KY OSH INSPECTORS ADVANCEMENT

Investigative Interviewing Techniques

Twenty-one occupational safety and health (OSH) inspectors completed a three-day training session on Investigative Interviewing Techniques.

KY OSH compliance officers are responsible for the enforcement of Kentucky’s OSH standards. Compliance officers investigate workplace accidents, amputations, fatalities, and other types of injuries and illnesses that occur on the job.

During the first day of training, OSH inspectors received textbook training. OSH inspectors engaged in fact-based role-play scenarios during day two and day three of the training.

Participants practiced how to maintain composure in tense situations, implement effective interviewing strategies, and how to address sensitive situations.

All of these skills are critical and will aid inspectors in conducting high-level investigations.

“"I think one of the best parts about the training was the different scenarios/role-playing that they had the class take part in. I think it kept everyone engaged and interested.”

Becky Burton, CHST, M.S., OSH Investigator

“"It is extremely important to ask the right type of questions when conducting an investigation. We want to ensure that all compliance officers acquire the most accurate information. This training was an opportunity for every KY OSH officer to strengthen and perfect these skills.”

Chuck Stibling, CSP, ASP
OSH Federal-State Coordinator

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