



# Mission Statement

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# A New Mission Statement

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- Broaden existing statement?

***Advantages:***

- Broader language allows for more funding opportunities.

***Disadvantages:***

- Harder to justify to legislators

- A more concise statement?

***Advantages:***

- Clear message

***Disadvantages:***

- If improperly worded will limit ability for program expansion.



# Suggestions

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- Education and training to assure a safe and healthful workplace and community.
- To improve workplace safety thru the development and implementation of education programs to workers who are exposed to toxic elements.
- **To improve workplace health and safety and the protection of the community thru the development and implementation of education and training programs for workers.**



# Mission Statement's Goals and Objectives

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- Concise mission statement requires clarity on goals and objectives



# Goals and Objectives

Lead the creation of the National Health and Safety Training Policy -- and lead the development of the national training agenda. (*promoting and advocating*)

*OR*

- Set the national H&S and E& training agenda and lead the development of a national H&S and E& training policy thru the implementation and sharing of best practices and innovations.
- Hazwoper? Interpretive Guidance
- Create and deliver a high quality peer review health and safety curriculum to target populations of hazard waste workers and emergency responders.



# Goals and Objectives

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- To establish relationships with other agencies for collaboration on emergency response, worker protection, environmental remediation
- Develop National Resource/ Registry/Database of 'trained' workers? Health and Safety National Guard. Create our own Nat'l resource for emergency situations.
  - *Link to other agencies*
  - *Collaborations*
  - *Change in Nat'l Response Plane to require worker H&S plan.*



# Goals & Objectives

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- E&T geared to promote empowerment and involvement of workers in creating H&S workplaces being involved in correcting and minimizing and prevention and elimination of hazards.
- Promotion of primary prevention, Systems of safety, clean production, environmental protection.