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**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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# Course Revision: SAFE 211 Principles of Safety II – Construction Industry

## Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

### 1. Syllabus of Record.

The new syllabus of record for this revised course is attached in Appendix A.

### 2. A summary of the proposed revisions:

- a. The course title and description were revised to reflect the focus on construction safety and to better reflect course content.
- b. The topic of “Working and Walking Surfaces” was removed and placed in SAFE 111 Principles of Safety I – General Industry.
- c. The course objective on working and walking surfaces was removed and a new objective on construction management was added.
- d. Upgrades in laboratory exercises were made to utilize new lecture material and to provide hands-on use of new equipment purchased for the laboratory.

### New Course Description

SAFE 211 Principles of Safety II – Construction Industry  
Prerequisites: SAFE 111

3 class hours  
3 lab hours  
4 credits  
(3c-3l-4cr)

Stresses an understanding of the complexity of the construction industry and the hazards common to construction. The course will focus on the recognition, evaluation and control of these hazards with an emphasis on welding and cutting, fall prevention, confined space, materials handling, electrical safe work practices, scaffolding, and trenching. Application of hazard control strategies is accomplished in laboratory sessions.

### Old Course Description

Course Title: SAFE 211 Principles of Industrial Safety II

4 credits  
3 lecture hours  
3 lab hours  
(3c-3l-4cr)

Stresses an understanding of the complexity of the industrial hazard control problem by thoroughly examining elements of safety and health enumerated in the OSHA promulgated standards and in various consensus standards. Emphasis is placed on personal protective equipment, welding and cutting, walking and working surfaces, materials handling and storage, electrical safe work practices, and construction safety. Application of hazard control strategies is accomplished in laboratory sessions.

Prerequisites: SAFE 111

3. Justification/rationale for the revision.

This is a revision to an existing course. Changes reflect the resolutions made at a day-long faculty retreat held in May 2006, as well as results of alumni surveys and advisory committee recommendations which identified the need to provide students additional coverage of construction safety. It should also be noted that our accreditation body, the Applied Science Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, is in the process of changing their criteria to include the topic area of construction safety.

These course changes will require minor course changes in the content to SAFE 111 and the proposal for these changes are included with this proposal.

4. The old syllabus of record.

The old syllabus of record is attached in Appendix B.

5. Liberal Studies course approval.

These changes do not affect the Liberal Studies requirements.

**Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement**

These course changes will not affect other departments, therefore letters of support from other departments were not obtained.

## Appendix A: New Syllabus of Record

### I. Catalog Description

Course Title: SAFE 211 Principles of Safety II – Construction Industry

3 class hours

Prerequisites: SAFE 101

3 lab hours

4 credits

(3c-31-4cr)

Stresses an understanding of the complexity of the construction industry and the hazards common to construction. The course will focus on the recognition, evaluation and control of these hazards with an emphasis on welding and cutting, fall prevention, confined space, materials handling, electrical safe work practices, scaffolding, and trenching. Application of hazard control strategies is accomplished in laboratory sessions.

### II. Course Objectives

Students will be able to:

- A. describe the typical organization of multi-employer worksites common to construction, including common subcontractors.
- B. utilize a variety of legal aspects of safety in the construction industry such as liability and contract issues, OSHA's construction standards and consensus standards related to the construction industry.
- C. explain the appropriate use of personal protection equipment and preparation of programs which address their uses, limitations, maintenance, and inspection.
- D. demonstrate an ability to identify hazards associated with: welding and cutting, operation of material handling equipment, falls from elevations, and trenching and excavation.
- E. develop recommendations to reduce the hazards associated with: welding and cutting, operation of material handling equipment, falls from elevations, and trenching and excavation.
- F. state the fundamental principles of electrical safe practices and the use of electrical testing equipment.

