

PACE RISK TRAININGS

SAM PREVENTION TRAINING

Sexual abuse and molestation prevention is critical to the health and wellness of students. Sexual abuse is a challenging topic. However, statistics show that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will experience sexual abuse before the age of 18. In fact, youth-serving organizations (including schools) are magnets for sexual predators. What can schools do? School employees are mandatory reporters — but are they able to recognize what is going on around them? Are they familiar with the signs of predators walking among them? What about recognizing grooming behaviors? Signs of sexual trauma in students? This training will address these obstacles, discuss reporting barriers and provide real-world systematic failures of protecting youth from sexual abuse.

GENERAL STUDENT SUPERVISION

This training is offered in three versions for staff who currently or may supervise students — encompassing all grades or tailored to elementary school or high school. Attendees will learn the finer points of student supervision and how to reduce and prevent potential incidents in the classroom, on the playground, on the bus, on field trips and other settings. Attendees will leave this class with a greater understanding of the expectations of supervising students and the types of property loss and liability claims PACE members experience due to inadequate supervision.

SCHOOL HAZARD AWARENESS

A hazard is defined as an accident, a thing likely to cause. Every part of a school campus has hazards. In this training we will take attendees on a tour around the school and discuss the surrounding hazards. It is the goal to have staff, students and visitors be successful in a hazard-free environment. Staff and students should take a few seconds every day to look for hazards around them. Hazards are created by the work performed, weather conditions, other staff or students, and equipment/machinery around you. Complacency and not recognizing less obvious hazards cause many injuries and accidents each year. Attendees will learn to recognize and correct hazards to prevent injuries.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

This training is designed for staff who supervise playground activities, in addition to administrators and custodians. Attendees will learn why playground accidents occur and how schools can better protect students from being injured by developing rules and providing consistent good supervision on the playground whenever it is occupied. Topics covered will include playground hazard identification, what good supervision looks like, the importance of creating rules for the playground, teaching the rules to the students, holding students accountable to the rules, preparing for emergencies on the playground and how many supervisors are necessary. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of what is expected of them when supervising the playground and some resources to assist with developing a complete playground safety program.

PLAYGROUND HAZARD ID

Does your playground have hazards and are your employees adept at spotting them? This training provides techniques for identifying general playground hazards; protrusion or entanglement hazards; head, neck, crush, or shear hazards; and the hazards presented by suspended playground equipment components. Upon completion of this training, you will be able to identify general playground hazards and understand the difference between a risk and a hazard.

TO REQUEST THESE TRAININGS:

EMAIL riskmanagement@sdao.com

All trainings are free, but there are limited spots per year. Please note that some trainings (CPI and CPR) need to be scheduled months in advance.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

School buses don't just carry passengers, they carry precious cargo — children. Defensive driving begins before a driver even enters the bus. Drivers need to check the mechanical status of the bus, road and weather reports, and their own physical condition and emotional state of mind before stepping behind the wheel. This school bus driver training will cover critical factors involved in the safe and defensive operation of a school bus.

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

This introductory training will focus on the importance of developing a regular building inspection process and how this can significantly reduce the incidence of property damage. The training will also cover which areas of your buildings should be a priority for inspection and how to establish an appropriate inspection schedule. Attendees will hear lessons learned from members who did not have a regular building inspection process in place.

FIRST AID/CPR

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) can happen without warning. Each year, approximately 330,000 Americans die from coronary heart disease. Bystander CPR and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) can significantly increase the chances of surviving a heart attack. When SCA strikes, be ready to act quickly to give the patient the best chance of survival. This training will teach how to administer CPR and operate an AED safely and effectively. Due to high demand, please contact PACE several months in advance to schedule this training.

THEATER

School theaters have many moving pieces and the following are potential situations that can increase risks to students, staff and property:

- Moving sets, lighting equipment, platforms and risers
- An attitude of, "the show must go on," sometimes despite associated risks
- Creative risks that can become safety risks
- Changes in production process – design, lighting, sound cues, blocking, scene changes, etc.
- Stress caused by time pressure and fatigue
- Lack of consistent safety training
- Lack of budget

As a result of these situations, actors and theatrical crew can be at risk. It is imperative that productions take appropriate measures to mitigate these risks.

ATHLETIC LIABILITY

"You're out!" Thousands of students participate in athletics each year. This training is designed to educate athletic directors and coaches on the liabilities that exist in sports and the common causes of athletic injuries. Attendees will learn about general sports safety and best practices for every season and type of sport. We will also discuss how to prevent injuries by establishing proper expectations.

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