

Coalition for Construction Safety

Be Sure to Take Advantage of the Many Benefits of CCS Membership

The Coalition for Construction Safety is a non-profit association that offers a variety of contractor safety-related programs and services including the CCS Certification Program. Our mission is to eliminate construction and facilities maintenance jobsite injuries and illnesses with the ultimate objective of returning construction and maintenance works home to their families, friends and communities free from harm.

As a member, your employees will have access to our many programs and educational offerings. Here are some of the highlights of which you can take advantage:

Substance Abuse Program

The purpose of the CCS model Substance Abuse Program is to provide a tool for contractors to establish and maintain a safe and healthy work environment, free from drugs and alcohol. CCS has developed this program to provide the following benefits to the local construction industry:

- Minimize the duplication of effort created by multiple substance abuse programs that would be necessary were it not for this industry-wide program.
- Establish minimum standards for substance abuse programs for contractors and building trade unions.
- Assist owners and contractors in developing substance abuse policies that result in increased safety for all on-site workers.

Worker Training Database

The CCS Worker Training Database - which is part of CCS Safesite (www.ccssafesite.org) – is a valuable tool for contractors. The database allows qualified, registered training managers to enter and track employee safety training in an effective and efficient manner. The database is a management tool that will allow contractors to keep up-to-date training records for all of their employees in a centralized database. In addition, the information will also be housed on individual workers' CCS Cards allowing both CCS Owners and Contractors to view individual worker training at any time simply by scanning a worker's CCS Card.

Webinars

CCS is developing a webinar series that will help connect safety directors no matter their location. This series will allow safety directors and other safety professionals to network and share ideas and best practices.

To learn more about CCS you can visit our website at <u>www.ccs-safety.org</u>. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Paige Riley at <u>paige@ccs-safety.org</u>.