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*"This certificate strengthens my position at the company.
I am contributing in a very real way."*

James Morgan

Environmental, Health and Safety Coordinator
Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Co., Oxford, N.C.



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Choose the MESH certificate program that suits you best! You may also earn more than one MESH certificate.



MESH The original MESH certificate is for individuals responsible for any environmental, safety or health program.



C-MESH is for individuals responsible for construction safety and the 29 CFR 1926 construction standards. Of the 100 hours required to complete the C-MESH program, 60 hours must be construction specific.



EP-MESH is for individuals responsible for emergency preparedness and disaster recovery. 60 of the 100 hours must be specific to preparing for and responding to emergencies.



IH-MESH is for individuals who work with industrial hygiene concerns; 60 hours of the 100 required hours must be industrial-hygiene specific.



PS-MESH is for individuals responsible for safety in a multi-faceted governmental environment. PS-MESH is awarded after completion of 30 hours in core courses and 70 elective hours in general industry and construction.



Advanced MESH MESH, C-MESH, EP-MESH, IH-MESH or PS-MESH graduates may enroll in the Advanced MESH certificate program. The certificate is earned after completing two weeks of coursework. One week focuses on advanced safety and health, while the second week is an environmental concentration. Hands-on applications, field trips and case studies are an integral part of this certificate.



Frequently Asked Questions

How can I participate in the program?

Contact the MESH coordinator to determine the appropriate MESH program, core course and suggestions for completing course requirements.

What courses apply to the MESH certificate program?

All environmental, safety and health courses offered by the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina, the N.C. State Industry Expansion Solutions and the N.C. Department of Labor apply to MESH certification. Up to 25 continuing education hours may be accepted from providers other than the sponsoring agencies. A maximum of 10 hours of credit may be earned by participating in approved North Carolina safety conferences. All MESH certificates requires a core course (e.g., 30 hour construction, 40 hour HAZWOPER, 30 hour general industry) related to the specific certificate as part of their 100 hours.

How far back can you go for training to still count?

Five years.

What happens when I have completed all of the necessary hours?

Contact the MESH coordinator to verify your MESH credit hours and provide documentation if needed. There is no recertification requirement.

What is the cost?

Aside from course tuition, the only cost of the MESH certificate is a \$99 fee that is submitted upon completion of the 100 required credit hours.

All programs are designed for working professionals and require no prior experience or degree. Students gain valuable knowledge from experts in environmental, safety and health fields from each of the three sponsors. Coursework is chosen by the students to best suit their individual needs.