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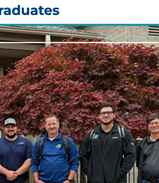
November 2026

DELIVERING SAFETY

Preparing People to Live and Work Safely Every Day!

Upcoming Closure

Happy Thanksgiving



We will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

Congratulations COSS Graduates



Back Row (left to right): Jason Grzenia, Ashley Dale, Austin Medell, Andrew Parlett, Thomas Renn, Forest Ervay, Heather Shamka, Nina Lopez, Kaleb Wilson, David Fischer, Devin Dilley, Marc White, COSS Instructor. Front Row (left to right): Elizabeth Aumick, Bonnie Higdon

Congratulations to our newest Certified Occupational Safety Specialist graduates!

Join us in February 2027 for our next COSS class.

Grant Funding for Free Arc Flash Awareness Training



Great Lakes Safety Training Center is excited to announce another year of grant funding for Arc Flash Awareness training. Through MIOSHA grant funding, GLSTC will continue offering its four-hour Arc Flash Awareness course at no cost to participants. This will be the third year GLSTC has provided this grant-funded training.

The course will help participants understand how arc flash events occur, recognize conditions that increase risk, identify appropriate PPE, and apply safe work practices to reduce electrical hazards. Participants will also take part in hands-on activities, including electrical work permits, PPE identification and donning, and realistic lockout/tagout scenarios using a hands-on simulator.

GLSTC plans to offer 30 Arc Flash Awareness seminars during FY27, both onsite and at off-site locations throughout Michigan. GLSTC is developing a new Arc Flash Reference Guide to reinforce key concepts and provide a useful on-the-job resource. This guide will be available in 2027.

Safety Resource

November Safety Challenge

As November brings colder temperatures, shorter days, and unpredictable weather, it's important to recognize seasonal hazards both at work and at home. Taking a few proactive steps can help prevent injuries and keep everyone safe as winter approaches.

Your Challenge

Take 10 minutes this month to identify and fix one seasonal hazard at work or at home.

Whether it's replacing a worn windshield wiper, clearing a slippery walkway, or checking an emergency kit, small actions can prevent serious incidents.

Ideas to Get Started:

- Clear ice, snow, and debris from walkways.
- Check your vehicle for winter readiness.
- Make sure you have proper cold weather gear.
- Check lighting and visibility around your worksite and home.
- Inspect heating equipment and test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Safety Reminder: Preparing today can prevent an emergency tomorrow.

Staff Celebrations



Join us in celebrating Kelly Juday's birthday and work anniversary!

We appreciate the leadership, dedication, and passion you bring to GLSTC every day. Thank you for all that you do! Here's to celebrating another wonderful year and many more milestones ahead!

Member Spotlight

This month, we would like to feature Compass Group.

Founded in 1941, Compass Group has grown into a global leader in foodservice and support services, operating in more than 30 countries and serving millions of people daily. Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, Compass Group USA operates nationwide. Through Eurest, the company proudly serves businesses and organizations throughout Michigan and across the country, providing customized dining and hospitality solutions.

Compass Group offers a wide range of services, including corporate dining, catering and hospitality, coffee and refreshment services, micro markets, vending, wellness and nutrition programs, and facility support services. Guided by their motto, "Food with Purpose," the company is committed to creating exceptional dining experiences while promoting sustainability, supporting local communities, and enhancing the health and well-being of those they serve.

Safety is fundamental to Compass Group's operations and values. As the company shares,

"Safety is the foundation of everything we do. When our associates return home safely each day, we've achieved our most important goal. By maintaining a strong safety culture, we protect our people, support our clients, and ensure operational excellence."

Upcoming Specialty Classes

- **Adult First Aid/CPR/AED:** November 12 & December 10
- **Aerial Lift:** November 17 & December 15
- **Arc Flash:** November 10 & 24
- **HAZWOPER 8-Hour:** November 4

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