

Guide to Entering the Industrial Field at ARES

Introduction

Pursuing a career in the industrial sector requires specialized knowledge and skills to ensure safety and efficiency in a variety of demanding environments. At ARES, we offer a range of courses designed to prepare students for various industrial roles. This guide will help you structure your educational path to enter the industrial field effectively.

Step 1: CPR and First Aid Certification

Your foundational step towards an industrial career is to become certified in CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and First Aid.

Importance of CPR and First Aid

- Life-Saving Skills: These courses teach you how to respond in emergency situations, providing vital assistance in critical moments.
- **Workplace Safety**: Understanding first aid and CPR is essential in an industrial setting due to the higher risks associated with this work.
- **Certification**: Upon completion, you will receive certifications in CPR and First Aid.

Step 2: Specialized Industrial Training

After obtaining your CPR and First Aid certification, you can specialize by choosing from the following ARES industrial courses:

General Industry Courses

- **BBP Training for Employees**: Learn about Bloodborne Pathogens and how to protect yourself and others at work.
- Lockout/Tagout: Understand the procedures to control hazardous energies during maintenance activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Gain knowledge about selecting and using appropriate PPE.
- **Fire Extinguisher & Ladder Safety**: Become adept in using fire extinguishers and following ladder safety protocols.

- High-Impact Crane Safety & Machine Guarding: Learn about operating cranes and machinery safely.
- **Hazcom and The Global Harmonizing System**: Get familiar with hazard communication standards.
- Confined Space Awareness & Entry: Understand how to work safely in confined spaces.
- Respiratory Protection & Electrical Arc Flash Safety: Learn about respiratory safety and protecting yourself from electrical hazards.
- **Combustible Dust & Hole Watch**: Study the risks associated with combustible dust and the role of a hole watch.

Medical Courses

- **First Responder & Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**: Develop skills to provide initial care in medical emergencies.
- **Blood Borne Pathogens**: Understand how to manage and prevent exposure to bloodborne pathogens in the workplace.

Fire, Rescue, Hazmat Courses

- **Fire Safety/Extinguisher & Fire Watch**: Learn about fire safety protocols and the responsibilities of a fire watch.
- **Fire Hydraulics & Hazwoper Refresher (8, 24, 40 hour)**: Study the mechanics of fire suppression and update your hazardous waste operations knowledge.
- Atmospheric Monitoring/IDLH & Confined Space Rescue: Gain skills in detecting dangerous gas levels and performing rescues in confined spaces.
- **Structural and Industrial Fire Fighting**: Learn advanced techniques in fighting fires in industrial and structural settings.

Additional Considerations

- **Job Requirements**: Research the specific requirements for the industrial role you are interested in to select the most relevant courses.
- **Safety Compliance**: Understanding and complying with OSHA regulations is critical in the industrial sector.
- **Career Progression**: Consider how each course aligns with your career goals and the qualifications required for advancement.
- **Physical Fitness**: Many industrial roles require a good level of physical fitness due to the nature of the work.