



**The Greater Cincinnati Occupational Health Center**  
*"Protecting workers and their communities"*

## **FLOOD CLEANUP SAFETY AWARENESS FOR SEWER AND STORM BACK UPS**

**WHO:** Cincinnati AFL-CIO Labor Council and its sister organization, **Greater Cincinnati Occupational Health Center (GCOHC)** in partnership with **Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency**

**WHAT: FLOOD CLEANUP SAFETY AWARENESS FOR SEWER AND STORM BACKUP TRAINING OBJECTIVES** - Heavy rain, rising rivers, swollen creeks, basement flooding. Sewage and wastewater contain bacteria, funguses, parasites, and viruses that can cause intestinal, lung, and other infections. If equipment, work practices, and personal protective equipment (PPE) don't protect you from swallowing these agents, you can get sick. During any part of treatment, transport, or application of sewage sludge, you can be exposed to materials that can cause disease. This is true even if you work around treated (class B) biosolids. Careful work habits can help protect you. This class help participants increase their awareness of the hazards involved in post-flood cleanup, the protective equipment that may be necessary, and community resources available.

**WHEN &  
 WHERE:**

<b>Friday – March 29 (UCAN)</b> 2:00 – 4:00 PM IBEW / NECA Electrical Training Center 5455 Glenway Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45238	
<b>THURSDAY – APRIL 4</b> 6:30 – 8:30 PM IBEW / NECA Electrical Training Center 5455 Glenway Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45238	<b>SATURDAY – APRIL 6</b> 10 AM -NOON IBEW / NECA Electrical Training Center 5455 Glenway Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45238
<b>THURSDAY – MAY 2</b> 6:30 – 8:30 PM American Postal Workers Union 1385 Tennessee Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229	<b>SATURDAY – MAY 4</b> 10 AM -NOON American Postal Workers Union 1385 Tennessee Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229

**WHY:** **What you don't know can kill you!** Each year thousands are victim to the countless issues that result from flooding conditions – most of which can be easily avoided.

**YOU WILL LEARN:**

- Medical problems you could suffer from dealing with sewage including bacteria, funguses, parasites, and viruses including blood viruses.
- Whether or not a professional cleaning crew may be needed and how to know when
- The types and costs, special garments and protective equipment needed
- Sources of financial or charitable support available to help you with your cleanup

### **DON'T BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED**

**For information or to register, call 513-421-1846 ext. 5 or 6, or email us at [info@gcohc.org](mailto:info@gcohc.org). Thank you!**