### III. Course Outline

#### A. Introduction to Construction Safety

(Week # 1)

- 1. Organization of Construction Work
- 2. Construction Standards
- 3. Multiemployer Citation Policies
- 4. Most Frequently Cited OSHA Standards
- 5. "Competent Person"

- B. Electrical Safety** (Week # 2-3)
1. Principles of Electricity
  2. Lockout/tagout Procedures
  3. Wiring and its Associated Hazards
  4. Switches/Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters
  5. Electrical Grounding as a Safeguard
  6. Electrical Test Equipment
- C. Welding and Cutting Operations** (Week # 4-5)
1. Safeguarding Compressed Gas Cylinders
  2. Types of Welding and their Unique Hazards
  3. Hot Work Permit Systems
  4. Non-Destructive Testing
- D. Permit Required Confined Spaces (PCRS)** (Week # 6-7)
1. Regulations Governing Spaces
  2. Space Classifications
  3. Permitting
  4. PCRS Program Elements
- E. Materials Handling and Storage** (Week # 8)
1. Mechanized Systems – Conveyors, Hoists, Cranes, Derricks
  2. Chain and Sling Rigging Hazards
  3. Manual Systems
  4. Maintenance, Inspection, and Training
- Midterm Examination** (Week # 8)
- F. Trenching and Excavations** (Week # 9-10)
1. Mechanics of Collapse
  2. Soil Classifications
  3. Safeguarding-Sloping, Shoring, Shielding
  4. Regulations Governing Operations
- G. Scaffolds and Ladders** (Week # 11)
1. Types of and Use of Scaffolds and Ladders
  2. Identifying Typical Hazard Exposures
  3. Regulations Governing Operations and Hazard Control
- H. Fall Protection** (Week # 12-13)
1. Significance of Exposure
  2. Physics of Falls-The Human Experience
  3. Options for Protection
  4. Regulations Governing Fall Protection
  5. Steel Erection and Residential Roofing

I. Personal Protective Equipment

(Week # 14)

1. Identifying Needs
2. Maintenance and Inspection Programs
3. Training Programs

Culminating Activity

(Finals Week)

Laboratory Exercises

(35 hours, each at 2.5 hours )

The following laboratory exercises are an integral part of the course. The laboratories provide the students an opportunity to observe and apply many of the fire safety concepts first hand, at appropriate times during the course.

The specific laboratory topics include:

1. Introduction to laboratory equipment, methods of operation, and presentation of data and results.
2. Computer identification of standards and interpretation of standards.
3. Hazard Assessment for personal protective equipment (PPE); selecting cost effective PPE and convincing management of the need to purchase PPE.
4. Development of a Job Safety Analysis for welding operations by performing and assessing sample welding.
5. Crane operation and hoist sling tension analysis.
6. Permit Required Confined Spaces.
7. Electrical wiring and electrical testing equipment (two labs).
8. Electrical – Lockout/Tagout.
9. Scaffold construction and inspection.
10. Trenching Lab - soil testing, determine the sloping required for a given trench condition and conducting an OSHA hazard assessment of an actual trench.
11. Fall protection - evaluation of hazard and review of controls including fall protection devices.
12. Conduct an OSHA hazard assessment of a construction fall exposure and/or determine safeguards for OSHA published "*Fatal Facts.*"

#### **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**

The final grade in this class will be determined using a combination of the following:

- A. Two examinations (40%)  
All examinations will be announced and will be closed book except for the use of the Code of Federal Regulations (29CFR 1910) during certain sections. Questions on exams will be short answer, multiple choice, true/false and matching.
- B. Quizzes (25%)  
Quizzes will be similar in format to the examinations, however they will not be announced. Quizzes will emphasize readings from the text, handouts and current notes.
- C. Homework (15%)
  - 1. Industrial scenarios which require the use of OSHA and ANSI standards to identify hazards and possible control strategies.
  - 2. Written chapter summaries from the text.
- D. Group Projects (20%)  
Projects will include case studies of industrial exposures.

