

UOSH Public Sector Consultation

Utah Labor Commission





Prevention is Key

- ▶ How safe is your workplace?
- ▶ Where do you look for the latest safety & health information?
- ▶ What types of measures are you taking to ensure that your workers remain healthy and productive?

Who We Are

UOSH Consultation and Education Services provides confidential on-site safety and health services to state, county, city and local government employers at no cost. The Consultation staff has extensive training and experience in the identification and correction of safety and health hazards in the workplace and helping employers implement a safety and health management system.

Our goal is simple: Prevent work related injury and illness and help your agency develop a positive and lasting safety and health culture.

What We Do:

- ▶ Help you recognize safety and health hazards in your workplace
- ▶ Suggest options for correcting safety and health hazards identified
- ▶ Recommend different kinds of help available should you need further assistance
- ▶ Conduct air and noise sampling to assess potential health concerns
- ▶ Provide a written report summarizing findings
- ▶ Help you develop and maintain an effective safety and health program
- ▶ Provide training and education for you and your employees

We provide this service on a no-charge basis with a non-penalty approach.

Benefits

- ▶ Reduce or eliminate worker accidents and the associated costs
- ▶ Lower workers' compensation costs
- ▶ Employees who see that their employer actively cares about their safety and health are happier and more productive while demonstrating higher job satisfaction, less absenteeism and more job loyalty



Four Steps to Success

Step #1 | Request

Please contact us by phone, fax or e-mail us to request a no-cost consultation, or visit www.laborcommission.utah.gov.

Step #2 | On-Site Visit

Our visit begins with an opening conference and continues with a walk-through survey of your workplace, a safety and health program assessment, and closing conference to discuss the findings and recommendations.

Step #3 | Evaluation and Report

Following the visit, we will evaluate all collected information and we will send you a report detailing all findings and recommendations, including ways to improve your workplace safety management and health system.

Step #4 | Correction of Serious Hazards

You and the consultant will work together to set a correction due date to eliminate serious hazards. Additional consultation visits during this period are available as needed or requested to help maintain a safe and healthful working environment for your employees.



Public Sector SHARP

The Public Sector Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) acknowledges public-sector employers who operate an exemplary safety and health management system. Acceptance into Public Sector SHARP by OSHA is an achievement that will distinguish your agency as a model for workplace safety and health. As a Public Sector SHARP agency, you will join a select group of public- and private-sector employers who have voluntarily taken the steps to ensure the health and safety of their employees.



To Participate in SHARP

Contact us by phone, fax, e-mail or visit www.laborcommission.utah.gov. We will provide you with no-cost guidance and technical assistance to help your agency become a SHARP agency.



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