# New Employee Orientation (NEO)

**April 2024** 





# Agenda

Why NEO programs are key to a safer workplace

Qualities of a successful NEO program

How to ensure your new hires are ready to work safely

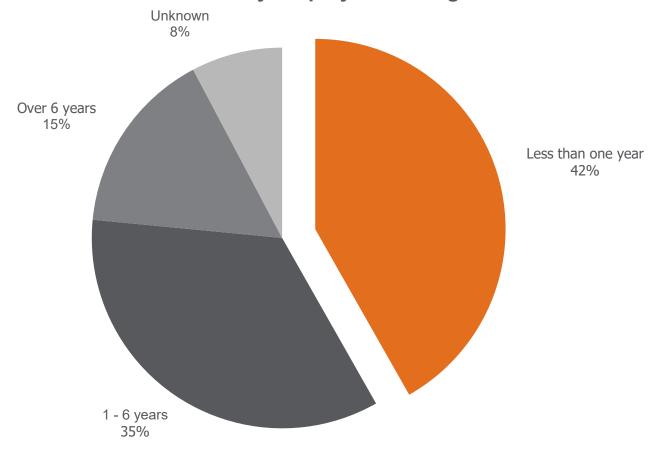


# Why NEO is Key to a Safer Workplace



# A Vulnerable Group







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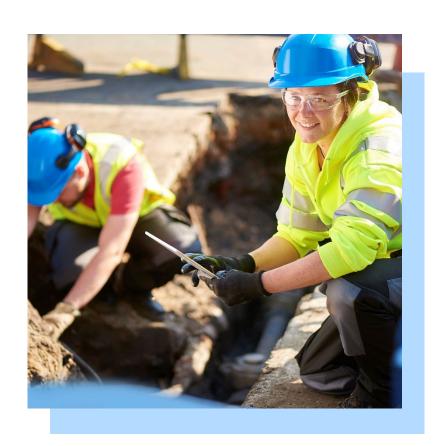
Direct costs	\$1,638
Indirect costs (4.5x direct costs)	\$7,371
Sales to cover indirect costs (5% profit margin)	\$147,420



# The Qualities of a Successful NEO Program



# Developing a Productive Employee



Understands role & contribution

Knows how to solve problems

Can perform job tasks safely



# Topics to Include NEO program

#### Workplace

- Safety philosophy& culture
- Incident reporting
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Hazard recognition
- Stop-work authority

### **Emergencies**

- Emergency procedures
- Right to know
- Workplace violence

### Job-specific

- Work area
- Lockout/tagout
- Machine safety
- Industry & rolespecific hazards

# **Establishing Psychological Safety**



Open to questions

Encourage sharing

Acknowledge mistakes



# **Employees Each Learn Differently**





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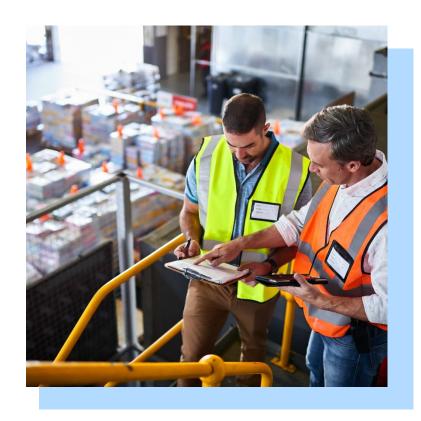








# **NEO Program**



Documented in step-by-step plan

Teaches role & contribution

Provides training for hazards & controls





WORK SAFE, TEXAS



Welcome to Your Safe Company! Our goal is to help you be as safe as possible while you are here. This guide is designed to help you understand our company safety programs and safety expectations. During this orientation session and beyond, please feel free to ask for help when you are not sure what to do.

