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## **WORKPLACE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR BUILDING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMPANIES IN THE SOUTHERN REGIONS**

Because safety is a top-priority issue on worksites, **the Phosboucraa Foundation, in partnership with JESA**, a company specializing in overall project management, is **once again holding the training program on Workplace Health, Safety, and Environment, from January 29 to February 1, 2019.**

**Free and open to all building and public works companies and contractors in the Southern regions**, the training, lasting four days, will hold sessions dealing with worksite risks, called the **“General Workers Course,”** and other sessions dealing with first aid in the workplace, called the **“First Aid Course.”**

The goal of these sessions is to provide building companies with a safety qualification to help them reduce worksite accidents and protect their teams to in turn ensure that their companies and activities continue to operate on the long-term.

Not that the training began in December 2018 with two sessions on first aid in the workplace. Twenty-two beneficiaries representing nine local building and public works companies participated. After the theoretical and practical training days, all participants received Workplace First Aider **certification** from JESA.

For the year 2019, from **January 29 to February 1**, the training will deal with the most common accidents that occur on worksites in addition to the First Aid Course. The General Workers Course will deal with various risk situations, such as falling from heights, slipping, tripping, electric shock, electrocution, etc. In all, 12 topics will be reviewed to help participants prevent related risks and better protect themselves on worksites.

Worksite safety is often perceived as a constraint. This training, created by the Phosboucraa Foundation and implemented by JESA, makes workplace security part of workplace culture and zero risk a possibility.