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DOBSON ASSOCIATES ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM TO REDUCE RISK OF DISABLING INJURIES AND DEATH IN THE WORKPLACE

Wilmington, DE (April 15, 2010) — Dobson Associates now offers the U.S. Department of Labor's OSHA Safety Training Programs online as an additional resource to supplement their instructor on-site programs offered since 1990. Online training enables students to study at their own pace, thus maximizing their ability to learn. Online training also allows students to work on the courses when it best fits their schedules. In the past, people wanting to take OSHA safety programs needed to attend 10-hour or 30-hour sessions in live classroom settings. OSHA safety regulations govern all U.S. industries. Participants who complete either the online or classroom courses become eligible to receive OSHA Training Certification Cards.

The Bureau of Labor and Statistics recently reported in 2009 there were 1,078,140 work-related disabling injuries and illnesses resulting in an average of 8 lost workdays. There were 5,071 fatalities reported occurring in the workplace, with 11 deaths reported in Delaware alone. The collective economic cost was approximately 183 billion dollars to private industry throughout the United States of America.

The real cost benefits to companies, according to company president and founder Frank Dobson, begin with their investment in safety training for employees. It has been proven time after time that doing the minimal amount of safety training will provide a 4 to 1 Return-On-Investment (ROI). Eventually the savings can lead to a 6 to 1 Return-On-Investment, or even higher by offering training and by developing employee-led safety committees.

About Dobson Associates—Human Performance Consultants

Established in 1990, Dobson Associates is a human performance service organization serving businesses in Delaware and the surrounding region. Our trainers are certified by OSHA and many other nationally recognized professional organizations. The mission of Dobson Associates is to promote safety and health in the workplace by providing education, leadership, and performance training resources and services.

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