This guide will give you information about the following topics:

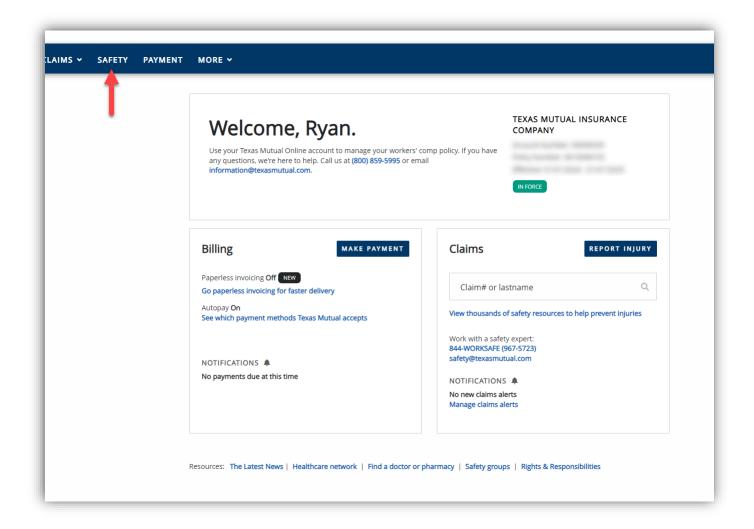
- · Think Safe, Work Safe principle
- Fire emergencies
- Medical emergencies
- Evacuations
- · Means of egress (exits)
- · Personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements
- · Hazard communication and working safely with chemicals
- Machine safeguarding
- · Control of hazardous energy: Lockout/Tagout
