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Focus on...

Free Online CME Credits on Worker & Environmental Health

<u>The California Department of Public Health (CDPH)</u> has developed four free online training courses offered through UC Davis Health System and CME California. Medical care providers (physicians, nurses, and physician assistants) and Certified Industrial Hygienists (CIH) can earn continuing education units for completion of any of the following <u>one-hour courses</u>.

Overview of CA Occupational Lead Poisoning. Provides information about common causes of adult lead poisoning, a worker case study, and recommendations for evaluation and care of lead-poisoned adults.

<u>Coccidioidomycosis:</u> Focus on Occupational Health. Provides information on the epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment of coccidioidomycosis; highlights workers at risk for occupational coccidioidomycosis and describes measures to prevent its occurrence.

Mercury Exposure and Health Effects. Provides information on the common forms of mercury and their sources in the environment; highlights common routes of exposure including fish intake; identifies populations at risk, health effects, and treatment options.

<u>Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention</u>. Provides information about sources and risk factors for childhood lead exposures, implementation of California childhood lead screening regulations, and designing appropriate environmental interventions.

Medical care providers receive up to 1.0 hour of Category One credit for each course from UC Davis Health System, Office of Continuing Medical Education. For CIHs, follow the requirements of the <u>American Board of Industrial Hygiene</u> for claiming certification maintenance credit following course completion.

Resources

Free CME credits on worker/environmental health topics

<u>OHB</u> improves California worker health and safety through prevention activities. We gather information on job hazards, test new approaches to prevent worker injury and illness, and help make changes at the workplace.

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