Thoughts on Safety Training:

1. Safety precautions and tips should point out the obvious and non-obvious dangers of using the equipment

* How to avoid hurting self and others, including safety rules and PPE needed.
* How to avoid damaging the machinery and workpiece.

1. Safety training should

* Emphasize culture of safety – we all have to watch out for each other
* show how to properly use the machinery for basic range operations
* include hands-on operation of equipment, and perhaps test mastery of concepts before certification
* Emphasize “you only know what you know” rule, and recommend makers get more help if they are doing something new.
* Explain where to get additional information
* List who to contact for questions, problems, or issues (Email address?)
* Be fully documented with documentation on Wiki

1. Safety rules should be posted on or near equipment – QR codes pointing to Wiki or somewhere else on NL website

Who can do safety training?

1. Trainers should have gone through the training course, read and reread the materials, and have some reasonable experience using the equipment.
2. Mentors can help during “open shop” or other prearranged times.
3. We need more projects to help build experience.