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Army Basic Applied Ergonomics Course

Designed for industrial hygienists and occupational health, medical, and safety personnel, this 40-hour course includes an introduction to ergonomics and ergonomic principles, practical work-site evaluations and the development of ergonomic solutions. To register for the Hilton Head or Nashville course, go to <https://usachppm.apgea.army.mil/TrainCon/datePage.aspx> and scroll down to Applied Ergonomics Course. To register for the Anniston Army Depot or Fort Stewart course, contact the installation POC.

2009 Class Schedule

9-12 February	Anniston Army Depot, AL
3-6 March	Hilton Head, SC
12-15 May	Nashville, TN
1-4 June	Fort Stewart, GA

Questions? Call the Army Ergonomics Program at 410-436-3928.

Navy Ergonomics Course

The purpose of this 4-day course is to provide safety specialists, managers, industrial hygienists, and occupational health professionals the training required to effectively manage an ergonomics program. The course is designed to be a hands-on, practical approach to ergonomics with extensive class exercises and case studies of Navy work environments. For online registration, go to

<http://www.safetycenter.navy.mil/training/course/detail05-nsc.cfm?ID=Navy%20Ergonomics%20Program>

2009 Class Schedule

6-9 April	Norfolk, VA
21-24 April	Okinawa, Japan
27-30 April	Kaneohe Bay, HI
11-14 May	San Diego, CA
3-6 August	Norfolk, VA
17-20 August	Jacksonville, FL

Applied Ergonomics Conference & Expo 2009

March 23-26, 2009 Reno, Nevada

The educational track "Ergonomics: The DoD Perspective" is 24-25 March and includes a DoD Best Practices Roundtable. A pre-conference workshop on Health Care Ergonomics is 23 March from 0800-noon.

As an Ergo News recipient, you are eligible for special rates. Go to <http://www.iienet2.org/Ergo/Conference/> and register in the category "Participating Organizations."

Human Engineering and Ergonomic Risk Analysis Process (HEERAP)

HEERAP, a methodology that facilitates the identification, analysis, and mitigation of design-induced human injury risk, was developed as a Defense Safety Oversight Council project. The process offers the potential to identify and describe safety and human engineering risk factors, review approaches to their mitigation, and document associated savings.

The report and additional information is available on the Naval Safety Center's website in the section addressing safety in the design and acquisition process: www.safetycenter.navy.mil/acquisition