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Total Worker Health 101: The Basics

This class is the prerequisite course within the curriculum. Additional modules will augment and broaden knowledge and skill sets within the TWH discipline, and evolve as informed by research and practice. The purpose of the Oregon Total Worker Health Alliance curriculum is to create and provide consistent and reproducible training that is research-based and supports current practice. Materials used include the *Fundamentals of Total Worker Health Approaches: Essential elements for advancing worker safety, health, and well-being* (CDC/NIOSH Dec. 2016).

The objectives of this half-day class are to:

1. Define terms and concepts essential to TWH
2. Identify the five defining elements of TWH
3. Discuss how organizations can effectively implement TWH
4. Develop “next steps” applicable to participant’s organization