

Construction Deployment Safety Training (CDST)

The CDST training module is designed to provide safety and industrial theater-specific training to field personnel who have construction safety and health responsibilities. It provides information relative to the Corps Safety and Health Requirements Manual, EM 385-1-1 and pertinent Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction standards. Lessons-learned during TAD construction operations in overseas contingency operations (OCO), reveal consistent and repetitive types of accidents occurring at construction sites as well as incidents involving other industrial hazards. These accidents are avoidable through improved safety training and awareness. This training course will prepared deployees with the knowledge to identify safety and health hazards associated with these areas of work, correct hazards, and instruct Local Nationals (LNs) and others, directly or indirectly involved in USACE work. Thus, reducing the frequency and severity of accidents, and improve responses to hazard incidents. Deployees knowledge will be supplemented by situational awareness briefings when they arrive in Country.

Exemptions:

Those USACE civilian deployees that have been active on the following positions during the twelve months prior to deployment: Field Force Engineering (FFE) team and Deployable Command Post (DCP) members, Construction Representatives, Quality Assurance Representatives (QARs), Resident Engineers, and Project Engineers. Waiver request is located on the Training Checklist.

Training outline:

CDST training consists of 12 courses and was developed by NAVFAC and is based on EM 385-1-1, Safety and Health Requirements Manual, 2003 version. Deployees shall only complete the following training lessons, which should take approximately 8 hrs:

- a. Lesson 2, Access & Fall Protection;
- b. Lesson 3, Trenching and Excavation;
- c. Lesson 4, Activity Hazard Analysis;
- d. Lesson 5, Control of Hazardous Energy;
- e. Lesson 6, Electrical;
- f. Lesson 9, Welding and Cutting;
- g. Lesson 10, Program Management;
- h. Lesson 15, Rigging;
- i. Lesson 18, Machinery;

j. Lesson 23, Work Platforms;

k. Lesson 27, Concrete, Masonry, and Steel Erection;

l. Lesson 31, Floor and Wall Openings; and

The below link will take you to the CDST site. You will be required to register in their system before taking the training. Once completed, have your supervisor verify the training by completing the [training checklist](#) and sending it to your APPO representative. This checklist will also be used when requesting an exemption from the training.

http://cst.wbg.org/mainframe_web.html