Nothing is worse than ruining or losing your new car or motorcycle because you were in an accident or received a ticket. Being a smart & safe driver will set an example for your family and help keep them safe. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics’, Occupational Injuries resulting from Homicides and Transportation Incidents, more than 1,766 deaths a year result from occupational transportation incidents. That number is more than 38 percent of the 4,547 annual numbers of fatalities from occupational injuries. While fatal highway incidents remained the most frequent type of fatal work-related event, transportation incidents decreased slightly in 2010 relative to 2009, but still accounted for nearly 2 out of every 5 fatal work injuries in 2010. There are over 4 million motorcycles registered in the United States. The popularity of this mode of transportation is attributed to the low initial cost of a motorcycle, its use as a pleasure vehicle and, for some models, the good fuel efficiency. Motorcycle fatalities represent approximately five percent of all highway fatalities each year, yet motorcycles represent just two percent of all registered vehicles in the United States. Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City is proud to offer public and private organizations an exciting approach to safe driving. The Precision Driving Training (PDT) is designed to provide advanced driving skills for emergency vehicle operators and the entire community. Whether your needs are work-related or for personal improvement, the PDT goes beyond any traditional driving instruction offered. Many crashes could be avoided if the driver understood their vehicle limitations and knew the driving techniques required in an emergency situation or inclement weather. OSU-OKC has the only public-accessible Skid-SUV in the southwestern region. The Skid-SUV system is an advanced driver training solution that teaches drivers to anticipate vehicle control problems prior to occurrence. During Skid-SUV training, drivers experience how a vehicle will react in situations that can cause traction loss — including adverse weather – excessive speed, rapid braking or steering errors. Unlike other programs that teach reactionary motor skills, Skid-SUV trains drivers to think, maintain control and avoid trouble ahead of time. This training is designed to improve driver awareness and skills that can be applied to all types of vehicles and driving conditions. In addition, we offer The Basic Rider Course™ for motorcycles designed to be a safe, effective and enjoyable training event for participants who have little or no motorcycle riding experience. This class includes instructions on Street strategies to avoid trouble and stay safe, the effects of drugs and alcohol on driving, how to maneuver your motorcycle and avoid obstacles or collision avoidance skills. Preventing roadway crashes requires strategies that combine traffic safety principles and sound safety management practices. Although we cannot control roadway conditions, we can promote safe driving behavior by providing safety information to drivers and by setting and enforcing driver safety policies. Crashes are not an unavoidable part of doing business. For additional assistance contact us at 405-945-3208, or visit us at www.osuokc.edu/csep For more information, visit www.osuokc.edu/csep

Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City, Center for Safety and Emergency Preparedness (CSEP), an Affiliate of the University of Texas at Arlington is now offering a full list of OSHA courses. On September 4-7, 2012, OSHA 2225, Respiratory Protection will be offered. Followed by OSHA 501, Trainer Course for General Industry will be held on September 18-21, 2012, and OSHA 3095, Electrical Standards will be offered on September 25-28, 2012.

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