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PUERTO RICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S HEALTHY BUILDINGS' TASK FORCE

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HEALTHY BUILDINGS TASKFORCE MEETING TO DEVELOP WORKFORCE PROJECTIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SKILLED TRADES: MOLD-LEAD-ASBESTOS

Trainings Available for Puerto Rico & USVI

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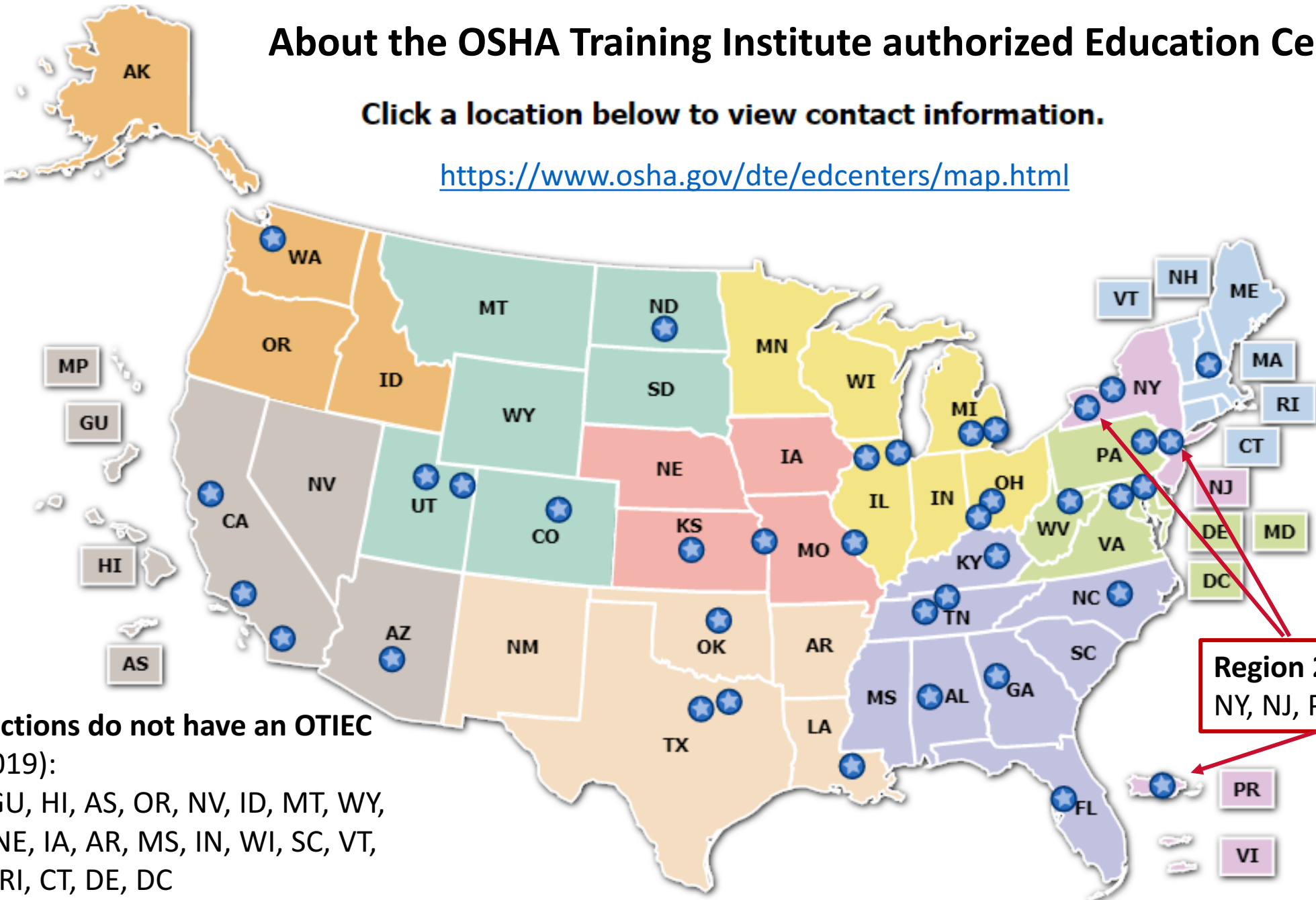
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About the OSHA Training Institute authorized Education Centers...

Click a location below to view contact information.

<https://www.osha.gov/dte/edcenters/map.html>



**26 jurisdictions do not have an OTIEC
(10-21-2019):**

AK, MP, GU, HI, AS, OR, NV, ID, MT, WY,
NM, SD, NE, IA, AR, MS, IN, WI, SC, VT,
ME, MA, RI, CT, DE, DC

INEDA-AOTC trainings

- **Asbestos Inspector**
- **Lead, awareness** – plans for expanding to certification (Inspector / Risk Evaluator)
- **Mold remediation** (supervisors and workers)
- OSHA Training Institute trainings
- Many more
- Trainings available in Spanish and English



Vision for Recovery...

- Recovery capacity building through training of workers
- Local worker training throughout the Island
 - Easier logistics
 - Lower cost
 - Language
- INEDA-AOTC is a key partner in the *EPA Healthy Homes/Housing/Buildings Initiative*



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Healthy and sustainable recovery and reconstruction

- Mold, lead and asbestos work requires trained and certified workers (lead and asbestos)
 - Ensure projects are done in a safe and proper manner
- Best practices – Avoid recurrence of problems (i.e. mold)



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Training of workers helps in creating...

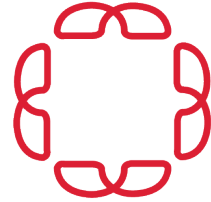
- Business opportunities
- Creation of local jobs
- Avoid need to train workers in the U.S. Mainland

Local training means Lower cost – Asbestos Inspector, Mold remediation (worker or supervisor)

- approx. 4 times more
- \$2,230/trainee estimated training in East U.S. (PR \$500-\$650/trainee, USVI add travel cost)

Funding need – for training programs

AOTC has infrastructure and capacity with key partners to provide large scale training across PR and the VI



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