	10 %
Homework	20 %
Participation•	10 %

Laboratory Evaluation

Weighting:

Laboratory Reports / Portfolio	60 %
Laboratory Memos	15 %
Culminating Activity	5 %
Quizzes	10 %
Participation•	10 %

professional appearance, organization, timeliness, evidence of the above three items, evidence of improved work, and a reflective statement.

D=60-69%
F= <60%

At the discretion of the instructor, a grading curve that results in an appropriate distribution of grades may be used in place of the scale described above.

VI. Attendance Policy

The undergraduate course attendance policy will be consistent with the university undergraduate attendance policy included in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Manuel, F. (2008). *Advanced Safety Management; Focusing on Z10 and Serious Injury Prevention*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

McReynolds, R. (2000). *Step By Step Guide Book On Home Wiring*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Step-By-Step Guide Book Co.

NFPA (2009). *NFPA 70E: Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace, 2009 Edition*. Quincy, Massachusetts: Courier/Westford.

OSHA (2002). *Scaffold Use in the Construction Industry: OSHA 3150. Small Business Safety*

Historical Bibliography

Alerich, W. & Keljik, J. (1996). *Electricity: AC/DC Motors, Controls and Maintenance, Sixth Edition*. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.

Alerich, W. & Keljik, J. (1996). *Electricity: Power Generation and Delivery, Sixth Edition*. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.

Balchin, N. & Castner, H. (1993). *Health and Safety in Welding and Allied Processes, Fourth Edition*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

Grimaldi, J. & Simmons, R. (1989). *Safety Management*. Boston, MA: Irwin.

Hammer, W. (1989). *Occupational Safety Management & Engineering*. Englewood Cliffs, CA: Prentice-Hall.

Herman S. (1999). *Delmar's Standard Textbook of Electricity, Second Edition*. Albany, NY:

Appendix B: Old Syllabus of Record

I. Catalog Description

Course Title: SAFE 311 Discipline: Industrial Safety

Prerequisites: SAFE 101

3 class hours
3 lab hours
4 semester hours

(3c-31-4sh)

Stresses an understanding of the complexity of industrial hazard control by thoroughly examining elements of safety and health enumerated in the Occupational Safety and Health

Administration recommended standards and in various consensus standards. Research is advised.

III. Course Outline

A. Occupational Safety and Health Standards

(3 hours)

1. Development of Standards

2. Enforcement Methods
3. Computer Search Methods
4. Interpretation of Standards

B. Personal Protective Equipment

(3 hours)

1. Identifying Needs
2. Maintenance and Inspection Programs
3. Training Programs
4. 1926.95-.107,1910 Subpart I

C. Electrical Safety

(6 hours)

1. Principles of Electricity
2. Elements of Electrical Equipment

4. Lockout/tagout Procedures
5. Electrical Power Transmission
6. Wiring and its Associated Hazards

Midterm Examination (1 hour)

K. Trenching (4 hours)

1. Significance of Exposure
2. Mechanics of Collapse
3. Soil Classifications
4. Safeguarding-Sloping, Shoring, Shielding
5. Regulations Governing Operations

L. Scaffolds and Ladders (4 hours)

1. Types of and Use of Scaffolds
2. Identifying Typical Hazard Exposures
3. Regulations Governing Operations and Hazard Control

M. Fall Protection (4 hours)

1. Significance of Exposure
2. Physics of Falls-The Human Experience
3. Options for Protection
4. Regulations Governing Fall Protection

J. Walking and Working Surfaces (2 hours)

1. Significance of Exposure to Employees and Public
2. Coefficient of Friction
3. Choosing Floor Materials
4. Stairways, Ramps, Catwalks

K. Special Industry Machinery and Processes (3 hours)

1. Introduction to Robotic Safety
2. Saw Mills and Logging
3. Meat Cutting
4. Rubber Making

L. Culminating Activity (2 hours)

data and results. Agreement on what constitutes a "hazard". Review of quantitative

IV. Evaluation Methods

The faculty person assigned to teach this course could be one of several faculty within the Safety Sciences Department. What follows is an example of the evaluation methods and weighting

used by one of those faculty:

Classroom Evaluation

Weighting:

Midterm Exam	20%
Final	20%
Group Project	20%
Quizzes/Tests	25%
Assignments	10%
Participation*	5%

*This includes but is not limited to: individual participation in whole class and small group discussions and other brief class presentations

No make-up examinations will be given except in the case of illness (confirmed in writing by the infirmary or MD) or a documented (in writing) family emergency. Regardless of reason, absolutely no make-up exams will be given unless the instructor is contacted prior to the

Grading Scale:

- A=90-100%
- B=80-89%
- C=70-79%
- D=60-69%
- F= <60%

Grading will be based on the portfolio's professional appearance, organization, timeliness, evidence of the above three items, evidence of improved work, and a reflective statement.

At the discretion of the instructor, a grading curve that results in a minimum distribution of

grades may be used in place of the scale described above.

V. Attendance Policy

Although there is no formal attendance policy for this class, student learning is enhanced by regular attendance and participation in class discussions and the university expects all students to attend class.

VI. Required Text

Laing, Patricia M., Editor. (2001). Accident Prevention Manual for Business and Industry – Engineering & Technology, 12th Edition. Chicago, IL: National Safety Council.

Herman S. (1999). *Delmar's Standard Textbook of Electricity, Second Edition*. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.

Kubala, T. (1996). *Electricity: Devices, Circuits and Materials, Volumes 1 & 2, Sixth Edition*. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.

SAFE 211 Principles of Safety II – Construction Industry

2c-31-3cr

Prerequisite: SAFE 101

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workplace hazards associated with construction. Students are exposed to the complexity of three dimensional work which exists in the fast paced construction industry by thoroughly examining elements of safety and health enumerated in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards and in various consensus standards. Emphasis is placed on personal protective equipment, electrical safety, scaffolds, fall protection, trenches and confined space entry including rescue. Practical application of associated hazards and their control strategies is accomplished in laboratory sessions.