

Volunteer State Community College

OS&H Degree/Certificate Program Name:	EM 385-1-1 CP-24 Competent Person Fall Protection
Level:	Certificate
Minimum Credit Hours Required:	26.0
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Program Description:

Participants in the **EM 385-1-1 CP-24** Competent Person Fall Protection Certificate Program must complete a minimum of three (3) required courses that include a minimum of 26 contact hours to earn the *Competent Person for Fall Protection Training* certificate.

- The term "Competent Person" is used in many OSHA standards and documents. An OSHA "competent person" is defined as "one who 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" [[29 CFR 1926.32\(f\)](http://www.osha-slc.gov)]. By way of training and/or experience, a competent person is knowledgeable of applicable standards, is capable of identifying workplace hazards relating to the specific operation, and has the authority to correct them. Some standards add additional specific requirements which must be met by the competent person. There are currently no specific standards regarding competent persons. (<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/competentperson/>)
- The Volunteer State Community College OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Center's Competent Person Fall Protection Training ensures that a student will receive all of the proper training pursuant to OSHA's requirement of Competent Persons for the 29 CFR 1926.500 Subpart M – Fall Protection Construction Industry Regulation. **In addition, topics and requirement are presented per EM 385-1-1**
- All courses must have been taken with the OTI Education Center at Volunteer State Community College or one of its authorized host site organizations.
 - Proof of successful course completion is required.

Required:	Minimum Contact Hours
OSHA #3115 Fall Protection	18
OSHA #7405 Fall Hazard Awareness for the Construction Industry	5
RSH #9101 EM 385-1-1; 2014 Significant Changes to Section 21 Fall Protection	3

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