



# Tri-Service Vision Conservation and Readiness Course

**DATES:** 24 – 26 May 2011

**LOCATION:** SpringHill Suites Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV

**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 ONE:** 8-Hour **ONLINE** Course is Mandatory for ALL *Non-Ophthalmic Personnel*

This online course provides non-ophthalmic personnel with essential terminology and background information on the eye and visual system. Topics covered include: Basic Optics, Anatomy & Physiology of the Eye, Occupational Vision, Vision Screening Devices, Ocular Emergencies & Urgencies, Radiant Energy & Lasers, and Illumination. 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 credits will be awarded.

**PART TWO:** 2.5 day **LIVE** Tri-Service Vision Conservation and Readiness 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 DoD Vision Information Services, vision conservation regulations and publications, tri-service vision standards, vision screening and surveillance, establishing a vision conservation program, video display terminals, night vision goggles, mechanical/ biological/chemical and radiant energy hazards, protective mask inserts, and incidence of eye injuries.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** The **ONLINE** course awards the following: ABIH: 1.34 CM point / AAOHN: 8 contact hours (for *Non-Ophthalmic Personnel* only). The **LIVE** course awards the following: ABIH: 2.5 CM points / AAOHN: 22.25 contact hours / COPE: 20 hours.

**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. Your installation/unit is responsible for your travel and per diem costs. Central funding from USAPHC – (Provisional) is not available.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 2 May 2011

**REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:**

Register on-line @ URL: <https://usaphcapps.amedd.army.mil/TrainCon/eform.aspx?Name=TriVision>

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**LODGING INFORMATION:** Call Marriott reservations directly @ 888-287-9400 or 702-433-5880. To book online: King Suite: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laspr?groupCode=phcphca&app=resvlink&fromDate=5/23/11&toDate=5/27/11> Queen Suite: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laspr?groupCode=phcphcb&app=resvlink&fromDate=5/23/11&toDate=5/27/11> Group Codes are: “phcphca” or “phcphcb”. Deadline to book is 2 May 2011 and requires a credit card to complete the reservation @ the Govt rate (\$ 93.00). Rate is subject to change. SpringHill Suites Las Vegas Convention Center is located @ 2989 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV, 89109-1220

**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. Further details and/or additional information to follow once you have registered for the course. If a site visit is not possible, then a Virtual Tour will be conducted in its place.