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### **CDT Partners With BP to Produce Off-the-Shelf Petrochemical Safety and Operations Training Courseware**

CDT MicroGraphics, Inc. has partnered with BP (Amoco, ARCO) to produce a product line of industrial safety and operations training courseware. Content is based on a videotape/workbook series of training courses previously endorsed by the American Petroleum Institute (API) and is targeted to oil refinery personnel and those working in petroleum, petrochemical and industrial environments.

Current titles include:

The Hazards Series:

- Hazards of Water
- Hazards of Air
- Hazards of Steam
- Hazards of Electricity
- Hazards of Nitrogen

The Principles of Good Furnace Operation Series:

- Furnace Fundamentals
- Furnace Performance Variables
- Furnace Operating Concerns

Additional industry courseware currently being converted for internet delivery:

- Safe Handling of Light Ends
- Engineering for Safe Operation
- Safe Operation of Refinery Steam Generators and Water-treating Facilities

Courseware addresses such safety concerns as confined space entry, lockout/tagout, explosion hazards, oxygen rich and oxygen deficient atmospheres, and numerous other safety concerns.

Courses range from ½ hour to 2 hours in learning time. Mastery testing and user tracking assist training administrators in meeting training, refresher and documentation requirements. This courseware employs a variety of online support functions integrated into the training interface. In addition to fully navigational and dynamic left side menus, access to such online support features as popup notes, examples, tips, glossary, links to additional resources, a listing of course objectives, full search functionality, audio controls, and a help feature are also available. All courseware has been developed in a framework that is readily customizable to reflect user-specific branding and operations.

Courseware is AICC Level 3 and SCORM v1.2 compliant. In addition, courseware automatically detects for API or HACCP communications protocol and communicates with standards-compliant Learning Management System (LMS) environments accordingly. This means courseware interfaces directly with all Standards-compliant LMS systems.

Courseware is available in two models. It can be licensed for installation on internal servers or as a quantity of user seat licenses for access to courseware from our secure hosting servers. Licensed courseware is deployed via the award winning Learn.com LearnCenter LMS. This LMS is standards-compliant and provides training administrators full administrative and reporting capability. Alternatively, we offer a perpetual worldwide license to install selected courseware on internal servers for deployment to an unlimited number of internal users. The courseware is then managed, accessed, tracked, and reported on via the Client LMS.

In addition to courseware targeted to the petrochemical industry, CDT offers off-the-shelf libraries of general, industrial and hazmat/hazcom courseware. CDT also provides custom eLearning development services for the production of online training. CDT supports a collaborative Partner Development Program for production of new courseware. For more information, please contact us or visit our website at <http://www.cdtmicrographics.com>.