

OSHA ANNOUNCES \$2.75M IN TARGETED TRAINING GRANTS

Would you love to schedule safety training but don't have any wiggle-room in your budget? OSHA is soliciting applications for \$2.75 million in training grants to provide targeted training and education programs on safety and health topics for workers and their employers. For fiscal 2010, the program offers 28 targeted topic areas including crane safety, combustible dust, maritime, oil and gas and eye safety. The Harwood Training Grant Program is part of OSHA's ongoing goal of promoting the prevention of workplace injuries and fatalities through education. OSHA has been awarding training and education grants since 1978, and received a record 345 grant applications last year. Past training grant winners have taught workers about work zone safety, amputation hazards, ergonomics, fall protection, roofing hazards and workplace violence prevention. Applicants must register online before beginning the application process, which must be completed by the Aug. 6 deadline. Go to: <http://www.osha.gov/dte/sharwood/index.html> for more information.