##### **Laboratory Evaluation**

Students receive a separate grade for the laboratory exercises and final grade in the laboratory portion of this course will be determined from and will be weighted as described below:

- A. Quizzes (10%)  
Quizzes may be open book and unannounced. They may be made up of short answer, true/ false, or multiple choice questions.
- B. Participation (5%)  
Students must attend the entire lab period in order to receive full credit.
- C. Laboratory Reports (75%)  
Laboratory reports will be prepared for most sessions and will follow a specific format as provided in the SAFE 211 LAB REPORT GUIDELINES. Report grades will be based on accuracy, completeness and originality.
- D. Portfolio (10%)  
A minimum of three (3) improved versions of laboratory activities must be presented in a portfolio suitable for a job interview. These pieces should demonstrate:
  - 1) ability to work with others,
  - 2) ability to identify, evaluate and control hazards, and
  - 3) computer skills.

## V. Grading Scale

The following grading scale will be used to assign letter grades, related to the evaluation of student performance based on a percentage scale:

A=90-100%

B=80-89%

C=70-79%

D=60-69%

F= <60%

## VI. Attendance Policy

The attendance policy for this course conforms to the University's Undergraduate Course Attendance Policy in that all students are expected to attend and participate in class to enhance their learning.

## VII. Required Text

Laing, Patricia M., Editor. (2006). Accident Prevention Manual for Business and Industry – Engineering & Technology, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition. Chicago, IL: National Safety Council.

Code of Federal Regulations 29 Parts 1900 to 1910 (up to section 1000) General Industry Standards. (Current Edition). Washington, DC: US Government Printing Office.

Code of Federal Regulations 1926 Construction Industry Standards. (Current Edition). Washington, DC: US Government Printing Office.

## VIII. Special Resource Requirements

None

## IX. Bibliography

Alerich, W. & Keljik, J. (2001). Electricity: AC/DC Motors, Controls and Maintenance, Seventh Edition. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.

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Kubala, T. (2006). Electricity: Devices, Circuits and Materials, Volumes 1 & 2, Ninth Edition. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.

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### **Historical Bibliography**

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MacCollum, D. (1993). Crane Hazards and Their Prevention. Des Plaines, IL: American Society of Safety Engineers.

## APPENDIX B: OLD SYLLABUS OF RECORD

### I. Catalog Description

Course Title: SAFE 211 Principles of Industrial Safety II	4 credits
Prerequisites: SAFE 111	3 lecture hours
	3 lab hours
	(3c-31-4sh)

Stresses an understanding of the complexity of the industrial hazard control problem by thoroughly examining elements of safety and health enumerated in the OSHA promulgated standards and in various consensus standards. Emphasis is placed on personal protective equipment, welding and cutting, walking and working surfaces, materials handling and storage, electrical safe work practices, and construction safety. Application of hazard control strategies is accomplished in laboratory sessions.

### II. Course Objectives

Students completing this course will be able to:

- A. Identify the sources of safety standards such as OSHA and interpretations of those standards through the use of a computer database.
- B. Identify the need for programs to include personal protection equipment, its use, maintenance, and inspection.
- C. Demonstrate the knowledge of hazards for welding and cutting and their evaluation and control mechanisms.
- D. Define the selection methods for, hazards and controls for the safe use of hand and power tools.
- E. Explain the hazards of, evaluation for, and control mechanisms related to wall and floor openings, stairways, ramps, catwalks, ladders, scaffolds, and other walking and working surfaces.
- F. Identify the hazards associated with common material handling equipment such as cranes, hoists, derricks; hazards related to the rigging for such equipment are also identified.
- G. State the fundamental principles of electrical safe practices and the use of electrical testing equipment.
- H. Identify the control of hazards associated with motorized equipment, trenching, blasting, tunneling, steel erection and power transmission equipment in the construction business.

- I. Describe the control of hazards for specialized machinery used in the operation of bakeries, laundries, rubber processing, textiles, agriculture, and others.

