

Dustin Austin

Master Trainer Bio

Dustin Austin has almost three decades of experience in Heavy Industrial and Commercial environments and has had safety responsibilities for two thirds of that. His experience includes large and mid-sized businesses at the local, regional, and national level. His years of work experience in the Construction, Oil & Gas, Mining, and Manufacturing industries helps him quickly connect with his students and clients alike.

As a safety professional, he has served as a Safety Officer, a Safety Coordinator, a Safety Director, and Vice President Safety Division – US Operations. As a professional trainer, he has worked as a Faculty Instructor at three OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Centers, and as a consultant and trainer for the NDSC serving small businesses, international businesses, federal and state government entities, VPP sites, and entire industry sectors.

Dustin has been recognized for his efforts to promote safe work environments and has received industry recognition for those efforts from his peers at the national level. He is well known for founding and leading the MonDaks Safety Network which is credited for its key role in changing safety in the Bakken oil play and the Western South Dakota Safety Group which is redefining safety in the Black Hills. His many years of experience and recognition in industry has earned him the ability to professionally instruct the following courses:

OSHA Training Institute (OTI), Authorized Trainer:

- OSHA 500 – Trainer Course in Standards for Construction Industry (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 501 – Trainer Course in Standards for General Industry (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 502 – Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 503 – Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 510 – Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Construction Industry (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 511 – Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 2264 – Permit Required Confined Space Entry (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 3015 – Excavation, Trenching and Soil Mechanics (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 5810 – Hazard Recognition for Oil & Gas E&P (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 6005 – Collateral Duty for Other Federal Agencies (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 7100 – Introduction to Machinery & Machine Safeguarding (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 7215 – Silica in Construction, Maritime and General Industries (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 7300 – Understanding Permit Required Confined Spaces (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 7405 – Fall Hazard Awareness for the Construction Industry (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 7410 – Managing Excavation Hazards (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 7505 – Incident Investigation (*EC Only*)
- OSHA 10 & 30 Hour Construction Industry
- OSHA 10 & 30 Hour General Industry

EC Only means these can only be instructed through the OSHA Training Institute Education Centers. I am currently employed to teach these by Mountain West Education Center.

RMEC, Authorized Trainer:

- Field Leadership for Oil & Gas Exploration & Production
- Field Leadership for Oil & Gas Train-the-Trainer
- Field Leadership – Coaching and Mentoring Fall Prevention in Construction
- Field Leadership – Coaching and Mentoring Fall Prevention in Construction Train-the-Trainer

National Safety Council, Certified Instructor:

- Incident Investigation
- Job Safety Analysis
- Principles of Occupational Safety & Health
- Safety Inspections
- Safety Management Techniques
- Safety Training Methods
- Team Safety

IVES Training Group, Certified Trainer:

- Counterbalanced Forklift
- Rough Terrain Forklift
- Aerial Work Platform
- Aerial Boom Lift
- Crane Truck
- Mobile Crane
- Skid Steer
- Loader
- Backhoe
- Excavator

National Crane Institute, Certified Trainer:

- Qualified Rigger
- Qualified Signalperson

MSHA, Competent Instructor:

- MSHA Part 46 – New Miner
- MSHA Part 46 – Annual Refresher

Roco Rescue, Authorized Instructor:

- Confined Space Entry – Entrant & Attendant
- Confined Space Entry – Supervisor

American Heart Association, Authorized Instructor:

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, AED

NDSC, Qualified Instructor:

- ECCS Refresher
- DOT Compliance
- Load Securement
- Reasonable Suspicion for Supervisors
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Hydrogen Sulfide Awareness
- Confined Spaces for General Industry
- Confined Space for Construction
- Managing Silica Hazards
- Fall Protection Awareness
- Fall Protection for the Competent Person
- Lift Truck Operator
- Lift Truck Operator Train-the-Trainer
- Silica Hazard Awareness
- Managing Silica Hazards for the Competent Person
- Trenching & Excavation Awareness
- Trenching & Excavation for the Competent Person
- BTEX Awareness