INSTRUCTORS GUIDE

Fall Prevention in Residential Construction Training
Fall Hazard Awareness, Prevention, Solutions and Rescue

Background on OSHA Seminars

The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and the Job-Site Safety Institute (JSI) has developed a 4-hour seminar for builders, trade contractors, supervisors and workers and is offered at no-cost to NAHB-affiliated Home Builder Associations—HBAs (i.e., HOSTs). This training program was funded under a grant from the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). This training program focuses on identifying fall hazards in residential construction, as well as, providing student attendees an understanding of the OSHA fall protection regulations and safe work practices to prevent fall-related injuries and deaths. Participants in the training, will be able to:

- Recognize common fall hazards in residential construction.
- Identify when fall protection is required.
- Determine which protection system to use for a given fall hazard.
- Understand the key requirements and basic safety practices for each protection system.
- Understand the safety requirements and practices for ladders and scaffolding.

The Fall Protection Training will be conducted in English, however training conducted in Spanish language is available upon request from the HOST.

General Guidelines

Please make sure to pre-plan your training sessions at least 3 weeks in advance. All seminars will be scheduled and assigned to instructors by the NAHB staff and must be delivered on the date and at the location assigned. Contact an NAHB staff member (listed below) for the current list of seminar locations, dates, and instructor assig nments. It will be the responsibility of the instructors to contact the local HOSTs to confirm location, time, room number, and any needed directions. Also make sure proper equipment such as projector, laptop computer, and Microsoft PowerPoint software, etc. is available or be prepared to bring your own.