

# Industrial Process Tours

Since the inception of the Illinois ERC, regional industrial facility tours or process tours have been organized for students. These tours have given students the opportunity to connect what is being taught in the classroom to real world facilities and processes. On these tours students interact with professionals in their field of study and learn first-hand about the environmental occupational health hazards that can accompany the different industrial processes. Below is a list of some of the tours that have been organized and offered by the Illinois ERC over the past few years.

| Process Site                               | Type of Facility                              | Location                |
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| Asmark Institute Agricenter                | Grain and Fertilizer Handling Safety Facility | Bloomington, Illinois   |
| BP Refinery                                | Petroleum Refinery                            | Whiting, Indiana        |
| Biological Research Laboratory at UIC      | Animal Research Laboratory                    | Chicago, Illinois       |
| Mitsubishi Motors                          | Automotive Manufacturer                       | Normal, Illinois        |
| Chicago Tribune                            | Newspaper Printing Facility                   | Chicago, Illinois       |
| Accellent                                  | Medical Device Manufacturer                   | Wheeling, Illinois      |
| Chicago Transit Authority                  | Public Transportation                         | Chicago, Illinois       |
| Jelly Belly                                | Candy Manufacturer                            | North Chicago, Illinois |
| Argonne National Laboratory                | Research Laboratory                           | Lemont, Illinois        |
| Exxon Mobil Refinery                       | Oil and Gas Refinery                          | Joliet, Illinois        |
| Lincoln Park Zoo                           | Public Zoo                                    | Chicago, Illinois       |
| Nabisco                                    | Triscuit Manufacturer                         | Naperville, Illinois    |
| PepsiCo                                    | Pepsi Bottling Facility                       | Chicago, Illinois       |
| ComEd Training Facility                    | Electric Provider Training Facility           | Melrose Park, Illinois  |
| Kohler Industries                          | Kitchen and Bath Fixtures Manufacturing       | Kohler, Wisconsin       |
| NE Illinois Public Safety Training Academy | Public Safety Training Facility               | Glenview, Illinois      |
| ArcelorMittal                              | Steel Manufacturer                            | Burns Harbor, Indiana   |
| Stickney Wastewater Treatment Plant        | Wastewater Treatment Facility                 | Stickney, Illinois      |
| Lakeshore Recycling Facility               | Recycling Facility                            | Chicago, Illinois       |
| Abbott Laboratories                        | Pharmaceuticals Manufacturer                  | Chicago, Illinois       |
| University of Illinois at Chicago Hospital | Hospital                                      | Chicago, Illinois       |



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