

TRI-SERVICE VISION CONSERVATION AND READINESS COURSE (TSVCRC)

DATES: 5 - 7 February 2013

LOCATION: Mallette Training Center (MTC), 6008 Jayhawk Road, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course covers all elements of a Vision Conservation and Readiness Program. Instruction concentrates on regulatory requirements and recommended practices to establish or enhance an installation vision conservation and readiness program. The "team" aspect of coordinating safety, occupational health, industrial hygiene, and optometry personnel is emphasized.

PART 1: Is the Online portion of the course and is Mandatory for ALL *Non-Ophthalmic Personnel*. This online 8 hours course provides non-ophthalmic personnel with essential terminology and background information on the eye and visual system. Topics covered include: All online modules and the live course must be completed to receive credit. Ophthalmic personnel are welcome to take the online course; however, no CE hours will be awarded.

PART 2: Is the Live portion of the course. The live course is scheduled for 2.5 days and instruction concentrates on regulatory requirements and recommended practices to establish or enhance an installation vision conservation and readiness program. Topics covered include Tri-Service Vision Conservation and Readiness (TSVCR) Program overview, tri-service vision conservation regulations and publications, vision screening and surveillance, military vision readiness, incidence of eye injuries, mechanical/biological/chemical & radiant energy eye hazards, computer vision syndrome, military combat eye protection, laser eye protection, occupational vision topics, ocular hazard analysis workshop, a site visit, hands on workshop, establishing / enhancing a vision conservation program and a vision conservation team panel discussion. The team aspect of coordinating safety, occupational health, industrial hygiene, and optometry personnel is emphasized.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: The Online (for *Non-Ophthalmic Personnel*) course awards the following: AAOHN: 8 contact hours / ABIH: Has previously awarded CM credit for this event. The current event contains 8 hours which can be claimed for CM credit. The Live course awards the following: AACME: 20 hours / AAOHN: 20 contact hours / ABIH: Has previously awarded CM credit for this event. The current event contains 20 hours which can be claimed for CM credit / COPE: 19 hours. All CE hours are subject to accreditation approvals.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: The following personnel from the Army, Navy, Air Force or other DoD organizations:

- Occupational health nurses and physicians
- Industrial hygienists/ Bioenvironmental engineers
- Physician Assistants
- Preventive medicine nurses and physicians
- Safety personnel
- Optometrists, Ophthalmologists & Eye Technicians

COST: None for registration. However, your installation/unit is responsible for your travel and per diem costs. Central funding from the US Army Public Health Command (USAPHC) is not available.

REGISTRATION LIMIT: There is a maximum limit of 24 personnel who can attend the course.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 18 January 2013 or sooner once the 24 student limit has been filled.

REGISTRATION LINK: Register on-line @ the following URL: www.DoDVision.com and click on the "Training" tab located on the lower left side and then follow the link under "Courses" using (TSVCRC) to register. Please fill out all fields in detail.

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LODGING INFORMATION: Call the Swan Creek Inn (Army Lodging) at APG-North for reservations directly @ DSN: 298-5148 or 410-278-5148 and ask for the block rooms under the group code: TSVCRC.

TRANSPORTATION: Rental car or POV is recommended for the needed transportation.

SITE VISIT: We are currently working on having the opportunity to visit a military maintenance complex to conduct a site visit as training for Ocular Hazards. Please bring your own personal PPE, I.E. Safety glasses, hearing protection and no open toed shoes. Further details and/or additional information to follow once you are at the course. If a site visit is not possible, then a Virtual Tour will be conducted in its place.

DRESS CODE: Is business casual for civilians and duty uniform for military.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CAC CARD for on Post and laptop access.