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## **FOR RELEASE**

### **First Safety Institute Inaugural 2010 Training Programs Now Available**

June 14, 2010 – EUGENE, OR –Health and Safety Institute (HSI)—creators of MEDIC First Aid® and ASHI training programs and a leader in emergency care and safety training—today announced the availability of four safety training programs from its new First Safety Institute (FSI) brand family.

First Safety Institute offers specialized safety courses to complement emergency care training programs for businesses, non-profits, government agencies, and other organizations. Designed specifically with OSHA standards in mind, FSI safety programs can be used as stand-alone courses or as part of a comprehensive compliance program to meet safety requirements.

With today’s announcement, approved FSI training centers can purchase four training programs that are part of the inaugural release:

**Introduction to OSHA:** *OSHA Standards; inspections; rights & responsibilities*

**Portable Fire Extinguishers:** *Extinguishers basics and use; P.A.S.S.; maintenance & testing*

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** *Workplace hazards; using PPE, wear and care of PPE*

**Respiratory Protection:** *Respirator types and usage; user seal check; fit testing*

Future programs to be offered in 2010 will include Hazardous Communications, Lockout/Tagout, OSHA Recordkeeping, and Fall Protection.

“Our Instructors and Training Centers now have a single source for Basic and Advanced Life Support training materials and safety training programs to satisfy OSHA compliance,” said Jonathan Caplan, Vice President of Marketing. “The ability of Health & Safety Institute to be a complete health and safety training solution provider makes HSI a clear training industry leader.”

Instructors and Training Centers who are interested in acquiring FSI training programs can contact HSI client services at 1 800 447 3177.

Media: FSI Logo and program cover images available on request.

**Health & Safety Institute** ([www.hsi.com](http://www.hsi.com))

Eugene, Oregon-based Health & Safety Institute (HSI), the largest privately held emergency care and

response training organization in the world, joins together American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI), MEDIC First Aid<sup>®</sup>, 24-7 EMS<sup>®</sup>, 24-7 Fire, EMP Canada, and First Safety Institute (FSI). Through more than 16,000 training centers and 200,000 professional emergency care, safety and health educators in the United States, Canada, and many countries around the globe, HSI companies have certified more than 13 million emergency care providers. HSI's vision is to be the preferred training resource for safety and health training centers.

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