

Classroom Training at the Regulatory Training Center

- Aerial Lift
- Asbestos and Lead Awareness
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- CPR
- Confined Space Entry and Rescue
- 49 CFR Hazardous Materials Handling
- DOT Training
- Drum Repair and Patching
- Ergonomic Trainings and Evaluations
- Fall Protection
- First Aid
- Fire Extinguisher
- Fit Testing
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Forklift Certification
- Aerial Lift Certification
- HAZWOPER
- Hazard Communications
- Lock Out Tag Out
- New Hire Assessments
- OSHA 10 and 30 Hour
- Process Safety Management
- RCRA
- Respiratory Protection
- RTC Ladder Safety
- RTC Scaffold Awareness
- Scaffold Competent Person
- Trenching and Excavation



Who We Are

The Regulatory Training Center (RTC) was established in June of 1994. Our facility is a one-of-a-kind, non-profit safety training institute, owned and operated by Kanawha County Schools. The RTC's annual operating budget comes from course registration fees collected for safety training, certifications, ergonomic evaluations, and background check services that are offered to private industry. 100% of the proceeds provide financial support to improve safety and security in schools. In addition, we provide safety training and evaluations for Kanawha County School's personnel and vocational students, and some police and fire departments at no cost.

The vision for this facility first started when Bev Jarrett recognized the need for consistent and high-quality safety training for the various contractors who entered the chemical plants. She collaborated with Kanawha County Schools to develop the vision and address the need in our local community. She received donations and support from local petrochemical companies to move the vision forward. Assisted by Kanawha County Schools employees, Jorea Marple, Dianna Long, and board member Bill Raglin, the RTC was awarded a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission for \$200,000, which helped to fund the start up and operations for the first two years, as the business became self sufficient. In October of 2012, the facility moved into its new home at 120 3rd Avenue in South Charleston, WV, the former site of Edison Elementary School, redesigned to meet the needs of the RTC clients.

In 2013, Charles Warner was brought on board to lead the RTC and also act as the executive director of safety and risk management for Kanawha County Schools. His background in analytical science and safety, while working for Union Carbide and various state agencies, has made a big impact on the safety of our students. His role at KCS is more about prevention, and giving the children a better learning experience. Together with Keith Vititoe, who serves as the KCS director of security, they are responsible for the safety and security of approximately 4500 adults, 27,000 students, in a space of over 900 square miles. They manage the door access systems, coordinate with the maintenance department on issues that need to be resolved to meet the guidelines for the WV Safe Schools Initiative, they serve as the main contacts for the Prevention Resource Officers, who are stationed in the schools, and they serve as the security contacts for all of the administrators.

The RTC creates many full and part time jobs in their England Hills, KY facility, which is dedicated solely to the Marathon plant, and in their South Charleston facility, which serves many different types of business and industry. All of the trainers are former chemical industry professionals and safety directors, they have specialized knowledge and are certified to train your team.

RTC trains students from a variety of industries. Training for contractors entering the various chemical plants is provided here, but we also work with many other types of businesses and industry. If your company needs safety training, certifications, new hire assessments, background checks, or if you need to develop a program, call the experts at the RTC.