



• VT-HEC's New Work-Based Learning Program •

Legal and Safety Issues of Work-Based Learning Programs

Legal and Safety Issues of Work-Based Learning Course Overview:

This course provides a thorough examination of the legal and safety issues that affect work-based and community-based learning programs and experiences. Participants will develop a comprehensive understanding of federal and Vermont labor and safety requirements and be able to provide effective systems that ensure safe and legal student experiences.

This course takes a deeper dive into legal and safety issues introduced in the survey course Work-Based Learning: Providing Effective Opportunities for Students, Schools and Businesses*. It will provide a comprehensive exploration of topics including labor law, education law, civil rights law and insurance and will consider how to effectively educate students about their own rights, safety, behaviors, and responsibilities in the workplace. The format will be a combination of in-person and online sessions.

* The WBL "Effective Opportunities" course is not a prerequisite for the Legal and Safety course.

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Dates: 1/11/20 - 5/4/20
Face to face: 1/11, 2/1, 3/28, and 5/2

Place: TBD (Central VT)

Cost: \$1590

Time: 9:00-3:00

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