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*Who we are &
What we offer*



State of Alaska
Department of Labor,
Labor Standards &
Safety,
Occupational Safety and
Health

State of Alaska

Department of Labor

- Occupational Safety & Health
 - Two Separate Departments
 - *Enforcement*
 - *Consultation & Training*



Who is Enforcement?

- * Enforcement Department
 - ** Enforce existing Federal & State labor laws



- *** No-Notice On-Site Visits

- **** Accidents

- **** Complaints/Referral's

- **** Scheduled Visits

Who is Consultation & Training?

For Your Information (FYI)

** Certify Certain “Training Programs”

Hazardous Painting training
program certification

Asbestos Abatement training
program certification

Explosives Safety training
program certification



What We Offer

* “Consultation & Training” Services

- ** Absolutely FREE
- ** Primarily for Smaller Business
- ** Provides voluntarily requested consultation & training
- ** Strictly Confidential
- ** No citations issued or penalties imposed



Consultation Service

* Your Obligation

- ** Commit to correcting serious or imminent danger job safety & health hazards identified by the consultant
- ** Your commitment is made prior to the actual visit

Consultation Visit

- Consultants Obligation
- Consultant will study entire or specific operations
- Consultant will point out other safety or health risks not cited under OSHA
- Consultant may suggest or provide other measures such as self-inspection, health & safety training for you and your employees to prevent future hazardous situations

Consultation Visit

Comprehensive Consultations include:

- Appraisal of Mechanical, Environmental Hazards & Physical work practices
- Appraisal of existing Job Safety & Health Programs or establishment of such programs
- Conference with Management on Findings
- Written report of recommendations or agreements
- Training & Assistance with implementing recommendations

Consultation Visit

Getting Started

- * Submit a “Request Form” or make a “Phone Call”
- * Briefly discuss your specific needs
- * Priority-based visit schedule
- * OSHA encourages complete health and safety overview of your situation, but its up to you

Consultation Visit

- Opening Conference

- Briefly review consultants role, inspection- process, and your role during and after visit
- Reiterate 30 day abatement period for citations

- Walk-Through

- Examine conditions of your workplace
- Encourage maximum employee participation
- Better informed employees can often identify health and safety hazards more readily
- Consultant will discuss OSHA standards that may apply to your specific situation

Consultation Visit

■ Closing Conference

- Review detailed findings with you
- Discuss problems, possible solutions & an abatement period to eliminate or control identified hazards
- “Imminent Danger” situations require immediate action to protect employees
- “Serious Violation” situations require an agreement by consultation & employer for a reasonable plan & schedule to abate or control the hazard

Abatement & Follow Through

- You receive a written report on details and findings, along with confirmed abatement periods
- Consultants periodically check your progress
- OSHA requires hazard abatement so each consultation visit achieves its objective
- Rarely does enforcement get involved

Consultation Visit

■ Benefits

- Increased knowledge of your workplace hazards & ways to eliminate or better control them
- Enhanced workplace safety within your workplace through on-site consultation & training provided to you and your employees
- Strengthened safety consciousness toward a proactive safety posture, instead of crisis-reactive approach

On-site Consultants WILL NOT:

- Issue citations or propose penalties for violations of OSHA standards
- Report possible violations to enforcement
- Guarantee your workplace will pass an OSHA inspection

On-site Consultants WILL

- Help you recognize your workplace hazards
- Make suggestions for solving Safety & Health problems discovered on-site
- Provide written report summarizing findings
- Assist you in developing or maintaining an effective safety & health program
- Provide free training & education to you and your employees
- Recommend a one year exclusion from OSHA inspectors for you once program criteria are met