### 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 (4 hours)
  1. Identifying needs
  2. Maintenance and Inspection programs
  3. Training programs
  
- C. Welding and Cutting Operations (5 hours)
  1. Gas welding hazards
  2. Arc welding hazards
  3. Resistance welding hazards
  4. Compressed gas cylinders
  5. Hot work permit systems
  
- D. Hand and Power Tools (5 hours)
  1. Metal cutting tools
  2. Torsion tools
  3. Miscellaneous tools
  4. Centralized tool control
  5. Maintenance and inspection
  6. Powder actuated tools
  
- E. Walking and Working Surfaces (4 hours)
  1. Floor and wall openings
  2. Stairways, ramps, catwalks
  3. Design and use of ladders and scaffolds
  
- F. Materials Handling and Storage (5 hours)
  1. Mechanized systems – conveyors, hoists, cranes, derricks
  2. Chain and sling rigging hazards
  3. Manual systems
  4. Maintenance, inspection, and training
  
- G. Electrical Safety (6 hours)
  1. Principles of electricity
  2. Principles of electrical equipment
  3. Electrical grounding as a safeguard

4. Electrical test equipment
5. Lockout/tagout procedures
6. Static electricity and control

H. Construction Safety (8 hours)

1. Motorized equipment hazards
2. Trenching
3. Blasting
4. Tunneling
5. Steel erection
6. Electrical power transmission

I. Special Industry Machinery and Processes (2 hours)

1. Special hazards of specialized equipment

J. Laboratory Exercises (42 hours)

Exercises will be performed in a laboratory setting and are described below. A summary showing where these exercises fit into the course outline follows that description.

Introduction to laboratory equipment, methods of operation, and presentation of data and results.

Computer identification of standards and interpretation of standards.

Needs assessment for PPE; develop requirements for Safety Lab, including welding.

Inspection of gas and electric welding operation; development of Hot Work Permit procedure.

Determine the slip hazards by determining frictions on walking surfaces; use of slipometer.

Crane and hoist sling tension and stress analysis; develop a crane and hoist inspection checklist for the crane and hoist in the Safety Lab and perform an inspection of each.

Determine electrical items to be tested using a number of test instruments and perform inspection using those instruments. Become familiar with both 3-wire and double-insulated tool testing equipment and use each in testing equipment. Determine what equipment in the Safety Lab must be locked out or tagged out and describe the devices to do such; prepare a lockout/tagout procedure for the lab.

Prepare a ladder and scaffold inspection checklist for the equipment available and develop an inspection procedure for both. Become familiar with the soil testing equipment and perform a test on a series of samples; determine the sloping required

for a given trench condition. Become familiar with a number of fall protection devices as used on a series of elevations and working surfaces; determine their advantages and/or shortcomings, and develop a fall protection plan.

Prepare a JSA for a number of tasks described on the equipment in the lab.

Summary:

<b>Title of Lab Exercise</b>	<b># of Hours</b>	<b>Lecture Units Covered in Course Outline</b>
Introduction – Lab Equipment	3	--
Computer Standards I, D.	3	A
PPE Assessment	3	B
Gas/Electric Welding	3	C
Slip Hazards	3	E
Cranes/Hoists Analyses	6	F
Electrical Safety	9	G
Construction Safety	9	H
JSA Development	3	C, D, F, G, I

#### **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:

**A. At least two examinations (50%)**

All examinations will be announced and will be closed book except for the use of the Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1900 through 1910) during certain sections of the exam. Questions on exams may be short answer, multiple choice, true/false, or matching. The final exam will be comprehensive, covering the total semester.

**B. Quizzes (10%)**

Quizzes will be similar in format to the examinations; however, they may not be announced. Quizzes will emphasize readings from the texts, CFRs, handouts, and current notes.

**C. Homework (15%)**

Homework may include the following:

1. Industrial scenarios which require the use of OSHA, ANSI, etc. standards to identify hazards and possible control strategies.
2. Written chapter summaries from the text.
3. Individual and group projects involving case studies of industrial exposures.
4. Other problems requiring the use of material covered.

**D. Laboratory Exercises (25%)**

Laboratory exercises are a regular requirement of this course. Students will complete a number of exercises that will entail the preparation of a formal technical report.

The following grading scale will be used to assign letter grades, related to the evaluation of student performance based on a percentage scale:

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

**V. Required Text**

Laing, Patricia M., Editor. Accident Prevention Manual for Business and Industry – Engineering & Technology. 10<sup>th</sup> Edition. Chicago: National Safety Council, 1992.