- · Maintaining safe walking and working surfaces
- · Material handling equipment
- Powered industrial truck operations (forklifts)

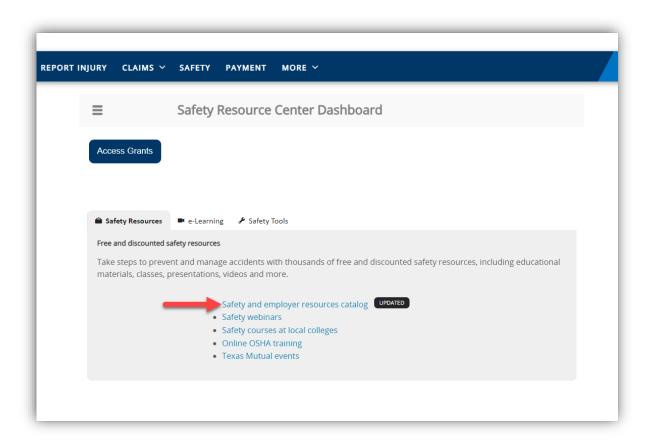
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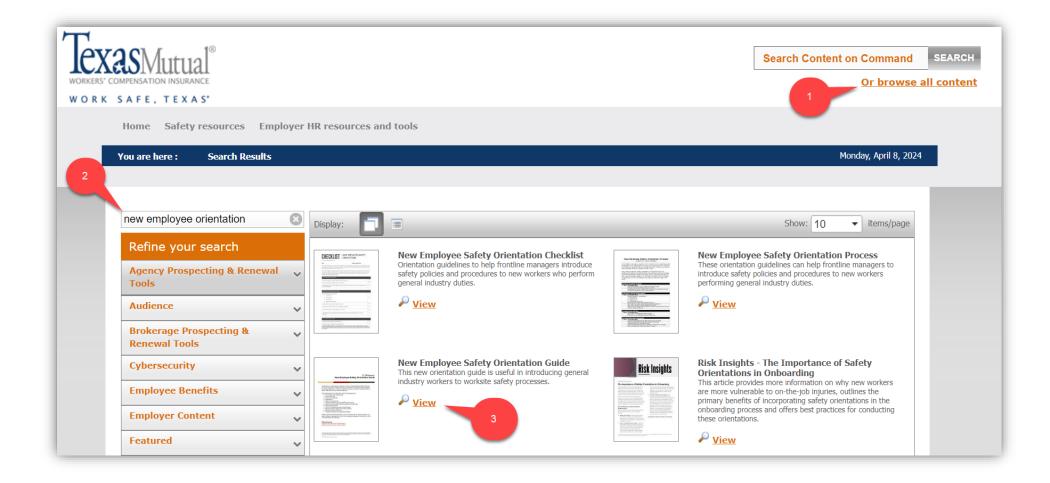
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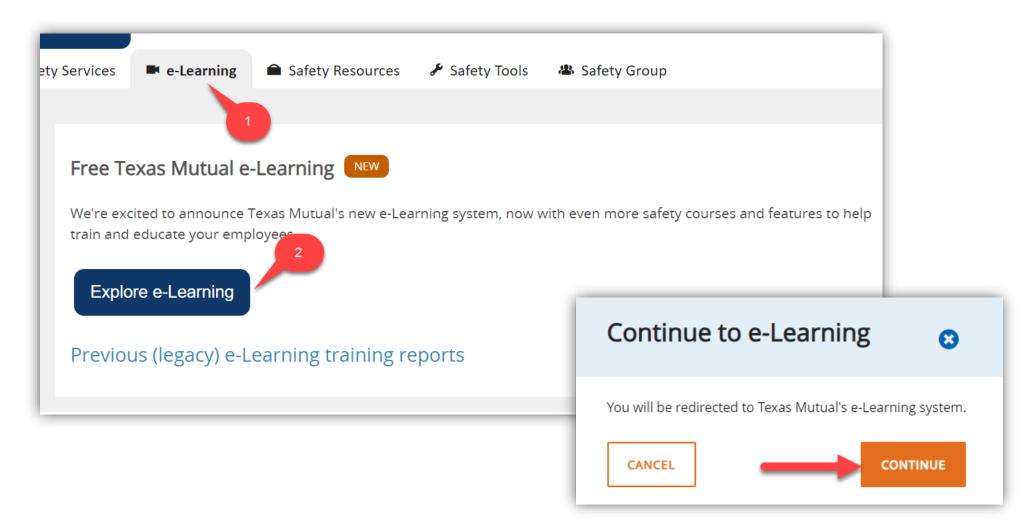
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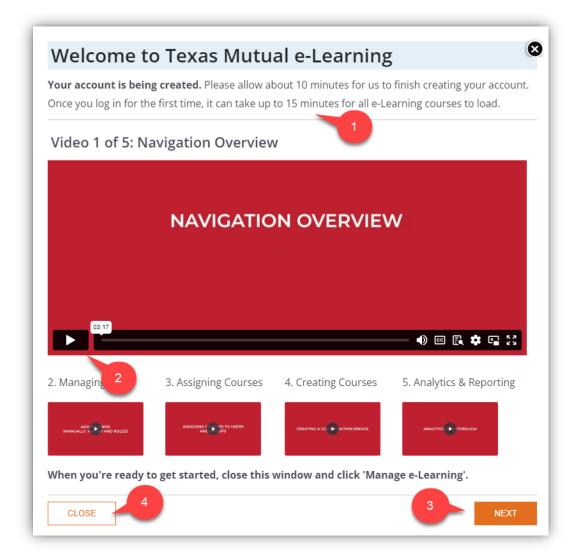


