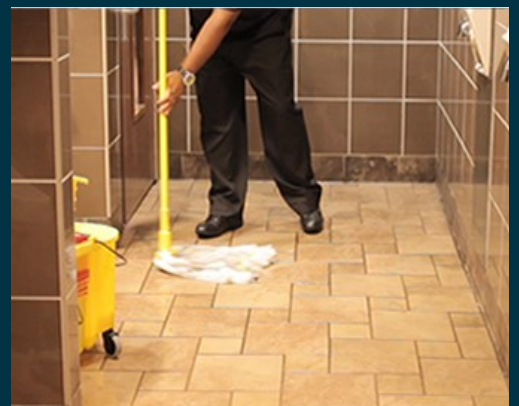
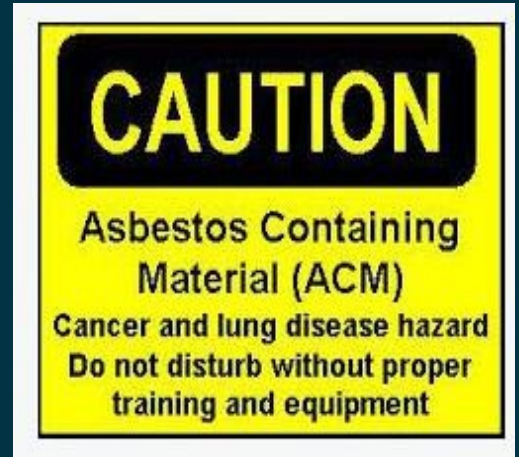
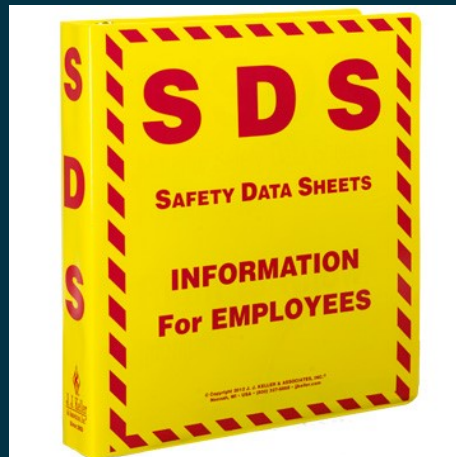


MFAA's Cleaning for Health and Safety Training/Certification

April 16th Hudson, April 18th Canton
June 25th Northampton, June 28th Plymouth



MFAA's 2018 training and certification series supported 350 + custodians from various communities across the state. MA Dept. of Labor Standards handled the required safety instruction while our expert supply partners delivered lessons based on cleaning industry best practices.

<http://massfacilities.com>

Training Benefits:

DLS Safety Trainings:

- * Right to Know
- * Bloodborne Pathogen
- * Asbestos Refresher
- * Review new Safety Data Sheet Regulations (GHS)

Cleaning Training by certified Trainers:

- * Infection Control
- * Floor Care: Hard Surface
- * Floor Care: Carpet
- * Work Organization
- * Jobsite Safety

Networking/Team building:

- * Opportunities to work in a supportive and fun format, share information, learn proper techniques and best practices.
- * Improve team morale by a show of support and respect for your District custodians.



Tuesday, April 16th 2019
7:30am – 2:00pm
Hudson High School
69 Brigham Street
Hudson, MA 01749

Thursday, April 18th 2019
7:30am – 2:00pm
Canton High School
900 Washington Street
Canton, MA 02021



Tuesday, June 25th 2019
7:30am – 2:00pm
Northampton High School
380 Elm Street
Northampton, MA 01060

Friday, June 28th 2019
7:30am – 2:00pm
Plymouth South High School
490 Long Pond Rd
Plymouth, MA 02360

The MFAA is very excited to bring back our full day of professional development for our school custodians. We are offering this one day training in four locations to help reduce travel time for everyone. We make it easy for schools to capture top notch training and certification for custodians under one roof. With accountability at an all time high and rules and regulations continuously changing this training provides districts peace of mind. It will enable their teams to be properly trained and bring them up to speed on the most current industry standards.

We have partnered with MA Department of Labor Standards along with top rated cleaning manufacturers and supplier trainers who are known as industry leaders and skilled educators. We didn't want to leave anything to chance as we know all too well how difficult it is to have staff attend offsite trainings. With this training, we will provide the best return on investment for your district. Investing in your team's knowledge, morale, self worth, pride in ownership, and skills to better protect the health and safety of all our building occupants is money well spent.

