

## **FLASH – HOT OFF THE PRESS!!**

OSHA's proposed new *Competent Person* definition is as follows:

**Competent Person** means one who as a result of specific training and/or experience is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them, and who otherwise has the capacity and authority to carry out the responsibilities assigned to the competent person in this subpart.

It appears OSHA will begin enforcing the training and experience clause mentioned in this updated version.

For SIA accredited teaching institutes, it means more emphasis on training.

If you are not an accredited institute to teach SIA's training programs, contact the SIA office.

Regards,  
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