

NEW CPWR Resources – Available Online

The following projects, recently launched by CPWR - The Center for Construction Research and Training, are available online at the provided links.



Construction Noise & Hearing Loss Prevention Training Program

This comprehensive program, developed to raise awareness of noise hazards and ways to prevent hearing loss, provides trainers and safety and health staff with flexible training options. The program includes modules that can be used on their own or as part of OSHA 10- or 30-hour classes, and a series of short exercises that can be used in classroom or hands-on training sessions. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/CPWR-ConstructionNoise>



Best Built Plans – Build Safety into Every Job

Best Built Plans is a program designed to address the high rate of injuries associated with manual materials handling (MMH). The program includes planning tools and training resources to help contractors and their employees plan to minimize MMH during all phases of a project. While this program is available to all contractors, CPWR is piloting the program with a small group of contractors to obtain direct feedback on the materials so that they can be improved for future use. More information is available here: www.bestbuiltplans.org



Construction Personal Protective Equipment for the Female Workforce

One of the challenges facing women in the construction industry is finding personal protective equipment (PPE) that fits properly. CPWR has compiled a list of commercially-available PPE to help employers and women in the trades find protective equipment designed to fit women. View the list of protective equipment for women here: <https://tinyurl.com/CPWR-Female-PPE>



Construction Safety & Health Network

CPWR developed this online network for the construction industry to provide a hub for industry stakeholders, researchers, trainers, and safety & health professionals to easily share research findings and solutions with their individual networks, as well as to connect on safety and health topics of mutual interest. Find the latest construction safety and health research findings, products and solutions, and join the network, at: <http://safeconstructionnetwork.org/>



Safety Climate Assessment Tool for Small Contractors (S-CAT^{SC})

The Safety Climate Assessment Tool for Small Contractors (S-CAT^{SC}) is designed to help small construction employers and their employees assess and improve their jobsite safety climate. S-CAT^{SC} responses shared with CPWR are being compiled to identify and develop resources that small construction contractors can use to strengthen their company's safety climate. More information is available here: <https://www.cpwr.com/research/s-cat-sc-small-contractors>



New Foundations for Safety Leadership (FSL) Resources

CPWR's *Foundations for Safety Leadership (FSL)* training module is an OSHA approved 30-hour elective module. It is designed to provide construction foremen and other lead workers with the skills to become effective safety leaders who are able create a strong jobsite safety climate. Find the module and new FSL materials that can be incorporated into on-going safety training efforts. The FSL module and the *additional resources* are available here: <https://tinyurl.com/CPWR-FSL>