Price for admission (includes): **\$50 per person.**

- Full day training by certified trainers
- Certificate of completion for each attendee
- Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Register: <https://massfacilities.com/?p=35019>



School custodians are on the front line when it comes to responding to issues in a building regarding chemical response along with handling the cleanup and disinfecting of areas that carry possible bloodborne pathogens.

Required by State and Federal laws,(454CMR sect. 21, OSHA Standard 29CFR 1960, EPA 40 CFR 763.80), our custodians must take part in annual trainings to ensure all work is being performed in accordance with proper safety techniques following industry best practices.

Custodians protect the health and safety of our staff and students every day.



Environmental Health & Safety Training Outline:

Right To Know: (454 CMR Section 21)

GHS and OSHA overview

Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

How to read them

Where to find them

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Respirators

Other Factors in Cleaning Chemistry

Disinfection – Killing Germs

Blood borne pathogens and hazardous materials clean up

Bloodborne Pathogen: (OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1960)

Overview of possible contagions

How to prevent the spread of disease /viruses

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Proper cleanup

Proper disposal

AHERA: (EPA: 40 CFR 763.80)

What is Asbestos

Where it can be found

Overview of the AHERA Act

How to prevent release of Asbestos

What to do when it is disturbed

Safety: (OSHA Standard jobsite safety)

Ladder safety (current highest % of job site injury in the state)

PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

Hands On Station Training:

Based on last year's successful training series we have taken the attendees suggestions to heart. More hands on!

This year we will have (4) four unique training stations that will target specific areas that custodians focus the majority of their time on. Each session will run 30 minutes then the groups will rotate to the next station.

This format will provide smaller groups for our trainers to work with, more time to see different aspects of the job in person, opportunity to share best practices with trainers and colleagues in an interactive learning environment.

Training Partners:



Cleaning Content and Course Outline

Combat Outbreaks / Sanitize vs. Disinfect

Options for viable disinfectant cleaners and sanitizers

How to disinfect a surface properly

When disinfection is really required vs. sanitizing

How long a surface stays disinfected

Safety procedures when disinfecting surfaces

Work Loading / Time Management

Evaluate time for individual tasks

Calculate time for area being cleaned

Different tools to save time and improve work conditions

How to justify new equipment to improve performance

Floor Care: Hard Surfaces

Floor Covering Types: A Brief Overview

The Chemistry of Hard Floor Cleaners & Finishes

Advanced Cleaning for Hard Floor Surfaces: Equipment

Advanced Cleaning for Hard Floor Surfaces: Materials

Advanced Cleaning for Hard Floor Surfaces: Supplies

Advanced Cleaning for Hard Floor Surfaces: Work Procedures

Hard Surface Floors Requiring Special Procedures

Environmental Protection awareness for product disposal

Floor Care: Soft Surfaces

Floor Covering Types: A Brief Overview

The Chemistry of Soft Surface Cleaners & Finishes

Advanced Cleaning for Soft Surfaces: Equipment

Advanced Cleaning for Soft Surfaces: Materials

Advanced Cleaning for Soft Surfaces: Supplies

Advanced Cleaning for Soft Surfaces: Work Procedures

Soft Surface Floors Requiring Special Procedures

Environmental Protection awareness for product disposal

Why Custodial Training?

- Provide healthier learning environment
- Protect safety and health of custodial staff
- Extend life of your buildings
- Instill pride in ownership
- Help our environment
- Save money

“The only thing worse than training your employees and having them leave is not training them and having them stay.”

Henry Ford

So many districts have similar complaints about custodial performance. “They don’t do their jobs! This building is filthy! They should all be fired!!!”. My question for those people is what have you done to support and/or change this culture? Have you tried something different in regards to offering true professional development for you custodial staff much like you do for Administrators and teachers? Hmmm.... Maybe it is time to flip our thinking and build up our custodians as the true professionals that they are.

A custodian’s work is a critical component towards the success of our educational institutions. Your cleaning team’s hard work protects the health, welfare, safety, and future of all the students that walk through your doors on a daily basis. Let us give them a chance to succeed by providing them the opportunity to grow their skills while bolstering their pride in ownership as members of our educational teams.

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