Code of Federal Regulations 29 Parts 1900 to 1910 (up to section 1000) General Industry Standards. 1995 edition. Washington DC: US Government Printing Office, 1995.

**VI. Special Resource Requirements**

None

**VII. Bibliography**

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Grimaldi, J. and Simmons, R. Safety Management. Boston, MA: Irwin, 1989.

Hammer, Willie. Occupational Safety Management & Engineering. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1989.

Laing, Patricia M., Editor. Accident Prevention Manual for Business and Industry – Engineering & Technology. 10<sup>th</sup> Edition. Chicago: National Safety Council, 1992.

Levitt, Raymond and Semelson, Nancy. Construction Safety Management. Second Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1993.

MacCollum, D.V. Crane Hazards and Their Prevention. Des Plaines, IL: American Society of Safety Engineers, 1993.

## **VIII. General Course Outline**

### **Unit 1 Occupational Safety and Health Standards (3 hours)**

Students review the current procedures for the development of OSHA standards including emergency and temporary standards, variances, and appeal procedures. Enforcement methods are also reconsidered as well as an update of inspections, standards related to the topics of this course via the use of a computer. Techniques for searching the standards and for the investigation of recent interpretations are discussed.

#### **Unit Objective**

Recognize that (1) the OSHA Act incorporated many consensus standards within its promulgated standards, (2) the OSHA Act has powers to enforce compliance with its standards, (3) employers and employees have certain rights under the OSHA act, and (4) how to search the standards and interpretations using the computer.

### **Unit 2 Personal Protective Equipment (4 hours)**

Students are completely familiarized with the need for and design of personal protective equipment for head, eyes, face, body, feet and hands. Programs for maintenance and inspection for such equipment are reviewed along with human resistance to such protective equipment. Training programs are discussed for persons who are required to wear protection.

#### **Unit Objective**

Identify the need for, design, and selection of personal protective equipment for all parts of the body. The students must explain the programs for training in the use of equipment; and the maintenance and inspection of such equipment.

### **Unit 3 Welding and Cutting Operations (5 hours)**

Gas welding is discussed in detail including the generation, transmission, and storage of welding gases. Hazards of gases and the welding operations are covered. Handling of compressed gas cylinders is reviewed. Arc welding is also discussed. Students are familiarized with hot work permit systems and procedures for welding in confined spaces and structures utilized for storing flammables.

## Unit Objective

Demonstrate an understanding of the hazards and controls involved in the welding and cutting operations. The hazards of compressed gas cylinders and gases will be recognized. Control procedures for hot work and welding in confined spaces will be identified.

## Unit 4 Hand and Power Tools (5 hours)

The use of various hand tools is surveyed including: metal cutting tools, torsion tools, and miscellaneous hand tools. Students are familiarized with centralized tool control systems for improving maintenance and the inspection of power tools is discussed in detail with emphasis on electric and pneumatic tools. Hazards and operation of powder activated tools are also covered.

## Unit Objective

Identify the selection, hazards, and controls for safe use of hand and portable power tools. The safe practices required, including the hazards of the power sources, will be defined. The specific hazards of and controls for power activated tools and the benefits of a centralized tool control program will be described.

## Unit 5 Walking and Working Surfaces (4 hours)

All general requirements are covered including housekeeping, aisles and passageways, corners and guardrails, and floor loading protection. A detailed discussion is made on guarding practices for floor and wall openings and holes. The student is indoctrinated in all design requirements for industrial stairways, ramps, catwalks, and ladders. Design and use of scaffolds is reviewed in detail.

## Unit Objective

Explain the ANSI, NFPA and OSHA standards for walking and working surfaces; will result in well guarded floor and wall openings, industrial stairways, ramps, catwalks, ladders, and scaffolds.

## Unit 6 Materials Handling and Storage (5 hours)

Modes of materials handling are discussed together with associated hazards and requirements: conveyers, hoists, cranes, derricks, and manual methods. Material storage methods and requirements are covered. Maintenance, inspection and training procedures are investigated together with methods for administering these functions. Students are introduced to rigging techniques, fixtures (ropes, chains, and slings) and all associated safety requirements. Introduction to manual lifting techniques will also be discussed.

