



## OSHA 2255 Principles of Ergonomics

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Certifying Organization	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); <a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>					
Description of Credential	The OSHA 2255 Principles of Ergonomics Credential is the completion of an in-depth course that uses ergonomic principles to recognize, evaluate, and control work place conditions that cause or contribute to musculoskeletal and nerve disorders.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways <sup>1</sup>	<u>Integrated</u> : Digital Media & Entertainment Technology; Information Technology; Science, Technology, English & Mathematics (STEM), Maritime <u>Regional</u> : Public Service; Business Management, Mason, Commercial Driver					
<a href="#">Associated with Which Careers?</a>	<p><u>5 Star</u>: Industrial Engineer; Network Systems Administrator</p> <p><u>4 Star</u>: Multimedia Artists and Animators; Graphic Designers; Advertising and Promotions Managers; Computer Network Architect; Computer Network Support Specialist; Database Administrator; Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officer</p> <p><u>3 Star</u>: Camera Operators; Film and Video Editors; Ambulance Dispatcher</p>					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$20,420 - \$45,990					
<b>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students</b>						
Standard / Curriculum	<p>The course (minimum student 18 contact hours) covers the use of ergonomic principles to:</p> <p>a) recognize; b) evaluate; and c) control workplace conditions that cause or contribute to musculoskeletal and nerve disorders.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <p>a) work physiology</p> <p>b) anthropometry</p> <p>c) musculoskeletal disorders</p> <p>d) use of video display terminals</p> <p>e) risk factors, such as: vibration, temperature, material handling, repetition, lifting and patient transfers in health care.</p> <p>Industrial case studies provide design of workstations and equipment analysis.</p> <p>Course coverage includes current OSHA compliance policies / guidelines and manual lifting training.</p>					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	Varies	Online?	No	Performance Exams / Tests?	No
Re-Testing (if available)	Retesting Procedures	N/A	Max Attempts	N/A		
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	No test is required for this course; however, certain training agencies will test the participant using a 70% cut score to pass.					



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<b>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers</b>					
<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>					
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	This course must be taken at an OSHA Education Center.				
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	N/A				
Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	A course completion card is presented to the student. Documentation is kept by the OSHA Education Center providing the course.				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	Only members of the Safety Council providing training verification for the employer can access online certification information provided by the OSHA Education Center.	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	This credential does not expire.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	Costs vary by local provider. High schools are encouraged to check with multiple local providers to determine the best combination of cost and quality, and then reach an agreement with a local provider at the most affordable cost.				
Re-test / Refund Policies	N/A				
Funding Sources <sup>2</sup>	CDF?	No	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	OSHA Website: <a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>				
LDE Contact	<a href="mailto:JumpStart@La.Gov">JumpStart@La.Gov</a>				
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD				

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)