OH&S: Why Hands-On Training Still Matters in a Digital Age

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Michael Burke, Lawrence Martin Chair in Business and professor of management, contributed the article "Why Hands-On Training Still Matters in a Digital Age" to the October 2026 issue of OH&S magazine. The article highlights why physical practice remains essential for workers tasked with operating in high-risk situations.

> At the end of the day, emergency and disaster response is physical work done in the physical world. And in a line of work where mistakes and even slight deviations from protocol can mean illness, injury or death, advanced digital tools can strengthen, but not replace, the need for hands-on experience and practice.

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