



SAFE ENVIRONMENT
Newly Released
TRAINING AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
through
CMG CONNECT

The Diocese of Salt Lake City has teamed up with Catholic Mutual Group to launch a Safe Environment training and database platform for managing compliance of volunteers and employees (users) entitled CMG Connect. Safe Environment compliance requirements include training (working with minors), EM II/vulnerable adult visiting ministry guidelines, youth training (age 13 to 17), and defensive driving training.

FIRST TIME USERS OF CMG CONNECT
MUST CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT – EVEN IF RECERTIFYING

Benefits to the Database Platform:

- NO PAPERWORK NECESSARY.
- Users are directed to the training platform through the diocesan safe environment website. See menu on left side of webpage and click On-Line Training and Compliance.
- The training and compliance program curriculum is available in English and Spanish (click on *Language* arrow; upper right of CMG Connect page).
- Each user creates an account to complete the curriculum as required.
- Only one login and password are needed for all safe environment compliance and any additional training courses the diocese requires.
- Compliance can be completed in less than one hour OR completed at user's convenience. Once an account is created, click *Sign In* located in the upper right corner of CMG Connect and type user name and password.
- Users can select to be associated with multiple parishes/schools/organizations or positions.
- Software will work with iPhones, iPads, Android, and other mobile devices.
- User expiration dates will be listed in a report for local DSEs showing those at 30-day, 60-day, and 90-day expiration timeframes.
- Automated background screenings will be processed once all user requirements have been met.
- Users are NOT prompted or required to print a *Certificate of Completion*. The system detects training completion and background screening completion and alerts local DSEs of compliance.
- The database platform collects and stores data (encrypting personal information); is retrievable for computer-generated reports and meets USCCB audit requirements.

These exciting changes will enhance security, provide faster accomplishment of tasks, and increase productivity.