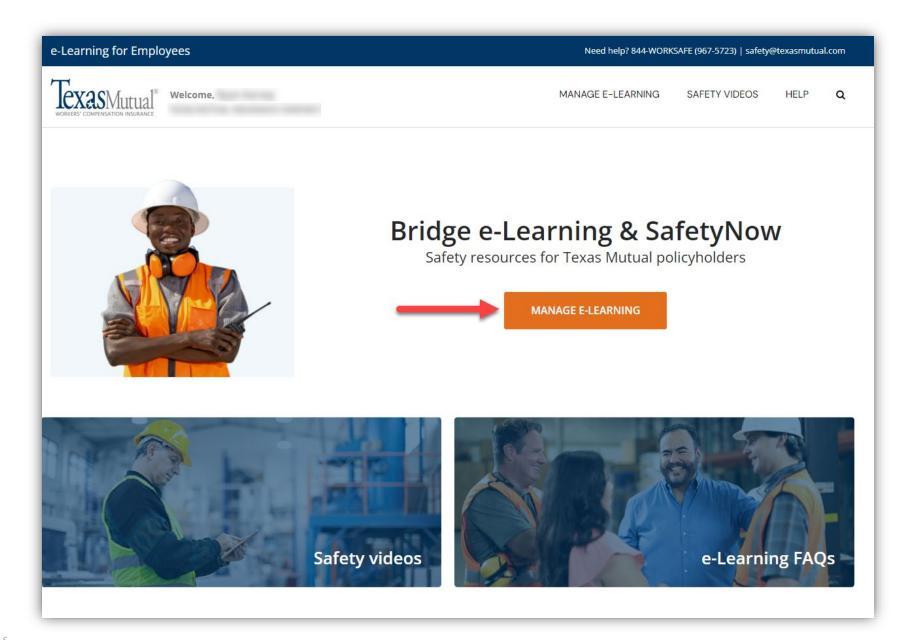


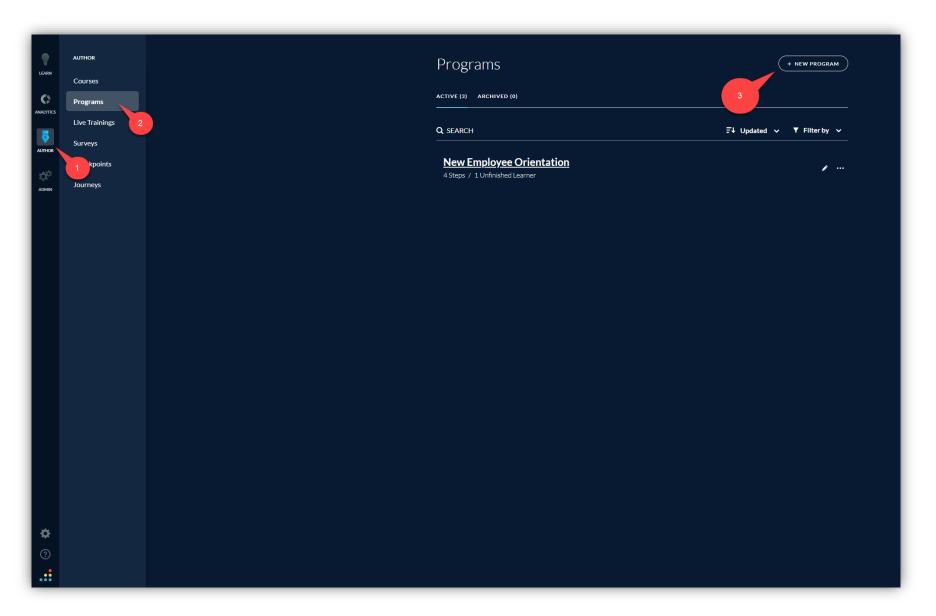












New employee orientation

Welcome to our company! We have prepared this training program for you to help you to be a productive and safe member of the team.

Section 1: Workplace safety & culture



#### **Building a Safety Culture**

Due by 11:59 PM on Apr 16, 2024 / See details

A positive safety culture in the work environment is critical to the success and effectiveness of any health and safety program.



#### Sign receipt of handbook

See detail



#### **FUNDAMENTAL 55: PPE Fundamentals**

See details

Wearing PPE is sometimes the only control for specific hazards. The focus of this course is to help employees identify types of PPE and the hazards they protect against, explain characteristics of PPE and worker and employer PPE responsibilities.



Perform walkthrough with supervisor

See details

Section 2: Emergency procedures



# How to Ensure Your New Hires Are Ready to Work Safely



# **Testing**











# **Visual Testing**



AR/VR Simulations



Photo Hotspots







# Coaching



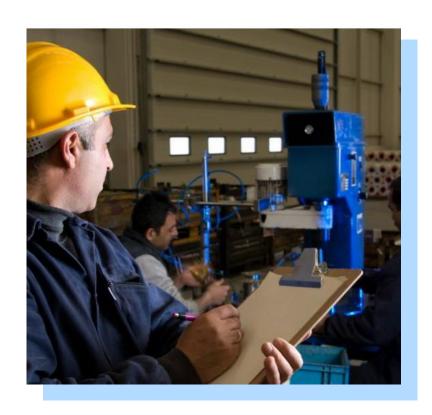
Prompting

Encourage problem-solving

Two-way conversations



## **Skill Demonstration**



Safety knowledge

Gear / PPE

Ergonomics

Emergency procedures





# Q&A



# Thank you!

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