

UCSD International Safety Education Institute (ISEI) and American Safety Council (ASC) Courses

In 2011 the UC San Diego Extension, International Safety Education Institute (ISEI) partnered with the American Safety Council (ASC) to offer courses that were intended for the international safety community outside of the jurisdiction of the United States and its existing territories. The ISEI OSHA 10 and 30 hour hazard recognition construction courses were offered solely on the ASC website in addition to ASC's federally approved OSHA 10 and 30 hour Outreach Training Program construction courses. If your employer requires the OSHA-approved 10 or 30 hour OSHA construction card, the ISEI/ASC card is not recognized as an equivalent course and may be rejected on the jobsite.

UC San Diego Extension strives for transparency and is committed to ensuring that our students are able to work on the jobsite with any OSHA cards bearing the UCSD name. Once UC San Diego Extension became aware that certain states and municipalities were not accepting the ISEI cards, we began taking corrective action to clarify any confusion on the ASC website. From 2014 on, a statement was placed on the ASC website explaining the distinction between the international ISEI cards and the OSHA-approved Outreach Training Program cards. However, in situations where students chose the wrong course, we have assisted them to rectify the problem.

As a result of ongoing confusion with the ASC issued cards, UC San Diego Extension ended the partnership with ASC on July 1, 2015. If a student selected the incorrect course and enrolled in the ISEI OSHA 10 or 30 hour hazard recognition construction course prior to July 1, 2015 and completed it before December 12, 2015, please contact OSHAhelp@ucsd.edu to receive information to obtain the correct course. Furthermore, all certificates bearing the UC San Diego Extension name subsequent to December 12, 2015 were issued without our consent or knowledge and are not a product of any agreement with ASC or any other entity.

The Occupational Safety and Health Department (OS&H) at UC San Diego Extension comprises of The University of California San Diego OSHA Training Institute Education Center (OTIEC). The OTIEC has been authorized to conduct occupational safety and health training by OSHA since 1992. The International Safety Education Institute (ISEI) was also part of the OS&H Department, however it was closed in 2014.