



Workplace Violence and Active Shooter Emergency Preparedness and Response

Recent Active Shooter events nationwide again remind employers and employees that no place of employment is completely safe and that employer programs that include preparation and training increase the potential for saving lives.

Resources for information and program development are available at:

- American Society of Safety Professionals—Resources for members include the recent release of the Active Shooter/Armed Assailant technical Report—ASSP TR-Z590.5-2019 provides guidance from safety experts on proactive steps businesses can take to reduce the risk of an active shooter, prepare employees and ensure a coordinated response should a hostile event occur. The report includes a five part video series.
- National Safety Council—Resources for members including a Safety Talk, Video, Posters, Tip Sheet, Checklist and Quiz
- OSHA—Indication of growing support for the Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act (H.R. 1309),
- ORCIG—Workplace Violence and Active Shooter Response ORCIG Safety and Loss Prevention specialists can provide a program presentation that outlines the significance of Workplace Violence, categories and elements, the risk factors and warning signs and prevention. The program also provides background and analysis of active shooter events, an evaluation of worksite risk factors pre-planning for events and response. Contact your ORCIG Safety Specialist for more information and to schedule the presentation of the program.

For more information, Ctrl+click the links to the following websites:

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/workplaceviolence/index.html>

For ASSP members go to: <https://www.assp.org> or

https://store.assp.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Store/Product-Details/productId/182710742?_ga=2.129030158.361501892.1572402188-1520190784.1540326031

For NSC members go to: <https://www.nsc.org/> or

<https://www.nsc.org/work-safety/safety-topics/workplace-violence>

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