### Unit Objective

Recognize that conveyors, hoists, cranes, derricks, have required design specifications and requirements for maintenance, inspection, and operator training.

### Unit 7 Electrical Safety (6 hours)

The students will review the principles of electricity: voltage, current resistance, polarity, insulation, and circuitry. Electrical equipment, its functions, and associated hazards are surveyed together with switches, fuses, circuit breakers, motors, generators, conductors, and transformers. Electrical grounding systems are discussed in detail. The use of electrical test equipment is covered together with lockout tagging procedures and the safety of maintenance operations. Students are familiarized with the nature of static electricity and measures for controlling it.

### Unit Objective

Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of electricity, electrical operating and test equipment, and grounding systems. Control measures for electrical safety including lockout/tagout systems must be described.

### Unit 8 Construction Safety (8 hours)

An introduction is given to construction operations and hazards. The design, operations and maintenance of motorized equipment used in the construction industry are covered. Trenching operations and requirements are discussed in detail. Students are familiarized with blasting operations, the transportation, handling, and storage of explosives and the inadvertent initiation of blasting charges. Special problems associated with tunneling, steel erection, and construction of electrical power transmission equipment are discussed.

### Unit Objective

Identify the general hazards and controls applied in construction operations. Specific knowledge will be applied concerning the hazards in operations involving motorized equipment, trenching, blasting, tunneling, steel erection, and power transmission equipment.

### Unit 9 Special Industry Machinery and Processes (2 hours)

A discussion is made of the processes and specialized machinery used in various industries. Hazards and hazard control measures are discussed in detail: paper making operation, bakeries, laundries, rubber processing, textile operations and agriculture. Students are familiarized with all appropriate standards.

## Unit Objective

Describe the hazards, hazard control measures, and standards relating to specialized machinery and processes discussed.

## Unit 10

### Laboratory Exercises (42 hours)

Introduction to laboratory equipment, methods of operation, and presentation of data and results. (3 hours)

Computer identification of standards and interpretations of standards. (3 hours)

Needs assessment for PPE; develop requirements for Safety Lab, including welding. (3 hours)

Inspection of gas and electric welding operation; development of Hot Work Permit procedure. (3 hours)

Determine the slip hazards by determining frictions on walking surfaces; use of slipometer. (3 hours)

Crane and hoist sling tension and stress analysis; develop a crane and hoist inspection checklist for the crane and hoist in the Safety Lab and perform an inspection of each. (6 hours)

Determine electrical items to be tested using a number of test instruments and perform inspection using those instruments. Become familiar with both 3-wire and double-insulated tool testing equipment and use each in testing equipment. Determine what equipment in the Safety Lab must be locked out or tagged out and describe the devices to do such; prepare a lockout/tagout procedure for the lab. (9 hours)

Prepare a ladder and scaffold inspection checklist for the equipment available and develop an inspection procedure for both. Become familiar with the soil testing equipment and perform a test on a series of samples; determine the sloping required for a given trench condition. Become familiar with a number of fall protection devices as used on a series of elevations and working surfaces; determine their advantages and/or shortcomings, and develop a fall protection plan. (9 hours)

Perform an inspection of the equipment in the Safety Lab for proper guarding; describe the requirements for each and evaluate whether there is compliance. Prepare a JSA for a number of tasks described on the equipment in the lab. (3 hours)

## **Appendix C: Catalog Description**

**Course Title: SAFE 211 Principles of Safety II – Construction Industry**

**(3c-31-4sh)**

**Prerequisites: SAFE 101**

Stresses an understanding of the complexity of the construction industry and the hazards common to construction. The course will focus on the recognition, evaluation and control of these hazards with an emphasis on welding and cutting, fall prevention, confined space, materials handling, electrical safe work practices, scaffolding, and trenching. Application of hazard control strategies is accomplished in laboratory sessions.