

Card Requests, Card Replacement, and Certificate Replacement Policy



DATE: December 2, 2011
TO: Georgia Tech OSHA Authorized Outreach Trainers
FROM: Myrtle Turner, Director Georgia Tech OSHA Training Institute
RE: Card Processing and Certificate Fee Policy

1. Purpose

The U.S. Department of Labor Directorate of Training and Education (DTE) requires OSHA Training Institute Education Centers (OTIECs) to charge a card processing fee for Outreach Training Cards. Cards and certificates may be lost, stolen or damaged and need to be replaced.

2. Scope

This policy is for all Georgia Tech OSHA Authorized Outreach Trainers and course attendees.

3. Background

While the number of workers trained continues to increase, so does the administrative burden for the OTIECs. In addition to the work required to notify, request, receive, review, process, and distribute each card request in a timely manner, the OTIECs are also responsible for maintaining recordkeeping, reporting, auditing, and maintaining filing systems required to service trainers and to provide the controls that OSHA deems necessary. The OTIECs have developed electronic reporting systems to enable easier reporting for trainers; maintain websites to inform trainers of the changes to the program; host update webinars to provide necessary assistance in their training efforts. Recently, OSHA has stipulated that all OTIECs increase their program monitoring activity, including in-person training observations, to improve quality and limit fraud. This additional oversight required by OSHA has further added to the OTIECs' cost of administering the program.

It has always been OSHA's position that because the OTIECs receive no funding from OSHA; they have the authority to charge fees to cover the costs involved in issuing student course completion cards.

4. Policy

Georgia Tech OSHA Authorized Outreach Trainers shall comply with this card processing and certificate fee policy.

Replacement student cards will only be provided to the authorized Outreach Trainer who conducted the training for which the card(s) is (are) requested.

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5. Fee Schedule

Item/Replacement Requested	Fee
1. Replacement Course Completion Certificate	\$25.00/certificate
2. Replacement OSHA Authorized Outreach Trainer Card	\$25.00/card
3. Initial 10 or 30-Hour Student Card	\$ 5.00/card
4. Replacement 10 or 30-Hour Student Card	\$10.00/card

6. Procedure

Currently payment is being accepted via credit card or money order. Company Purchase Orders may be accepted on a case by case basis.

Send requests to:

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260 14th St. NW
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Please make money orders payable to:

Georgia Tech

7. Effective Date

This policy will be effective for card processing fees December 1, 2011. Other fees are effective immediately.

