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The Role of Technology in Safety Training

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When Technology Makes Sense

- content is awareness level
- course is essentially a data dump
- materials must be delivered exactly as scripted
- primary purpose of the training is regulatory compliance
- content is more for reference than skill building
- environment is too dangerous to conduct training at the location where the skills will be used
- content changes frequently
- content is quasi-training

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Technology in Safety Training

<p>Instructional Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorded Media • Games 	<p>Delivery Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSHA Accepted On-Line Training • Performance Support Tools • Podcast/Handheld Training • Online MSDS • Safety Kiosks
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Online Safety Training



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Electronic Performance Support



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Podcast/Handheld Safety Training



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Safety Kiosks



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Conclusion

- Technology will play an increasing role in safety training as technology improves and continues to be more cost-effective.
- Technology-based training is increasingly accepted by OSHA as meeting regulatory requirements.
- Online resources create opportunities for higher quality training that does more than merely meet regulatory requirements.

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